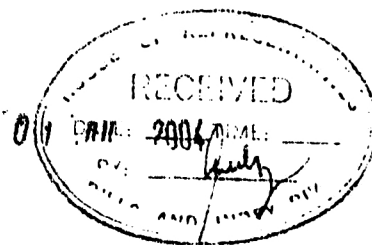


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House Bill No. 974

Introduced by Rep. ROBERTO C. CAJES

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to convert the Ubay Science High School into Ubay National High School in the Municipality of Ubay, Province of Bohol pursuant to the constitutional provision enunciated under Section 17, Article II of the Constitution, which provides that:

"The state shall give priority to education, science, and technology, arts, culture, and sports to foster patriotism and nationalism, accelerate social progress, and promote total human liberation and development." (underscoring ours)

And the constitutional command in the Section 10, Article XIV which provides:

"Science and Technology are essential for national development and progress. The State shall give priority to research and development, invention, and innovation, and their utilization; and to science and technology education, training and service. It shall support indigenous, appropriate and self-reliant scientific and technological capabilities, and their application to the country's productive systems and national life." (underscoring ours)

Thus, the importance of science and technology in education for human resource development finds support in the Constitution. It also recognizes the vital role of the youth in nation building that the State is called upon to promote and undertake their intellectual well-being. Consequently, the government must appropriate action to make science and technology available to all especially to the young and underprivileged members of our society in the countrysides.

The accessibility of this specialized education in urban areas is not much of a problem. Unfortunately, this is not the situation in rural areas like Ubay, Bohol where there is a science high school funded partly by the Municipal Government.

While the youth in these places are equally entitled to benefit from public schooling like their counterparts in the cities, they are not, however, so placed in the same footing because of the present inadequacy of appropriate educational institutions in the countryside.

And with the present trust of the government to promote science and technology as indispensable tools for our country's march to the new century, it is therefore necessary to establish a national science high school in the town of Ubay which is Bohol biggest and most populous as well as the growth and commercial center in the northeastern part of the province.

The proposed national science high school is 124 kilometers from any similar institution located in Tagbilaran City, the capital of the province of Bohol and could be easily integrated into any National science high school system.

Hence, approval of this bill is earnestly and strongly requested.



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MUNICIPALITY OF UBAY, PROVINCE OF BOHOL INTO A NATIONAL
SCIENCE SECONDARY SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE UBAY NATIONAL
SCIENCE 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 Ubay Science High School under the direct supervision of the Department of Education is hereby converted into a National Science High School in the Municipality of Ubay, Province of Bohol to be known as the Ubay National Science High School. The school shall, however, be integrated in any government national science system that may be established after the enactment hereof.

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

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

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

Approved.