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Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

First Regular Session
SIXTEENTH CONGRESS

House Bill No. **243**



Introduced by Rep. Maria Carmen S. Zamora

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Consistent with Article XIV, Section 1, of the Philippine Constitution which states that *"The state shall protect and promote the right of all citizens to quality education at all levels and shall take appropriate steps to make such education accessible to all,"* this bill seeks the nationalization of the Casoon High School (Monkayo National High School Annex) in Barangay Casoon, Monkayo, Compostela Valley Province.

Barangay Casoon is about eight kilometers from the town proper. Its distance from the nearest secondary school makes it hard for aspiring students to enroll and sustain their studies.

With the concerted effort of the residents, the local government units and the Department of Education, however, the Casoon High School as an annex of the Monkayo National High School was established in 2005. Through a Memorandum of Agreement, the mother school, the LGUs, benefactors and the parents/guardians pledged that they will continuously provide financial support to the high school until it is nationalized. Two hectares of land were donated in favor of the school. It was also certified that instructional materials, classrooms, equipment and other teaching facilities are available for use. The required mass of students and the number of teaching staff were also adequately met to warrant its establishment. All other documentary requirements were satisfied and submitted.

Everything is therefore in place for the smooth operation of the educational institution. The only wanting aspect is the certainty of regular budgetary appropriations from the State to meet the annual financial needs of the school, hence, the need for the passage of this proposal.

Approval of this bill is respectfully sought.


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13 AN ACT

14 NATIONALIZING THE CASOON HIGH SCHOOL (MONKAYO NATIONAL HIGH
15 SCHOOL ANNEX) IN BARANGAY CASOON, MONKAYO, COMPOSTELA VALLEY
16 PROVINCE, INTO THE CASOON NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND
17 APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR
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19 *Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress*
20 *assembled:*
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22 SECTION 1. The Casoon High School (Monkayo National High School Annex) in
23 Casoon, Monkayo, Compostela Valley Province, is hereby nationalized, to be known as the
24 Casoon National High School.
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26 SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Department of Education shall promulgate and issue
27 such rules and regulations as may be necessary to implement the provisions of this Act.
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29 SEC. 3. The amount necessary to carry out the implementation of this Act shall be
30 included in the General Appropriations Act of the year following its enactment into law and
31 thereafter.
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33 SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.
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35 Approved,