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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1569

Introduced by: **HONORABLE MARCELINO C. LIBANAN**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to convert the Matarinao School of Fisheries in Barangay Matarinao, Municipality of Salcedo, Province of Eastern Samar into a Fishery and Agricultural College to be known as the Salcedo Institute of Fishery and Agriculture.

The Matarinao School of fisheries, for years now, has been providing secondary level education in the field of fishery to the people of Barangay Matarinao, its neighbouring barangays, its capital town and the entire province. The academic institution has continuously and consistently adhered to its avowed task of promoting standard education in the field of fishery, notwithstanding the continuing research and advance studies along this major educational field.

In spite of all these, the school has not attained fully its objective of serving the educational needs of the province, especially the second district. This is supported by the fact that a lot of student's has to go to the cities with big State Colleges and Universities who can cater their educational needs. This is so because these institutions offer wider latitude of option in course offerings, therefor, giving students more chances of being enrolled.

With the approval of this bill, it is hoped that this long-standing problem of the province in the area of education, will finally be given its much deserved solution. Further, it is hoped that as a result of an enhanced educational system the economy of the province will improve through an abundance of a competent and skilled labor force.

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


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AN ACT
CONVERTING THE MATARINAO SCHOOL OF FISHERIES IN
BARANGAY MATARINAO, MUNICIPALITY OF SALCEDO,
PROVINCE OF EASTERN SAMAR, INTO A FISHERY AND
AGRICULTURAL INSTITUTE TO BE KNOWN AS THE MATARINAO
SCHOOL OF FISHERY AND AGRICULTURE, APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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

SECTION 1. The Matarinao School Fisheries in Barangay Matrarinao, Municipality of Salcedo, Province of Eastern Samar is hereby converted into a fishery institute to be known as the Salcedo Institute of Fishery and Agriculture, herein referred to as the Institute. The Institute shall be directly under the supervision and administration of the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA).

SECTION 2. The Institute shall primarily provide higher professional technical and special instructions for special purposes and promote research and extension services, advance studies and progressive leadership in fishery, agriculture, education, commerce, engineering, sciences and other fields as may be relevant.

SECTION 3. The Institute shall offer other graduate courses in the fields of Fisheries, agriculture, engineering, education, arts and sciences, computer education, commerce and other degree courses. It shall also

offer non-degree courses in the fields of technical and vocational education as may be determined by the Institute authorities.

SECTION 4. All assets, fixed and movable, personnel and records including the existing high school and its facilities are hereby transferred to the Institute. Provided, however, That the personnel therein employed under existing laws prior to absorption by the Institute are not impaired. Provided, further, That the incumbent officials of the Matarinao School of Fisheries shall remain in the same status until otherwise provided by the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA).

SECTION 5. The Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) shall take the necessary steps for the full operation of the Institute.

SECTION 6. The amount necessary for the initial implementation of this Act shall be charged against the current year's appropriation of the Matatrinao School of Fisheries and the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA). Thereafter such sum as may be necessary for the operation and maintenance of the Salcedo Institute of Fishery and Agriculture shall be included in the General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,