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House Bill No. **3388**

Introduced by HON. TRANQUILINO B. CARMONA, M.D.

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE CALATRAVA TECHNOLOGY AND LIVELIHOOD DEVELOPMENT CENTER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CALATRAVA, PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS THEREFOR"

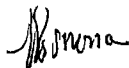
EXPLANATORY NOTE

As geared towards poverty alleviation, the Calatrava Technology and Livelihood Development Center (CTLDC) is prospected to be a tool for social changes and economic development, through the promotion of appropriate technology and livelihood within the First District of Negros Occidental.

CTLDC, through the Technology and Livelihood Resource Center, is designed to address the need for livelihood skills training and development. It is aimed to open the door of entrepreneurial opportunities for marginalized communities by availing of the CTLRC's resources in livelihood and entrepreneurship development and training programs.

In support to the underlying philosophy of TLDC - "sharing of resources", with the objective of eliminating the prevailing dole-out mentality by emphasizing cooperation and hard work," the creation of a sustainable and empowered community is hereby pursued through this enactment.

CTLDC is seen as the answer and one of the avenues that will propel the entrepreneurship within the district. Its introduction is hoped to contribute to good governance, enhance delivery of social services, maximize the use of existing government resources and technologies, and promote social benefits including food security, environmental protection, poverty alleviation, and competitiveness of the Negrenses.



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

Section 1. There shall be created in the First Congressional District of Negros Occidental a “Calatrava Technology and Livelihood Development Center” (CTLDC) in the Municipality of Calatrava, Province of Negros Occidental.

Section 2. The Technology and Livelihood Resource Center is hereby mandated to immediately include in its department’s program the operationalization of the “Calatrava Technology and Livelihood Development Center” and shall issue such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act.

Section 3. If any part or provision of this Act shall be held unconstitutional or invalid, other provisions, which are not affected thereby, shall continue to be in full force and effect.

Section 4. All laws, presidential decrees, executive orders, rules and regulations or part thereof which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

Section 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

APPROVED.