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EXPLANATORY NOTE


Bridges, like roads, serve as links of production centers farms to trade centers or markets. Thus, bridges in rural areas encourage the growth of trade and commerce activities which benefit rural folks. Such infrastructure also provide conducive condition for greater mobility of people whether for economic or other purposes.

This is the case with the Kabittauran Bridge of Espiritu town in the province of Ilocos Norte.

Yet the havoc and devastation wrought by Typhoon Maring last September 1992 halted temporarily such mobility and economic activities. This is further aggravated by the destruction of the Kabittauran Bridge which is very vital to town's trade and commercial ventures.

In line with the above pertinent considerations, this bill seeks the repair and construction of an additional span measuring 4 meters by 15 meters for the Kabittauran Bridge located in Brgy. Kaestebana Municipality of Espiritu, Ilocos Norte.

Considering the inadequacy of Ilocos Norte's local government funds to immediately repair and rehabilitate the Kabittauran Bridge, assistance from the National Government is earnestly requested in the way of approval of this bill.


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AN ACT

PROVIDING FOR THE REPAIR AND CONSTRUCTION OF AN ADDITIONAL SPAN FOR
THE KABITTAURAN BRIDGE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ESPIRITU, ILOCOS
NORTE, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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

SECTION 1. The Department of Public Works and Highways shall
undertake the repair and construction of an additional span for the
Kabittauran Bridge located in Brgy. Kaestebanan, Municipality
Espiritu, Province of Ilocos Norte.

SEC. 2. The sum of P 800,000.00 or such sum as may be neces-
sary for the implementation of this Act is hereby charged to the
appropriations of the Department of Public Works and Highways under
the current General Appropriations Act. Thereafter, such sum as may
be necessary for its maintenance shall be included in the annual
General Appropriations Act.

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

Approved,