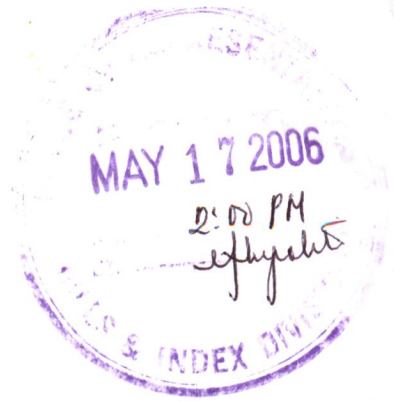


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HOUSE BILL NO. 5464



Introduced by HON. MA. AMELITA CALIMBAS-VILLAROSA

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill provides for the conversion of the Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo Elementary School – Sitio Kastila Annex into an independent public elementary school to be known as the Sitio Kastila Elementary School.

Such conversion will place the Sitio Kastila Elementary School 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.

For as long as the Constitution upholds the primacy of education, projects such as this should be the government's priority - for the immediate advantage of the children of Sablayan and for future benefit of the Filipino youth in general.

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

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SCHOOL – SITIO KASTILA ANNEX INTO AN INDEPENDENT PUBLIC
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE SITIO KASTILA
ELEMENTARY 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 Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo Elementary School – Sitio Kastila Annex in the Municipality of Sablayan, Province of Occidental Mindoro is hereby converted into an independent public elementary school to be known as the Sitio Kastila Elementary School, hereinafter referred to as the School.

SECTION 2. All assets, both movable and immovable, as well as books and records of the Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo Elementary School – Sitio Kastila Annex 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 Sitio Kastila

Elementary School and cause the issuance of pertinent rules and regulations necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act.

SECTION 5. The sum of two million pesos (P2,000,000.00), 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,