

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila

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House Bill No. 4649



Introduced by Honorable Catalino V. Figueroa

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to provide for the roofing of the school plaza at the Sawa Elementary School in *Barangay Sawa*, Municipality of Basey, Province of Samar.

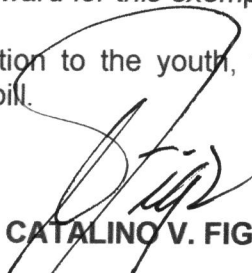
School structures are very important in the everyday learning and schooling of children especially those in the elementary level. It is during this stage in a student's life when he/she learns the basics in education, in particular and in life, in general. It can be considered as a part of the foundation for a good basic education. Sports and other curricular activities are included in these learnings and 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. Since the province is visited by rain more often than any other place in the country, it is imperative that the school plaza be roofed so that the students can go about with their daily activities even during the rainy season.

Sawa Elementary School is not spared from all the perils that nature, sometimes, bring to us.

Since the students of Samar did a good performance 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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**AN ACT
PROVIDING FOR THE ROOFING OF THE SCHOOL PLAZA AT THE
SAWA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN
BARANGAY SAWA, MUNICIPALITY OF BASEY,
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 school plaza at the Sawa Elementary School in Barangay Sawa, Municipality of Basey, Province of Samar, shall be roofed 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 roofed school plaza shall be included in the annual budget of the Municipality of Basey.

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

Approved,