

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila



THIRTEENTH CONGRESS

First Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. **4311**

Introduced by Representative ISIDORO E. REAL, JR.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The progressive barangay of Macasing in the City of Pagadian is located at the center of the six barangays of Bulawan, Gubac, Gubang, Lapedian, Lumad and Palpalan. All of these 7 barangays turn out about 150 elementary school graduates year after year. Most of these graduates, who are children of farmers, find extreme difficulty in going to schools located in other areas, as this will entail additional expenses which their parents cannot afford. Thus, many elementary school graduates in the rural areas have to painfully give up their dreams of pursuing higher education. They close their eyes to the wider vistas and beautiful possibilities that their elementary education has opened up and just resign to the same fate that many farmers' children before them experienced. After graduation day, they lovingly put their school diplomas and their white graduation togas together with the dreams they dared dream at school, inside their mothers' old wooden chest. Tomorrow, they will wake up at the crack of dawn, hold their father's bolo or plow in their callow hands, and eke a living from the small piece of land that their family has tilled through the years.

In their ardent desire to have a national high school in Barangay Macasing, the officials, parents and other residents of the aforesaid 7 barangays have pooled their efforts and acquired a one-hectare lot for a school. They do not want their children's dreams to just die that easily. They should be given access to higher education like other lucky children in urban areas.

This Bill, therefore, seeks the establishment of a national high school in Barangay Macasing, Pagadian City.



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AN ACT

ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN MACASING, PAGADIAN CITY,
TO BE KNOWN AS MACASING NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. There shall be established a national high school at
Barangay Macasing, Pagadian City, to be known as Macasing National
High School.

SEC. 2. The Department of Education, Culture and Sports shall issue
such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purpose
of this Act.

SEC. 3. The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act
shall be included in the General Appropriations Act of the year following
its enactment into law and thereafter.

SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved.