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House Bill No. 1304

Introduced by Honorable Belma A. Cabilao

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to convert the Mabuhay National High School Annex of the Olutanga National High School in the Municipality of Mabuhay, Province of Zamboanga Sibugay into a separate and distinct high school to be known as the Mabuhay National High School.

The Province of Zamboanga Sibugay was created by virtue of Republic Act No. 8973 on November 07, 2000. It used to be the Third Legislative District of Zamboanga del Sur. Mabuhay is a municipality, which is adjacent to the premier town of Ipil, the capital of the new province.

Mabuhay National High School as an annex school of the Olutanga National High School has expanded through the years. It has already its own school site, school facilities and separate school building. It offers a complete secondary course. It meets the minimum requirement of the Department of Education, Culture and Sports Order No. 84, Series of 1996, which states that an annex of a public high offering a complete secondary education program shall be established as a new high school.

In view thereof, the approval of this bill is earnestly requested.


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AN ACT
CONVERTING THE MABUHAY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL ANNEX OF
THE OLUTANGA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF
MABUHAY, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA SIBUGAY INTO A DISTINCT
AND SEPARATE HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE MABUHAY
NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

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

SECTION 1. The Mabuhay National High School Annex of Olutanga National High School in the Municipality of Mabuhay, Province of Zamboanga Sibugay is hereby separated from the Olutanga National High School in the Municipality of Olutanga of the same province and shall be converted into an independent national high school to be known as the Mabuhay National High School.

SEC. 2. The Mabuhay National High School shall be headed by a principal to be appointed by the Secretary of Education. The incumbent teacher-in-charge shall continue to act as such until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

SEC. 3. All assets, fixed and movable, personnel and records of the Mabuhay National High School Annex are hereby transferred to the Mabuhay National High School: Provided, That the positions, rights and security of the tenure of personnel therein employed under existing laws prior to the separation from the mother school are not impaired.

SEC. 4. All parcels of land belonging to the government occupied by the Mabuhay National High School Annex are hereby declared to be the property of the Mabuhay National High School and shall be titled under the name: Provided, That should the Mabuhay National High School cease to exist or be abolished or such parcel of land be no longer needed by the Mabuhay National High School, the same shall revert to the Municipality of Olutanga.

SEC. 5. Upon the approval of this Act, the Mabuhay National High School shall be given the share of the current appropriations of the main Olutanga National High School intended for operations. Thereafter, the sum of its continued operations shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 6. The Department of Education shall issue such rules and regulations as maybe necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 7. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,