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EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Bill provides for the establishment of a museum in the Province of Bukidnon to be known as the Bukidnon National Museum.

Rich in history and cultural heritage, Bukidnon, unlike places like Benguet or Baguio, has no museum to speak of which could house numerous artifacts, relics, works of art, ethnographic manuscripts and other objects found all over the province. Bukidnon is home to many indigenous communities – Higaonon, Bukidnon, Manubo, Talaandig, and Umayamnon, among others. In the spirit of celebrating our nation's diversity of cultures, it is imperative that these valuable symbols of local history and material culture are properly collected, catalogued, displayed and preserved to kindle a deep sense of pride among Bukidnon's people – both Lumad and non-Lumad especially among its youth.

The approval of this Bill is thus earnestly sought.

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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A MUSEUM IN THE PROVINCE OF BUKIDNON TO BE KNOWN AS THE BUKIDNON NATIONAL MUSEUM AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

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

SECTION 1. There shall be established under the supervision of the National Historical Institute in coordination with the National Museum, a museum in the Province of Bukidnon to be known as the Bukidnon National Museum.

SECTION 2. The amount necessary for the implementation of this Act shall be charged to the appropriations for the Department of Education under the current General Appropriations Act. Thereafter, such sum as may be necessary for the operation and maintenance of the museum shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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

Approved.