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Quezon City, Metro Manila



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HOUSE BILL NO. 1552

Introduced by HONORABLE IGNACIO T. ARROYO

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The backbone of the country's economy is said to be our agricultural sector and it is therefore imperative that we train the youth in agro-industrial concerns. We need to adequately train our graduates in agricultural and basic industries in order to achieve food sufficiency and food security.

The municipality of La Castellana in Negros Occidental is considered a primary agricultural producer in the Vizayas. It has vast agricultural potentials if only given proper technical support and funding.

It is in this regard that this proposed bill seeks to convert La Castellana National High School into an Agro-Industrial College which will be known as La Castellana Agro-Industrial College.

In view of the foregoing, the immediate approval of this proposed measure is earnestly sought and recommended.


IGNACIO T. ARROYO
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AN ACT CONVERTING THE LA CASTELLANA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LA CASTELLANAN, PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL INTO A COLLEGE TO BE KNOWN AS LA CASTELLANA AGRO-INDUSTRIAL COLLEGE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. The La Castellana National High School in the Municipality of La Castellana, Province of Negros Occidental is hereby converted into an agro-industrial post secondary school to be known as La Castellana Agro-Industrial College hereinafter referred to as the College.

SECTION 2. The College, in addition to the present secondary education offered by the existing high school, shall provide higher vocational, and technical instruction and training in agro-industrial concerns.

SECTION 3. The College shall be under the administration and supervision of the Director General of the Technical Education Skills Development Authority.

SECTION 4. All personnel, records and assets, as well as liabilities of the La Castellana National High School are hereby transferred to and absorbed by the La Castellana Agro-Industrial College.

SECTION 5. The amount necessary for the implementation of this Act shall be charged against the current year's appropriations of the La Castellana national High School, after which, such sums as may be necessary for its operation and maintenance shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved.