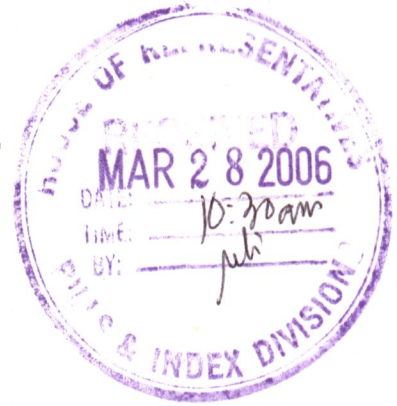


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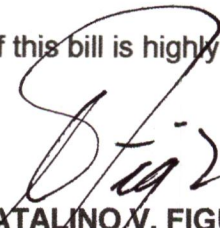
**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

This bill seeks to construct a school building for the pre-school classes at the Jiabong Central Elementary School in the Municipality of Jiabong, Province of Samar.

The Jiabong Central Elementary School has, for many years now, faithfully served the needs of the elementary pupils not only in the *poblacion* but also of the neighboring *barangays* and *sitios* in Jiabong. Actually, it has been offering pre-school classes for quite some time already. The present school building for pre-school students 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 school building for pre-school classes, 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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PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SCHOOL BUILDING FOR  
THE PRE-SCHOOL CLASSES AT THE JIABONG CENTRAL  
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF JIABONG,  
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 school building for the pre-school classes at the Jiabong Central Elementary School in the Municipality of Jiabong, 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,