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HOUSE BILL NO. 1011

Introduced by **REP. JUAN MIGUEL F. ZUBIRI**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

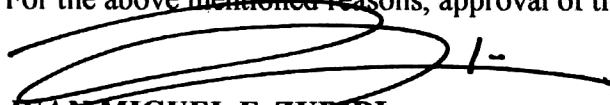
The people of Bukidnon particularly residents in the southern part of the province have been clamoring for the establishment of a technical/vocational/industrial college so their children could enroll and earn technical/industrial baccalaureate degrees.

The Bukidnon National School for Home Industries has been operating these past years as a technical/vocational/industrial secondary school. It is the most logical institute to answer this clamor through conversion into a polytechnic college.

Its present resources to include its faculty, school site of 10 hectares, its buildings, technical laboratories and other academic facilities are indicative of a natural tendency to become a future polytechnic college.

This institution is situated in Maramag, Bukidnon which is centrally located and is a crossroad to nine municipalities of this province and is very proximate to towns of Lanao del Sur and even North Cotabato. It is host to the biggest NAPOCOR electric generator in Mindanao, a sugar mill, a rubber processing plant, and other subsidiary industries like the First Bukidnon Electric Coop, and soon a sugar refinery.

For the above mentioned reasons, approval of this bill is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT
CONVERTING THE BUKIDNON NATIONAL SCHOOL OF HOME
INDUSTRIES FROM SECONDARY SCHOOL TO A COLLEGE TO BE KNOWN
AS BUKIDNON POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE

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

SECTION 1. The Bukidnon National School of Home Industries is hereby converted from a secondary school into a polytechnic college to be known as the Bukidnon Polytechnic College and placed under the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA).

SECTION 2. The Chairman of TESDA is hereby empowered to reorganize and change the general academic curriculum of the former Bukidnon National School of Home Industries to conform to the standards and the degrees conferred by a regular polytechnic College.

SECTION 3. All the resources of the former Bukidnon National School of Home Industries shall become the property of the Bukidnon Polytechnic College.

SECTION 4. 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 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved.