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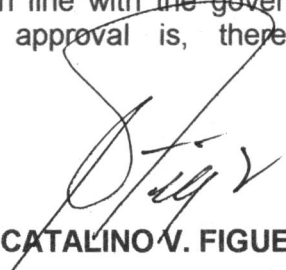
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EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to provide for the construction of a concrete stairway at the Malonoy Primary School in *Barangay* Malonoy, Municipality of Villareal, Province of Samar.

Malonoy Primary School is located in an area in *Barangay* Malonoy which can be accessed only by foot. School children can go to the said school by trekking through a muddy stairway that is hard to climb especially during rainy season. The children have difficulty in going to and from the school premises during heavy monsoon rains due to the very poor condition of the said stairway. The school is on top of a hilly portion of the *barangay*. Because it is often trodden, it is muddy and slippery especially during rainy season (middle of the schoolyear) thus, endangering the health and safety of the children. School and *barangay* officials sought the financial assistance of the Municipality of Villareal for the construction of the uncemented school stairway but because of the limited budget of the said municipality, construction of the same cannot be undertaken.

The proposed measure is also in line with the government policy of promoting rural development. Its approval is, therefore, earnestly recommended.


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**AN ACT
PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF CONCRETE STAIRWAY AT
THE MALONoy PRIMARY SCHOOL IN BARANGAY MALONoy,
MUNICIPALITY OF VILLAREAL, 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, a concrete stairway at the Malonoy Primary School in *Barangay* Malonoy, Municipality of Villareal, Province of Samar.

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 repairs and maintenance of the concrete stairway shall be included in the annual budget of the Municipality of Villareal.

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

Approved,