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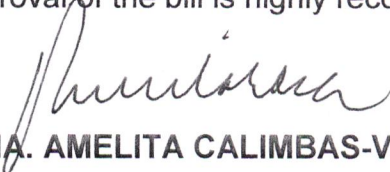
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EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill provides for the conversion of Occidental Mindoro National College – Caminawit Extension into an independent national high school to be known as the Caminawit National High School in the Municipality of San Jose, Province of Occidental Mindoro. The school was born out of the collaborative effort of Occidental Mindoro National College, the Barangay Government of Caminawit and the Region IV Office of the then Department of Education Culture and Sports through a Memorandum of Agreement executed in March 2000. Since then, the school has provided an intellectual haven for young boys and girls in pursuit of academic excellence.

The conversion of the Occidental Mindoro National College – Caminawit Extension will place it under the direct supervision of the Department of Education with the end in view of securing automatic allocation of funds from the national government for the expansion, improvement and maintenance of its facilities. This is imperative in its delicate task of preparing young minds for higher education.

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


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**AN ACT CONVERTING THE OCCIDENTAL MINDORO NATIONAL COLLEGE
– CAMINAWIT EXTENSION INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH
SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE CAMINAWIT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL,
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

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

SECTION 1. The Occidental Mindoro National College – Caminawit Extension in the Municipality of San Jose, Province of Occidental Mindoro is hereby converted into an independent national high school to be known as the Caminawit National High School, hereinafter referred to as the School.

SECTION 2. All assets, both movable and immovable, as well as books and records of the Occidental Mindoro National College – Caminawit Extension shall be retained by the School under its new name. The parcels of government land presently utilized by the School are hereby declared property of the School and shall be titled accordingly. Provided, that should the need for such parcels of land cease to exist, the same shall revert back to the government.

SECTION 3. All outstanding liabilities and obligations shall continue to be honored by the School under its new name. Academic and non-academic personnel shall likewise be absorbed without loss of seniority rights and without impairment of security of tenure subject to pertinent Civil Service Policies, Rules and Regulations.

SECTION 4. The Secretary of the Department of Education shall immediately include in its program the operationalization of the Caminawit National High School and cause the issuance of pertinent rules and regulations necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act.

SECTION 5. The sum of three million pesos (P3,000,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby authorized to be appropriated out of any funds in the National Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to carry out the purposes of this Act. Thereafter, such sums as may be needed for its operation and maintenance shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect immediately upon approval.

Approved,