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HOUSE BILL NO. 3638

Introduced by HON. MA. AMELITA CALIMBAS-VILLAROSA

EXPLANATORY NOTE

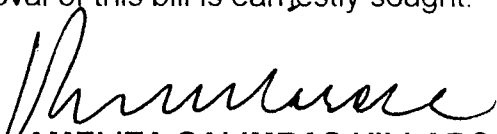
This bill seeks to convert the Magsikap National Vocational High School in Barangay Magsikap, Municipality of Rizal, Province of Occidental Mindoro, into a vocational and technical institute, to be known as the Governor Arsenio L. Villaroza Memorial Vocational and Technical Institute under the supervision of the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA).

There is a pressing need for a technical institution that will cater to the training needs of out-of-school youths and unemployed adults in the province of Occidental Mindoro as it remains to be the only province in the Southern Tagalog Region with no existing government facility for the said purpose.

Youth empowerment is the best means of eradicating the drug menace while skills training is the key to alleviate the problem of underemployment and unemployment. These issues can be addressed by putting up a facility that will develop the vocational aptitude and technical skills, promote ingenuity and resourcefulness and encourage entrepreneurship ability of out-of-school youths and unemployed adults in the province.

There are twelve (12) feeder National High Schools in Occidental Mindoro producing graduates with vocational and technical potentials that will directly benefit from this endeavor. Certainly, the consequential benefits that their education and training can bring to the province as a whole cannot be gainsaid.

In view of the foregoing, approval of this bill is earnestly sought.


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**AN ACT CONVERTING THE MAGSIKAP NATIONAL
VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY MAGSIKAP,
MUNICIPALITY OF RIZAL, PROVINCE OF OCCIDENTAL
MINDORO, INTO A VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL INSTITUTE,
TO BE KNOWN AS THE GOVERNOR ARSENIO L. VILLAROZA
MEMORIAL VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL INSTITUTE, AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

SECTION 1. The Magsikap National Vocational High School in Barangay Magsikap, Municipality of Rizal, Province of Occidental Mindoro, is hereby converted into vocational and technical institute, to be known as the Governor Arsenio L. Villaroza Memorial Vocational and Technical Institute under the supervision of the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA).

SECTION 2. The TESDA shall take steps as may be necessary for the immediate implementation of this Act.

SECTION 3. The amount necessary for the implementation of this Act shall be charged against the current year's appropriation of the Magsikap National Vocational High School. Thereafter, such sums as may be necessary for its operation and maintenance shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval.