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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The 1987 Constitution mandates the State to provide free secondary education all over the country. With the implementation of free education in 1989, enrollment in most high schools nationwide has greatly increased. There are, however, a number of remote barangays in many provinces which have yet to enjoy the benefits of free secondary education.

One such barangay is Miarayon, Municipality of Talakag, Bukidnon, located in the interior foothills of Mt. Kitanglad and Mt. Kalatungan ranges, home to predominantly indigenous or Lumad communities. Many students who finish elementary education are deprived of entering high school because the nearest public high school is a distant 15 kilometers away. The people of Miarayon and nearby sitios are thus clamoring for the establishment of a public high school in their area, which will serve to uplift their social well-being.

The approval of this Bill is earnestly sought.

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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING THE MIARAYON NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY MIARAYON, MUNICIPALITY OF TALAKAG, PROVINCE OF BUKIDNON AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

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

SECTION 1. A public high school in Barangay Miarayon, Municipality of Talakag, Province of Bukidnon shall be established under the direct supervision of the Department of Education.

SECTION 2. 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 3. This Act shall take effect upon approval.

Approved.