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**THIRTEENTH CONGRESS**

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**House Bill No. 2663**

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**Introduced by: Rep. Roberto C. Cajés**

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

The country is suffering from the debilitating economic crisis which, admittedly, cannot be solved in a short time. Countless people are unemployed and to their ranks have joined thousands who have laid-off. More unemployment is forthcoming unless the problem of training people for manpower jobs – locally and abroad – is properly addressed. The initial amount needed is 2.5 million.

This bill seeks in no small way to solve the unemployment problem in the Municipality of Talibon and other adjacent municipalities such as Trinidad, Bien Unido, San Miguel and Ubay, all from the second district of the province of Bohol. By establishing a manpower training center in the municipality, the youth unemployed there shall be encouraged to acquire special skills so that they may become useful citizens and engage themselves in gainful employment. They would also be a source for foreign employment.

The timeliness of this measure cannot be over-emphasized. The manpower training center herein proposed can help the town march in stride with President Arroyo's program for the creation of six million jobs.

Hence, approval of this bill is earnestly requested.

  
**Rep. ROBERTO C. CAJES**

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**AN ACT  
ESTABLISHING A MANPOWER TRAINING CENTER IN THE  
MUNICIPALITY OF TALIBON, PROVINCE OF BOHOL AND  
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

**SECTION 1.** There shall be established, under the supervision of the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority, a manpower training center in the Municipality of Talibon, Province of Bohol.

**SECTION 2.** The amount of P2, 500,000.00 necessary for the establishment, initial operation and maintenance of the said training center shall be charged to the appropriations of the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority, Department of Labor and Employment, intended for regional manpower development operations under current appropriations and otherwise appropriated funds in the National Treasury. Thereafter, the sum necessary for the same purpose shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

**SECTION 3.** This Act shall take effect 15 days after its publication in the Official Gazette.

Approved,