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EXPLANATORY NOTE

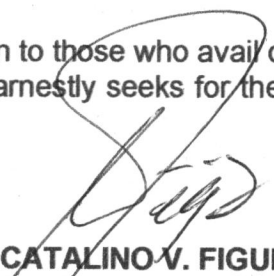
This bill seeks to provide for the improvement of the Non-Formal Education Center in the Municipality of Hinabangan, Province of Samar.

A Non-Formal Education Center (NFEC) was established in the Hinabangan to help out-of-school youth, disabled persons and other persons who are willing to finish schooling without joining the regular classes in regular schools. For years, the NFEC in the said town has been serving the needs of these special students through the auspices of the Hinabangan District and the local government. But the usual wear and tear has contributed to the deterioration of its existing school buildings and other structures.

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. The Non-Formal Education Center in Hinabangan is not spared from all these. The growing number of students is another factor why improvements should be done the soonest time possible.

In order to deliver better education to those who avail of this non-formal education system, this representation earnestly seeks for the approval of this bill.


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**AN ACT
PROVIDING FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE
NON-FORMAL EDUCATION CENTER IN THE
MUNICIPALITY OF HINABANGAN, 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 Non-Formal Education Center in the Municipality of Hinabangan, Province of Samar, shall be improved 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 education center shall be included in the annual budget of the Municipality of Hinabangan.

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

Approved,