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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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House Bill No. 3101

Introduced by Honorable Catalino V. Figueroa

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill provides for the upgrading of the training program for the agricultural extension workers in the Province of Samar.

The Constitution declares that "the State shall give priority to research and development, invention, innovation and their utilization, and to science and technology education, training and services." The agricultural extension workers in Samar are in need of an improved and updated training program on agriculture that promote improved farm management by conducting research work on the ways and means of maximizing agricultural support services for the local inhabitants such as the production and distribution of plant materials. Support for crop protection activities, pest management and reforestation is likewise necessary to give such programs added impetus for a long-term success. The modern and improved farming techniques will augment agricultural production in the province, bringing about added revenue among 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.

In view of the foregoing considerations, approval of this bill is earnestly and highly recommended.


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**AN ACT
PROVIDING FOR THE UPGRADING OF THE TRAINING PROGRAM FOR
AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION WORKERS IN THE PROVINCE OF SAMAR,
AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.**

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

SECTION 1. The Department of Agriculture shall upgrade the training program for agricultural extension workers in the Province of Samar.

SECTION 2. The amount necessary for the implementation of this Act shall be charged to the appropriations for the Department of Agriculture under the current General Appropriations Act. Thereafter, such sum as may be necessary for the maintenance of the program shall be included in the annual budget of the Province of Samar.

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

Approved,