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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila

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HOUSE BILL NO. 898



Introduced by **Honorable Rolex T. Suplico**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill aims to establish a Philippine Science High School in the Municipality of Estancia, Province of Iloilo.

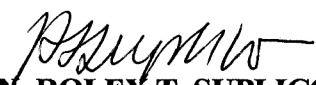
There is a growing number of school age youth in Iloilo, and the establishment of a Philippine Science High School in the Municipality of Estancia Province of Iloilo could not be more timely, considering that this Municipality is known to be as the "Little Alaska of the Philippines" being the central fishing port of the Province of Iloilo.

The establishment of a Philippine Science High School shall provide advance secondary instruction and professional training in science and technology, undertake research and extension services and provide progressive leadership in the area of science and technology in the secondary level in Northern Panay.

The Constitution declares that it is the policy of the state to give priority to research and development, invention, innovation and their utilization; and to science and technology education, training and services. It shall support indigenous, appropriate and self-reliant scientific and technological capabilities, and their application to the country's productive systems and national life.

To achieve these, it is important that a Philippine Science High School in the Municipality of Estancia, Province of Iloilo be established.

To give spirit to the State policy on education and technology, approval of this bill is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT
PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PHILIPPINE SCIENCE HIGH
SCHOOL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ESTANCIA, PROVINCE OF ILOILO,
AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

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

Sec. 1. There shall be established, under the supervision of the Department of Science and Technology a Philippine Science High School in the Municipality of Estancia, Province of Iloilo.

Sec. 2. The Secretary of the Department of Science and Technology shall issue the necessary rules and regulations for the effective implementation of this Act.

Sec. 3. The amount necessary for the implementation of this Act shall be charged to the appropriations for the department of Science and Technology under the current General Appropriations Act. Thereafter, such sums as maybe necessary for the operation and maintenance of the school shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect upon approval.

Approved,