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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila



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HOUSE BILL NO. 3986

Introduced by Honorable Roger G. Mercado

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to establish a vocational and technical school in Maasin City, Province of Southern Leyte, to be known as the Maasin City Vocational and Technical School.

Maasin City is just one among the several cities in our country which has no public vocational school despite its growing need for services and expert technical manpower. The city has a large youth population which comprises the substantial number of out-of-school youth who are unable to avail of increasingly expensive schools of higher education. However, the desire to improve their lots remains steadfast in their hearts and minds. Given the chance, they can show their potentials in uplifting their economic condition and help accelerate the country's development. The establishment of a vocational and technical school in the city will afford them to develop skills which in turn shall bring about increased job opportunities and higher wage benefits.

In view of the foregoing, immediate approval of this bill is highly recommended.

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MAASIN CITY, PROVINCE OF SOUTHERN LEYTE, TO BE
KNOWN AS THE MAASIN CITY VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL
SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

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

SECTION 1. A vocational and technical school shall be established in Maasin City, Province of Southern Leyte, to be known as the Maasin City Vocational and Technical School, under the supervision of the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA).

SEC. 2. The amount necessary for the establishment of the school, including the equipment, professional teachers, and cost of operation, shall be charged to the appropriations of the TESDA under the current General Appropriations Act. Thereafter, such sum as may be necessary for the

continued operation of the school shall be included in the annual budget of Maasin City.

SEC 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in at least two (2) national newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,