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House Bill No. 2506

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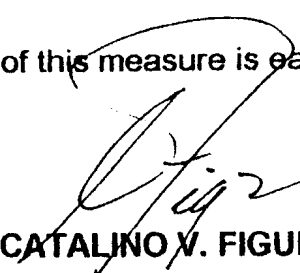
EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to convert the Calapi National High School in Barangay Calapi, Municipality of Motiong, Province of Samar into an agricultural school offering agricultural and agronomy subjects in consonance with the thrust of the government of providing food security to the masses.

The main purpose of this bill is to imbibe in the youth the basic concept that agricultural production is the main component of the nation's economy. As an agricultural province in an agricultural country, research and information on the latest technology in agricultural production can be achieved through education, and at the very first level where career consciousness is foremost in the minds of the youth.

The essence of this bill, once enacted into law, would be to give a brief background on the importance of agricultural production and its economic impact on the lives of the people through a school curriculum that would encourage the youth to seek a different goal into achieving a career which is noble in intention and modern in means and insights.

In view of the foregoing, approval of this measure is earnestly requested.


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**AN ACT
CONVERTING THE CALAPI NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN
BARANGAY CALAPI, MUNICIPALITY OF MOTIONG, PROVINCE OF SAMAR
INTO AN AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE
CALAPI AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL,
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

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

Section 1. The Calapi National High School is hereby converted into an agricultural school to be known as the Calapi Agricultural High School.

Section 2. The purpose of the said high school shall be to offer a secondary course with special emphasis on subjects pertaining to agriculture and agricultural sciences, with the end in view of preparing its students for agricultural sciences courses.

Section 3. The school shall, in addition to its present curricula, offer agricultural subjects.

Section 4. The Secretary of Education shall issue the necessary rules and regulations for the conversion and operation of the School and for the effective implementation of this Act.

Section 5. The amount necessary for the implementation of this Act shall be charged against the current year's appropriations of the Calapi National High School. Thereafter, such sums, as may be necessary for the operation and maintenance of the Calapi Agricultural High School, shall be included in the General Appropriations Act.

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

Approved,