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House Bill NO. 40



Introduced by HON. EDGAR M. CHATTO
1ST DISTRICT, BOHOL

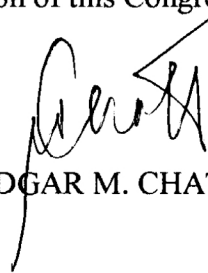
EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to amend certain provisions under Republic Act NO. 8569 entitled: *An Act Establishing a National High School in the Municipality of Catagbacan, Loon, Province of Bohol, to be known as the Governor Jacinto C. Borja National High School and Appropriating Funds therefore*, to make it more meaningful and effective.

Catagbacan is a barangay in the Municipality of Loon and not a municipality as stated under R.A. NO. 8569. To date, no such national high school is in Brgy. Catagbacan but a private secondary school named *Saint Teresa Academy*, located along the Loon National Highway, or seven (7) kilometers from Brgy. Cantaongan, also of the Municipality of Loon.

The intent of R.A. NO. 8569 is to nationalize the Governor Jacinto C. Borja High School in Brgy. Cantaongan, located at the northeastern highlands of the Municipality of Loon. Since its establishment in June 1993, this school has educated some 380 poor but deserving students. Therefore, it is only apropos to amend R.A. NO. 8569.

During the 12th Congress, this bill was approved by the Sub-committee on New Schools of the Committee on Basic Education. But due to time constraints, it was never taken up again. This bill is therefore re-filed for the consideration of this Congress.


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AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED EIGHT THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED SIXTY NINE, ENTITLED: *AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CATAGBACAN, LOON, PROVINCE OF BOHOL, TO BE KNOWN AS THE GOV. JACINTO C. BORJA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR*

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

SECTION 1. The title of Republic Act 8569 is hereby amended to read as follows:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A
NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN *BRGY.*
CANTAONGON, MUNICIPALITY OF
[CATAGBACAN] *LOON*, BOHOL, TO
BE KNOWN AS THE GOV. JACINTO
C. BORJA NATIONAL SCHOOL AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

SEC. 2. Section 1 is hereby amended to read as follows:

SECTION 1. There shall be established
a national high school in *Brgy.*
Cantaongon, Municipality of
[Catagbacan] *Loon*, Province of Bohol, to
be known as the Gov. Jacinto C. Borja
National High School.

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

Approved,