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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila

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House Bill No. **4977**



INTRODUCED BY HON. MARCELINO "MARCY" R. TEODORO

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Tañong is a barangay situated in the 1st District of Marikina City with a land area of about seventy seven (77) hectares and a population of more than thirteen thousand (13,000) as of 2007. Barangay Tañong traces its beginning more than two (2) centuries ago when pioneering families decided to formally establish a community in the area.

Through its long history, Tañong has remained faithful to the cultural legacy of its past while allowing itself to be a more dynamic barangay, economically speaking.

Nonetheless, it is disheartening to observe that Barangay Tañong has yet to have its own public elementary school for the residents thereof. Such a situation is neither acceptable nor supportive of the constitutional mandate that the State shall protect and promote the right of all citizens to quality education at all levels and shall take appropriate steps to make such education accessible to all.

This bill seeks the establishment of a public elementary school that will cater primarily to the young students of Barangay Tañong. In view thereof, immediate approval of this bill is hereby sought.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Marcelino Teodoro".

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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN BARANGAY TAÑONG, CITY OF
MARIKINA, TO BE KNOWN AS TAÑONG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL,
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

SECTION 1. *Establishment of the Tañong Elementary School.* - There is hereby established, under supervision of the Department of Education, an elementary school in Barangay Tañong, City of Marikina to be known as Tañong Elementary School.

Section 2. *Appropriations.* - The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department of Education's program, the operationalization of the Tañong Elementary School, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

Section 3. *Implementation.* - The Secretary of Education shall issue such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act.

Section 4. *Effectivity.* - This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,