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HOUSE BILL NO. 5477



Introduced by HON. MA. AMELITA CALIMBAS-VILLAROSA

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to provide funding for the construction of a concrete bridge across the Pinaypayan River and for the rehabilitation of the feeder road to Barangay Sta. Lucia-Tuban in the Municipality of Sablayan, Province of Occidental Mindoro. Such project will provide much needed transportation access that will connect Sitio Binaculan, Bunga-Idarag and Barangay Tuban in the Municipality of Sablayan. A bamboo bridge humbly services the needs of Pinaypayan at present but the rainy season brings much risk specially for school children crossing the river. Their passion to learn is admirable; their perseverance noteworthy. Needless to say, Government owes them utmost protection and support.

Furthermore, farmers who need to haul their produce also encounter much difficulty with the present state of the bridge and its feeder road. The key to economic development in the countryside is the construction of adequate basic infrastructure facilities which should likewise be Government's priority.

In view of the foregoing, the approval of this bill is earnestly sought.

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**AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A CONCRETE
BRIDGE ACROSS THE PINAYPAYAN RIVER AND THE REHABILITATION
OF THE FEEDER ROAD TO BARANGAY STA. LUCIA-TUBAN IN THE
MUNICIPALITY OF SABLAYAN, PROVINCE OF OCCIDENTAL MINDORO,
AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

*Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the
Philippines in Congress so assembled.*

SECTION 1. The construction of a concrete bridge across the Pinaypayan River and the rehabilitation of the feeder road to Barangay Sta. Lucia-Tuban in the Municipality of Sablayan, Province of Occidental Mindoro shall be undertaken by the Department of Public Works and Highways.

SECTION 2. The amount necessary therefor shall be charged to the said Department's current appropriation under the General Appropriations Act.

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

Approved,