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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

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HOUSE BILL NO. 577

Introduced by HON. ARNULFO P. FUENTEBELLA

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The purpose of education is to provide an individual with knowledge, skills, competence and desirable qualities of behavior to render him fit for the duties of life.

Education is so important that it now has been enshrined in the Constitution mandating the state not only to make education accessible to all but to promote the right of all citizens to quality education. In pursuance of this explicit constitutional mandate, Congress passed Republic Act No. 6655 otherwise known as the Free Secondary Education Act.

This bill seeks to establish the Catalotoan National High School with the end in view of promoting quality education as envisioned by the Constitution, as the Municipality of Sagñay, Province of Camarines Sur, does not have sufficient funds to support the needs of the school and its students. There is an urgent need, therefore, to pass the burden to the national government if only to pursue the constitutional mandate of promoting the right of citizens to quality education.

In view of the foregoing reasons, the approval of this bill is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING THE CATALOTOAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN
THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAGÑAY, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR
AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. The Catalotoan National High School is hereby established in the Municipality of Sagñay, Province of Camarines Sur.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Department of Education, Culture and Sports is hereby directed to implement the provisions of this Act.

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

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

Approved,