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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE BILL NO. 4381



Introduced by Honorable ALFREDO D. MARANON III

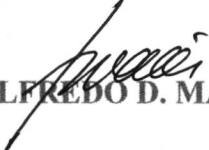
EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to amend section 1 of the Republic Act 8448, otherwise known as an
"An Act Amending Section 1 of Republic Act No. 8448 otherwise known as "An Act Separating the Iloilo State College of Fisheries in Sagay, Negros Occidental from Iloilo State College of Fisheries to be known as the Northern Negros State College of Fisheries and other Purposes".

Northern Negros State College of Science and Technology (NONESCOST) is situated at Sitio Tan-ao, Barangay Poblacion 2, Sagay City, with an area of .93 hectares . At present it has a population of Two Thousand Two Hundred students. NONESCOST is not only offering the courses of Bachelor of Science in Fisheries, Bachelor of Science in Information Technology, Bachelor of Science in Education, Bachelor of Science in Biology, Bachelor of Science in Math, Bachelor of Science in Nursing but also Bachelor of Science in Agriculture for which reason, the School needs not only a wider area but also an area which is accessible to students. The proposed new site of NONESCOST is situated in the boundaries of the First and Second Districts of Negros Occidental wherein the majority of the students of the NONESCOST are residents of the said districts.

The proposed fifty (50) hectares new site of NONESCOST is just a portion of the 1,892,462 sq meters of land registered under the name of Bureau of Education covered by Transfer Certificate Title No. 167175 which is primarily devoted for educational purpose. However, due to lack of funds the same has not been utilized by the Department of Education. Thus, to give meaning to the purpose of the land and also for the NONESCOST to effectively perform its mandates particularly the enhancement of the new course which is the Bachelor of Science in Agriculture, it is imperative that NONESCOST will be transferred to a new site, and the site suitable is that land situated in the boundaries of the Cities of Escalante and Sagay.

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


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AN ACT
AMENDING SECTION 1 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8448
OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "AN ACT SEPARATING THE ILOILO STATE
COLLEGE OF FISHERIES IN SAGAY, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL FROM ILOILO
STATE COLLEGE OF FISHERIES TO BE KNOWN AS THE NORTHERN NEGROS
STATE COLLEGE OF FISHERIES AND OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Republic Act No. 8448 is hereby amended to read as follows;

Section 1. The Iloilo State of College of Fisheries, hereinafter referred to as the College in Sagay City, Negros Occidental, which is an extension of the Iloilo State College of Fisheries, is hereby separated from the Iloilo State College of Fisheries and converted into an independent state college of science and technology to be known as the Northern Negros State College of Science and Technology , TO BE ESTABLISHED IN THE BOUNDERIES OF THE CITIES OF SAGAY AND ESCALANTE WITH AN AREA OF FIFTY (50) HECTARES TO BE TAKEN FROM THE PROPERTY REGISTERED UNDER THE NAME OF THE BUREAU OF EDUCATION, REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES, COVERED BY THE TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-167175

SECTION 2. The Secretary of Education and the President of the Northern Negros State College of Science and Technology are hereby mandated to implement this Act within one (1) year from the approval hereof.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,