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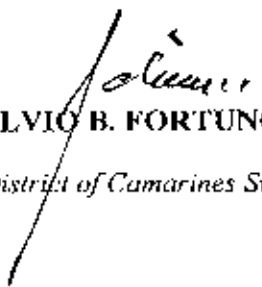
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APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF

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

SECTION 1. Declaration of policy - It is the policy of the State to provide relevant livelihood training to its citizens to develop their innate skills in order for them to be self-reliant, be more productive, improve their current status in life and harness the unutilized workforce.

SEC.2. Municipal Livelihood Training program.- The livelihood training program shall be based on a curriculum prepared by Development Council of the City or Municipality concerned; *Provided* that such program shall include the training and development of the skills needed in the production of the product in which the city or municipality is known for, as identified by the local chief executive; *Provided further* that the program must be approved by the Technical Education and Skills Development Agency (TESDA);

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SEC.4. *Implementing Rules and Regulations.*- Within ninety (90) days from the date of effectivity of this Act, the Technical Education and Skills Development Agency (TESDA) in consultation with the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) and the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) shall promulgate the implementing rules and regulation of this Act

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SEC.8. *Effectivity.*- This Act shall take effect after fifteen(15) days following the publication in the Official Gazette or in two (2) newspaper of general circulation in the Philippines.

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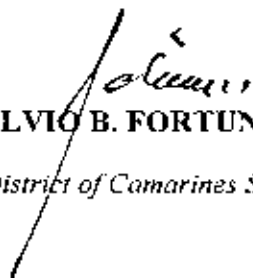
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