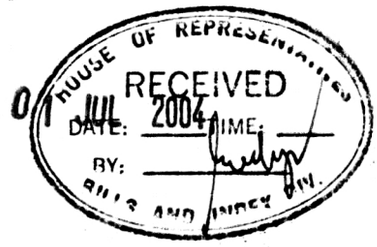
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House Bill No. 988

Introduced by Hon. J. R. NEREUS O. ACOSTA

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Bill seeks to establish the DAMILAG POST SECONDARY VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL in the Municipality of Manolo Fortich, Province of Bukidnon.

The Municipality of Manolo Fortich is one of the progressive towns in the Province of Bukidnon, with its proximity to Cagayan de Oro City and the Cagayan-Iligan Corridor. With a growing economy, the municipality needs manpower with technical and vocational skills to enhance and upgrade the operation of the new industrial establishments in the area. To date, however, the entire northern region of the province of Bukidnon has no existing vocational and technological school to adequately meet demands for technical skills training.

A post-secondary Vocational and Technical School in northern Bukidnon will train young men and women in various skills required by the province's increasing industrial needs. Damilag, Manolo Fortich, Bukidnon, with its proximity to Cagayan de Oro City and the sprawling Del Monte pineapple plantations, its vast land area and large population, is an ideal site to establish this post-secondary Vocational Technical School.

The approval of this Bill is earnestly sought.

CONG. J. R. NEREUS O. ACOSTA

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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING THE DAMILAG POST SECONDARY AGRO-INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MANOLO FORTICH, PROVINCE OF BUKIDNON AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

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

SECTION 1. There is a need to establish Post Secondary Vocational Technical School in Barangay Damilag, Municipality of Manolo Fortich, Province of Bukidnon to be known as the DAMILAG POST SECONDARY AGRO-INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

SECTION 2. The school shall offer post secondary training in technical – vocational courses up to three years. Provided, that the school shall be allowed to offer other related courses as the circumstances warrant in accordance with the requirements and procedures provided by law.

SECTION 3. The Technical Education and Skills Development Authority shall take such step as are necessary for the establishment of the school and immediate implementation of this act. The initial appropriation for the effective implementation of this Act shall be charged to the appropriation of the Authority under the current General Appropriations Act. Thereafter, such amount as maybe necessary for the establishment, operation and maintenance of the Damilag Post Secondary Vocational Technical School, shall be included in the Annual General Appropriations Act.

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

Approved.