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HOUSE BILL No. **7224**

Introduced by: HON. NOEL L. VILLANUEVA

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to re-establish the San Martin Elementary School in Barangay San Martin, Municipality of Concepcion, Province of Tarlac.

The enrollees of this school then were continuously growing due to the increasing population in the said barangay. However, when Mount Pinatubo erupted in 1991, nothing was left of this school and even the people re-settled in neighbouring places in the Municipalities of Concepcion and Capas, both in the Province of Tarlac due to the onslaught of lahar.

Two decades later, the people who resettled in different places continue to return to the said barangay to start a new life. However, due to the absence of school in this barangay, the school children have no choice but to pursue their studies in neighbouring barangays even if they are far distant from Barangay San Martin.

The re-establishment therefore of San Martin Elementary School is concrete gesture to the growing clamour of the people in Barangay San Martin to have their own school for the benefit of both the school children, who have to travel a few kilometers away and the parents, who have to defray added expenses for food and transportation allowances.

The approval of this bill is a realization of the Constitutional mandate to make education accessible to all.

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AN ACT
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BARANGAY SAN MARTIN, MUNICIPALITY OF CONCEPCION,
PROVINCE OF TARLAC AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. *Re-establishment of San Martin Elementary School.* – The San Martin Elementary School in Barangay San Martin, Municipality of Concepcion, Province of Tarlac is hereby re-established, under the supervision of the Department of Education (DepEd).

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

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

SEC. 4. *Effectivity.* – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days its publication in the Official Gazette or in any newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,