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The modern and improved farming techniques will augment agricultural production in the Province of Samar especially in the Municipality of Catbalogan bringing about added revenues to its people. Expectantly, commerce and industry will expand, simultaneously effecting an increase in the amount of goods and services for the benefit of the people. Since the key to raising the quality of life for all is an expanding productivity, an agricultural research center will complement the pursuit of this ideal.

In line with the constitutional mandate that the State shall give priority to research and development, invention, innovation and their utilization and to science and technology education, training and services, approval of which is earnestly recommended.

  
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*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 Department of Agriculture, an agricultural research center in the Municipality of Catbalogan, Province of Samar.

SECTION 2. The amount necessary for the construction of this Act shall be charged to the appropriations for the Department of Agriculture under the General Appropriations Act. Thereafter, such sum as maybe necessary for the operations and maintenance of the center shall be included in the annual budget of the Municipality of Catbalogan.

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

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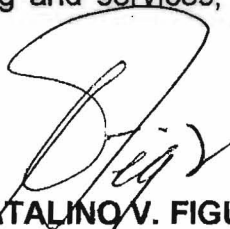
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