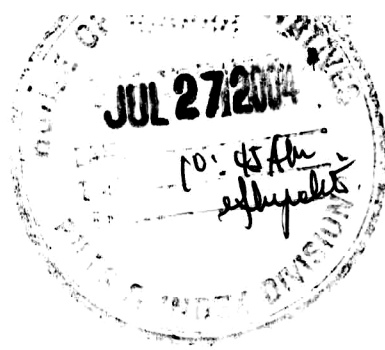




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EXPLANATORY NOTE

Modernizing the agricultural sector of our society depends largely on the prerequisites designed to achieve such goal. One of these prerequisites is the degree of education that our agricultural sector must have. Our farmers and fisherfolk must be able to, at least, reach the level of high school education to better understand and be better equipped with the modern and scientific art of farming and fishing. As such, there is need to establish national high schools in strategic places of municipalities in the countrysides.

This bill therefore, seeks to establish a National High School in Barangay Puertobello, Municipality of Tudela, Province of Cebu, to be known as the Puertobello National High School.

Barangay Puertobello is one of the biggest barangays comprising the Municipality of Tudela. Its big population and its strategic geographical location necessitates the establishment of a national high school which will help in the formation of young people and make them ready for the modern ways of agriculture and fisheries. In turn, this will also spur the development of the Municipality of Tudela which has always been a fifth class municipality.

Approval of this bill is urgently requested as this would be one concretization of our government's efforts in being true to its commitment to modernize our agriculture and fisheries sector.

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**AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY PUERTOBELLO, IN
THE MUNICIPALITY OF TUDELA, PROVINCE OF CEBU, TO BE KNOWN AS THE
PUERTOBELLO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFORE.**

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby established a National High School in Barangay Puertobello in the Municipality of Tudela, Province of Cebu, to be known as the Puertobello National High School, under the supervision of the Department of Education (DEPED).

SECTION 2. The amount necessary for the establishment of the Puertobello National High School shall be charged to the appropriation of the Department of Education (DEPED) under the General Appropriations Act. Thereafter, such sums as may be necessary for its operations and maintenance shall be included in the General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,