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EXPLANATORY NOTE

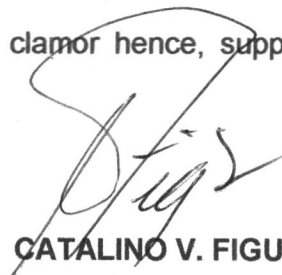
This bill provides for the installation of three (3) shallow water wells with hand pumps for the Catbalogan I Central Elementary School in the Municipality of Catbalogan, Province of Samar.

Water is important. Every living creature is entirely dependent on water. Thus, a permanent supply of potable water is a top priority need of any community or establishment.

The students and teachers of the Catbalogan I Central Elementary School in the Municipality of Catbalogan are having difficulty in securing potable water especially during summer time. It is a pity that, in this school, water is so scarce that there is none to water the plants, to clean the school building & other facilities with and, more importantly, to quench the thirst of the students and teachers.

The parents of the students, the teachers and students of Catbalogan I Central Elementary School have long been clamoring for government assistance for the installation of three (3) shallow wells with hand pumps sufficient for the water needs of the school.

This bill is in response to this clamor hence, support and its early approval is earnestly sought.


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**AN ACT
PROVIDING FOR THE INSTALLATION OF
THREE (3) SHALLOW WATER WELLS WITH HAND PUMPS FOR THE
CATBALOGAN I CENTRAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN THE
MUNICIPALITY OF CATBALOGAN, 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. There shall be constructed, under the supervision of the Department of Public Works and Highways, three (3) shallow water wells with hand pumps for the Catbalogan I Central Elementary School in the Municipality of Catbalogan, Province of Samar.

SECTION 2. The amount necessary for the implementation of this Act shall be charged to the appropriations for the Department of Education under the current General Appropriations Act. Thereafter, such sum as may be necessary for the maintenance of the water wells shall be included in the annual budget of the Municipality of Catbalogan.

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

Approved,