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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
QUEZON CITY

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HOUSE BILL NO. **5511**



INTRODUCED BY CONGRESSMAN ANTONIO H. CERILLES

EXPLANATORY NOTES

The establishment of National High School in Barangay Biswangan in the Municipality of Lakewood, Province of Zamboanga del Sur, is timely. It responds to the ongoing education program of government to provide adequate and attainable opportunities to young people in the far-flung areas.

Barangay Biswangan and its neighboring barangays comprise a service area where the needs for high school is long felt. The propose National High School is 3 kilometers away from the nearest national high school. Yearly, a sizeable number of elementary graduates are unable to pursue a secondary education because of the location and limited number of high school in the vicinity. As the greater mass of the families are poor, private education become prohibitive to them. Most of the young, after graduation from elementary, either idle way there time or take up traditionally unrewarding endeavors. To them, the vicious cycle of poverty begins early as they are unable to cash in on the new opportunities which progress brings. In the process the vicinity suffers from not having a wide reserve of young men educated and trained either outright at the second level or eventually at the tertiary level to match manpower needs as service area grows.

The need for education to raise the over-all command of life further underlies the importance of this measure. A progressive kind of education oriented towards both job skills and values such as that provided by the national government, can indeed lift community life to a comfortable level.

With the establishment of a National High School the government will bring new vigor to community life in barangay Biswangan and its neighboring barangays.

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


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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY
BISWANGAN, IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LAKEWOOD, PROVINCE OF
ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR, TO BE KNOWN AS BISWANGAN NATIONAL
HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR .

Be enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the
Philippines in congress assembled :

Section 1. There shall be established, under the supervision of the Department of Education, a National High School in Barangay Biswangan, Municipality of Lakewood, Province of Zamboanga del Sur to be known as **Biswangan National High School.**

Section 2. The amount necessary for the implementation of this act shall be charged to the appropriation of the Department of Education under the current General Appropriation Act. Thereafter, the sum needed for its operation and maintenance shall be included in the General Appropriations Act.

Section 3. This act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved.