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House Bill No. 4516



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**Introduced by Honorable Catalino V. Figueroa**

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

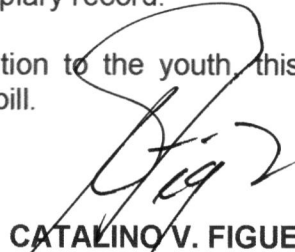
This bill seeks to provide for the repair/rehabilitation of the Guintampilan Elementary School in *Barangay* Guintampilan, Municipality of Daram, Province of Samar.

School buildings and other structures are very important in the everyday learning and schooling of children especially those in the elementary level. It is during this stage in a student's life when he/she learns the basics in education, in particular and in life, in general. It can be considered as a part of the foundation for a good basic education.

The Province of Samar is in the path of storms and typhoons which devastate many structures including school buildings, classrooms and other school-based edifices aside from other properties.

Many schools have experienced destruction mostly from natural forces that have visited our country. Guintampilan Elementary School is not spared from all these especially that it is located in an island town. The growing number of students in *Barangay* Guintampilan is another factor why repairs and rehabilitation should be done the soonest time possible. Add to this is the good performance of the students of Samar in the National Achievement Test. This will be a good reward for this exemplary record.

In order to deliver better education to the youth, this representation earnestly seeks for the approval of this bill.

  
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PROVIDING FOR THE REPAIR/REHABILITATION OF THE  
GUINTAMPILAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN  
BARANGAY GUINTAMPILAN, MUNICIPALITY OF DARAM,  
PROVINCE OF SAMAR,  
AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

*Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the  
Philippines in Congress assembled:*

SECTION 1. The Guintampilan Elementary School in *Barangay* Guintampilan, Municipality of Daram, Province of Samar, shall be repaired/rehabilitated under the supervision of the Department of Public Works and Highways.

SECTION 2. The amount necessary for the implementation of this Act shall be charged to the appropriations for the Department of Public Works and Highways under the current General Appropriations Act. Thereafter, such sum as may be necessary for the future repairs and maintenance of the school shall be included in the annual budget of the Municipality of Daram.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,