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House Bill No. 457

Introduced by Rep. Manuel "Way Kurat" E. Zamora

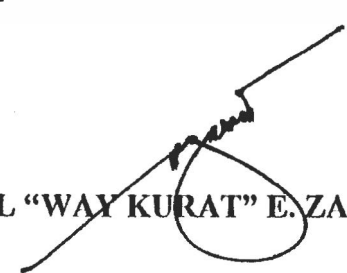
EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks the nationalization of the Mayaon High School (Montevista National High School Annex) in Mayaon, Montevista, Compostela Valley Province.

Barangay Mayaon is one of the remotest barangays in Montevista. It is about 20 kilometers from the poblacion where the nearest secondary schools are located. Students from Mayaon have to literally cross the overflow-prone Saug River just to avail of high school education. Getting across the river during the rainy season poses a great risk to the high schoolers. This geographical perplexity is further aggravated by the financial problems faced by the parents who could not afford the high cost of sending their children to the poblacion for the latter's education.

However, with the concerted efforts of the residents, the LGUs and the Department of Education, Mayaon High School opened for academic year 1999-2000. The LGUs, benefactors and parents/guardians pledged that they will provide funds to the school until it is nationalized. A school lot was donated by the barangay leadership in favor of the school and it was certified that instructional materials, equipment and other teaching facilities are available for use. The availability of students and faculty was also adequately met.

The need for the nationalization of the school has become imperative. It is also worth knowing that this bill has been passed on third reading by the House of Representatives during the 12th Congress but was stalled in the Senate. Hence, its passage during the present Congress is urgently requested.


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AN ACT
CONVERTING THE MAYAON HIGH SCHOOL (MONTEVISTA NATIONAL HIGH
SCHOOL ANNEX) IN BARANGAY MAYAON, MONTEVISTA, COMPOSTELA
VALLEY PROVINCE, INTO THE MAYAON NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. The Mayaon High School (Montevista National High School Annex) in
Mayaon, Montevista, Compostela Valley Province, is hereby nationalized, to be known as
the Mayaon National High School.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Department of Education shall promulgate and issue
such rules and regulations as may be necessary to implement the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 3. The amount necessary to carry out the implementation of this Act shall be
included in the General Appropriations Act of the year following its enactment into law and
thereafter.

SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,