

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVE
Quezon City

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House Bill No. **3912**



Introduced by Representative Emil L. Ong

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks the construction of two bridges that would connect the mainland of Samar island to the island town of Laoang and to the coastal municipalities, namely: Palapag, Mapanas, Gamay and Lapinig, in the Province of Northern Samar. Likewise, these would link Northern Samar to Eastern Samar and to the region capital, Tacloban City.

Once these bridges are constructed, they will not only benefit the above mentioned isolated municipalities but also of the whole province as they would facilitate delivery of basic social services and boost economic activities in the area which will open better opportunities towards economic and social development. In addition, travel time from Catarman, the capital of Northern Samar to Tacloban City using this route will be shortened from six hours to four hours thereby saving time and fuel.

Hence, passage of this bill into law is earnestly sought.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Emil L. Ong".

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AN ACT

PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGES FROM BARANGAY TALISAY, LAOANG, NORTHERN SAMAR TO THE MUNICIPALITY OF LAOANG, NORTHERN SAMAR AND FROM BARANGAY CALOMOTAN, LAOANG, NORTHERN SAMAR TO BARANGAY PANGPANG, PALAPAG, NORTHERN SAMAR

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 bridge from Barangay Talisay, Laoang, Northern Samar to the Municipality of Laoang, Northern Samar, and another bridge from Barangay Calomotan, Laoang, Northern Samar to Barangay Pangpang, Palapag, Northern Samar.

Section 2. The amount necessary for the construction and completion of the aforesaid bridges including feasibility and detailed engineering studies, acquisition of sites, equipment, materials and services to be used directly for the project shall be charged to the appropriations of the Department of Public Works and Highways under the General Appropriation Act.

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

Approved,