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EXPLANATORY NOTE

Section 2 , Article XIV of the 1987 Constitution mandates the State to “establish, maintain and support a complete , adequate and integrated system of education relevant to the needs of the people and society”. It shall also “ protect and promote the right of all citizens to quality education at all levels and shall take appropriate steps to make such education accessible to all”(Section 1, Article XIV, 1987 Constitution.

This bill seeks to establish an extension campus of the Negros State College of Agriculture (NESCA) to be known as the Negros State College of Agriculture-Himamaylan City Extension. The extension campus will provide the people of Negros Occidental with affordable and quality tertiary education especially among its poor but deserving students whose families cannot afford to send them to private colleges in nearby localities.

The creation of this campus is a step in realizing the demand of the fundamental law to give priority to education and to make it accessible to the people.

In view of the foregoing reasons , approval of this bill is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN EXTENSION CAMPUS OF THE NEGROS STATE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE (NeSCA) TO BE KNOWN AS THE NEGROS STATE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE (NeSCA) – HIMAMAYLAN CITY EXTENSION IN HIMAMAYLAN CITY EXTENSION IN HIMAMAYLAN CITY , NEGROS OCCIDENTAL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

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

SEC 1. There is hereby established an extension campus of the Negros State College of Agriculture to be known as the Negros State College of Agriculture – Himamaylan City, Negros Occidental , hereinafter referred to as the extension.

SEC 2. The Board of Trustees shall have full authority to determine the organizational structure , academic research and extension programs, the qualifications of academic personnel, enrollment and such other matters related to the administration and operation of the Extension.

SEC 3. The Board of Trustees shall submit a report to the President of the Philippines and Congress on the actions it has taken pursuant hereto within one (1)year.

SEC 4. The amount necessary for the the effective implementation of this Act shall be charged to the appropriations for the Negros State College of Agriculture under the General Appropriations Act. Thereafter, such amount as may be necessary for the continued operation and maintenance of the Extension shall be included in the Annual General Appropriations Act.

Approved.