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HOUSE BILL NO 2667

Introduced by Rep. ROBERTO C. CAJES

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The bill seeks to establish the Sikatuna National Agricultural High School in Barangay Sikatuna, Municipality of Talibon, Province of Bohol.

The establishment of the Sikatuna National Agricultural High School is an answer to the strong clamor of students and youthful inhabitants of Sikatuna, its neighboring barangays and nearby towns of Talibon who intend to take up secondary agricultural and vocational courses.

The barangay officials of Sikatuna and the Local Government Unit of Talibon, Bohol have jointly committed to provide a 10-hectare lot for the site and farm laboratory of the proposed national agricultural high school.

The town of Talibon is located in Bohol's northeast basin which is a rich agricultural land planted to rice, corn, cassava, coconut, pineapple, sugar cane, mango, vegetables, among others.

The establishment of an Agricultural National High School therein would, therefore, help accelerate the agro-based economic development not only in Barangay Sikatuna and the town of Talibon but also the whole of Bohol's northeast basin through the transfer of modern agricultural technology that could be learned in school. This school would be a strategic launching pad for the town's food security program, which is supported by the Talibon Small Reservoir Irrigation Project (SRIP), located at Barangay Zamora, Talibon, Bohol.

With the capacity to irrigate some 1,500 hectares, the Talibon SRIP and the newly established school can enhance the learning experience of the students as their larger agricultural development laboratory.

Hence, approval of the bill is earnestly requested.


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AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY SIKATUNA, MUNICIPALITY OF TALIBON, PROVINCE OF BOHOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE "SIKATUNA NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL", AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. There shall be established under the direct supervision of the Department of Education, an agricultural national high school in Barangay Sikatuna, Municipality of Talibon, Province of Bohol, to be known as "Sikatuna National Agricultural High School" to specifically serve the agricultural, educational and technological secondary school's requirements of the Municipality of Talibon and the northern basin of Bohol.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Department of Education shall issue such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act.

SECTION 3. The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act is hereby authorized to be appropriated in the General Appropriations Act of the year following its enactment into law and thereafter.

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,