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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila

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House Bill No. 5290



Introduced by Honorable Catalino V. Figueroa

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to construct a one (1) classroom school building for Payao Elementary School in *Barangay* Payao, Municipality of Catbalogan, Province of Samar.

The Payao Elementary School has, for many years now, faithfully served the needs of the elementary pupils not only in *Barangay* Payao but also of the neighboring *barangays* and *sitios* in Catbalogan. It is a small school by ordinary standards. The present school building is merely improvised – made up only of bamboos and *nipa* shingles. And being such light materials, they easily deteriorate. During the rainy season, the leaking roof lets the water into the existing classrooms thus, soaking the children and causing flooding in the school. The health and safety of the school children are greatly jeopardized.

It is hoped that with the construction of a one (1) classroom school building, the parents' concern for their children's welfare will finally be put to rest.

In view of its importance, passage of this bill is highly recommended.

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**AN ACT
PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A ONE (1) CLASSROOM
SCHOOL BUILDING FOR THE PAYAO ELEMETARY SCHOOL IN
BARANGAY PAYAO, 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 Education, a one (1) classroom school building for the Payao Elementary School in *Barangay Payao*, Municipality of Catbalogan, Province of Samar.

SECTION 2. The amount necessary for the immediate 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 its continued implementation shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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

Approved,