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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The country's national development plan that will push the Philippines to newly-industrialized country (NIC) status, strongly advocates the use of technology to enhance the people's science and technology attitudes and skills and to optimize productivity. In line with this, the government encourages the utilization of information and communications technology (ICT) to achieve its vision and goals through people empowerment and global competitiveness.

One feasible approach in empowering our people and make them globally competitive is to harness their technological abilities and skills. One area that is worth considering is to increase the level of computer literacy in the countryside in order to produce world-class experts. The idea of setting up Information and Communications Technology Training Centers in the municipalities is so crucial and significant to achieve this objective.

In the light of the foregoing, immediate passage of this measure is earnestly sought.

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AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AN INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY TRAINING CENTER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PALAUIG, PROVINCE OF ZAMBALES

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

SECTION 1. There shall be established an Information and Communications Technology Training Center in the Municipality of Palauig, Province of Zambales to be set up by the Department of Science and Technology.

SEC. 2. The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act shall be included in the General Appropriations Act of the year following its enactment into law and thereafter.

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

APPROVED.