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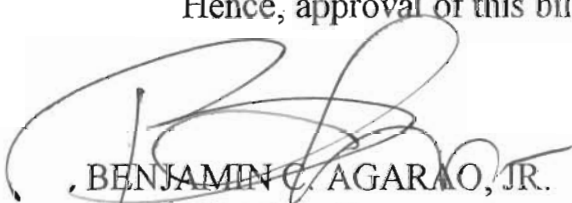
EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Town of Lumban in the province of Laguna is well known for its fine and elegant embroidery. The humble and hardworking people of Lumban, however, find difficulty in advancing their craft due to the lopsided nature of competition in the market.

This bill seeks to establish an embroidery training center in the municipality of Lumban which will equip those who engage in this particular craft in the vicinity to be competitive nationwide.

This embroidery training center will indeed boost not only the local economy but also the morale of the Lumbaneros giving them pride in their heritage and dignity in their craft.

Hence, approval of this bill is earnestly requested.



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AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AN EMBROIDERY TRAINING CENTER IN
THE MUNICIPALITY OF LUMBAN IN THE PROVINCE OF LAGUNA
AND APPROPRIATING 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 Lumban in the Province of Laguna, an embroidery Training Center under the direct guidance and support of the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA).

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 intent and purposes of this Act.

The Embroidery 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 Embroidery.

SECTION 3. The establishment and operation of this project shall be funded 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.

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

APPROVED,