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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The creation of **Calatrava Agricultural State College** in the Municipality of Calatrava, Negros Occidental will surely propel the education as well as the economic activities within the area.

As it is envisioned, **Calatrava Agricultural State College** will serve as the center of the government institutions geared to provide education, training, extension, and communication in the field of agriculture. It is also aimed to build the capacity of the local government units within the first district of Negros Occidental to become instruments in the transformation of a local agricultural education into a modern, productive and highly competitive course.

The introduction of this state college of agriculture is hoped to contribute to good governance, improved delivery of social services, promote social benefits including food security, environmental protection and poverty alleviation within the district and its adjacent area.

Hence, the approval of this bill is highly recommended.

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

Section 1. This Act shall be known as the “Calatrava Agricultural State College Act of 2004.”

Section 2. There shall be created a “Calatrava Agricultural State College” in the Municipality of Calatrava, Province of Negros Occidental.

Section 3. The Secretary of the Department of Education shall immediately include in the Department’s program the operationalization of the “Calatrava Agricultural State College” and shall issue such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act.

Section 4. 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 5. 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orders, rules and regulations or part thereof which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.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 6. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

APPROVED.