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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE BILL NO. 3144

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Introduced by the Honorable **Benjamin C. Agarao, Jr.**
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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The thrust that the present administration has consistently espoused is sustainable development through agricultural productivity. This has lead to the creation of the Bureau of Agricultural Research under the Department of Agriculture which has the principal function of coordinating, conducting and disseminating information on appropriate technologies for the improvement and development of agricultural crops, livestock, fisheries and other allied commodities.

Almost all of the municipalities in the Fourth District of Laguna are primarily agricultural area. Short of saying that for the time being, farmers in the area have bankrolled their efforts towards the development of their landfield despite the meager support they receive from the government. Despite such tremendous show of dedication, people still receive less fruits from their farmland.

This bill seeks to establish an Agricultural Research Center in the municipality of Sta. Cruz, Laguna. It will reduce over dependence of our people to what they expect from the government because the center itself will provide and equip the farmers with appropriate and advance technology through massive information campaign. In that way, people in the place can be self-reliant and for themselves innovate new techniques in farming.

In order to effectively implement such all encompassing thrust of our government to prioritize development in terms of invention and innovation through the utilization of science, technological education, and training, approval of this bill is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT
PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN
AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH CENTER
IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF STA. CRUZ, PROVINCE OF LAGUNA AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

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 Sta. Cruz, Province of Laguna.

SECTION 2. The amount necessary for the implementation 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 Sta. Cruz.

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

Approved.