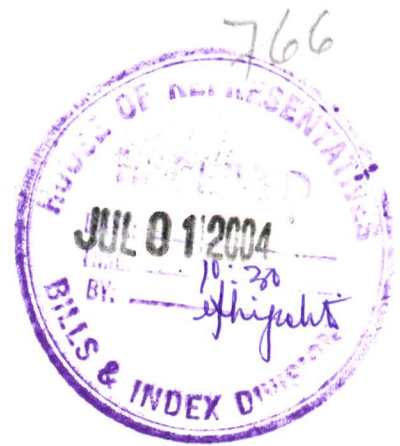


Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

13th Congress
First Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 766



Introduced by Representative Harlin Cast. Abayon

EXPLANATORY NOTE

“The state shall protect and promote the right of all citizens to quality education in all levels and shall take appropriate steps to make such education accessible to all.” This provision is enshrined in Section 1, Article XIV of the constitution.

In line with the aforequoted provision of the Constitution, the attached bill seeks to establish an agro-industrial high school in Barangay Somoge, Municipality of Catarman, Northern Samar, to be known as Somoge Agro-Industrial National High School.

Barangay officials conducted a survey, not only in Barangay Somoge but also in neighboring barangays and found out that there are approximately 1,075 out-of-school youth. The main reason why these children stop schooling is because their parents are poor and could not afford to send them to school to pursue their secondary education due to high cost of transportation expenses. The nearest high school, the Washington National High School, is fifteen (15) kilometers away.

The proposed Somoge Agro-Industrial High School is accessible being located at the center of its neighboring barangays, namely: Barangays Cag-abaca, General Malvar, San Julian, Cularima and Aguinaldo.

A parcel of land with an area of 7, 291 sq.m., more or less, owned by the government is the proposed site of the school.

In the light of the foregoing and in order to uplift the living conditions of the residents of the aforesaid barangays, approval of the bill is earnestly requested..


HARLIN CAST. ABAYON

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

13th Congress
First Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 766

Introduced by Representative Harlin Cast. Abayon

AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN AGRO-INDUSTRIAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY SOMOGE, MUNICIPALITY OF CATARMAN, PROVINCE OF NORTHERN SAMAR, TO BE KNOWN AS SOMOGE AGRO-INDUSTRIAL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

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

SECTION 1. There shall be established an agro-industrial high school in Barangay Somoge, Municipality of Catarman, Province of Northern Samar, to be known as Somoge Agro-Industrial National High School.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Department of Education shall issue such rules and regulations necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act.

SEC. 3. The amount necessary for the establishment, operation and maintenance of the Somoge Agro-Industrial National High School is hereby authorized to be appropriated 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,