

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

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HOUSE BILL NO. 3375

Introduced by HONORABLE LUIS R. VILLAFUERTE

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to establish an Embroidery and Garments Training Center in the Municipality of Camaligan in the Province of Camarines Sur.

The people of Camaligan bear an excellent reputation for their aptitudes in embroidery, garment-making, and weaving of varied types of fibers and families thereat have indicated their desire to pursue these endeavors. Given this natural inclinations, the Provincial Government of Camarines Sur shall give its assistance to effect greater economic productivity in this area. However, the very keen competition in this field of economic productivity requires modern technology upgrades to enable them to survive successfully in the markets.

There is therefore a need to establish a training center for those engaged in embroidery and garment-making in order to update, upgrade and provide new technology in this industry, in the Province of Camarines Sur. This will therefore, enable them to

produce goods capable of competing with products from other sources.

Apart from ~~the~~ spurring economic production and productivity, this training center will provide a pool of skilled manpower not only for the municipality but also to factories in Metropolitan Manila, redounding to the economic benefit not only of the town but also to the province and country as well.

In view of the abovementioned purposes, the immediate passage of this bill is requested.



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AN ACT
TO ESTABLISH AN EMBROIDERY AND GARMENTS
TRAINING CENTER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CAMALIGAN
IN THE PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR AND ALLOCATING
FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. There shall be established in the Municipality of Camaligan in the Province of Camarines Sur, an Embroidery and Garments Training Center under the direct guidance and support of the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA); in coordination with the Provincial Government of Camarines Sur.

SECTION 2. The Technical Education and Skills Development Authority is hereby authorized to provide technical and financial support for the establishment of such facilities and to take such steps as may be necessary to implement the intents and purposes of this Act.

The Garments, Embroidery and Weaving Training Center may acquire from time to time such equipment, gadgets and tools relative to these crafts as may be necessary to enable the trainees

thereat to take advantage of the latest technology in the Garments, Embroidery and Weaving crafts.

SECTION 3. The establishment and operation of this project shall be funded by the Provincial Government of Camarines Sur, by the Priority Assistance Development Fund and/or other similar funds that may be available for allocation by the District Representative or by other legislators and/or such funds as may be granted by the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) or by the Office of the President chargeable against funds that shall be determined for purposes of the project.