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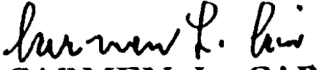
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Explanatory Note

The 1987 Constitution provides that the State shall protect and promote the rights of all citizens to quality education at all levels and shall take necessary and appropriate steps to make education accessible to all. It, likewise, mandates the State to establish, and maintain a system of free education in the elementary and high school levels.

This bill proposes to establish a national high school in Barangay Libertad, Abuyog, Leyte, to be known as Libertad National High School. There is an evident need to for the requested high school in this part of the municipality since the only existing high school is in another hard-to-reach and hardly accessible Barangay Himpipila of the same municipality. For this reason, most of those who have finished their elementary education from this barangay cannot continue with their secondary education. This proposed measure aims to do justice to the youth of this barangay by providing them the opportunity to liberate themselves from illiteracy and eventually, upgrade their social and economic status.

In this foregoing view, approval of this bill is earnestly sought.


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**AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY
LIBERTAD, MUNICIPALITY OF ABUYOG, PROVINCE OF LEYTE, TO BE
KNOWN AS LIBERTAD 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. There shall be established a national high school in Barangay Libertad, Municipality of Abuyog, Province of Leyte, to be known as Libertad National High School.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of Education is hereby authorized to issue such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act.

SECTION 3. The amount necessary for the establishment of the said national high school shall be funded out of the appropriations of the Department of Education. Thereafter, the sum necessary for its operation and maintenance shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act of the year following its enactment into law and thereafter.

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

Approved,