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HOUSE BILL NO. 997

Introduced by **HONORABLE CATHERINE BARCELONA-REYES, M.D.**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to establish a Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) Training Center in the First District of Camarines Norte to be located in the Municipality of Santa Elena, Province of Camarines Norte. Its immediate establishment shall provide institutional and funding support necessary to ensure the implementation of the livelihood programs of the District.

The TESDA training center in the municipality of Santa Elena shall create an awareness in our constituents of their vital role in accelerating economic development. With the proper technology and other resources available in our locality, it shall provide an opportunity for our people to develop themselves to be self-reliant and to learn new techniques geared towards earning a livelihood.

So as to attain competitiveness and meet the changing demands for quality manpower that the nation needs, immediate approval of this bill is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT

PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TESDA) TRAINING CENTER IN THE FIRST DISTRICT OF CAMARINES NORTE TO BE LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SANTA ELENA, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES NORTE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE.

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

SECTION 1. There shall be established under the supervision of the Department of Labor and Employment, a Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) Training Center in the First District of Camarines Norte to be located in the Municipality of Santa Elena, Province of Camarines Norte.

SECTION 2. The Training Center shall primarily provide technical and vocational training and skills development programs to low-income families and out-of-school youth in the Municipality of Santa Elena.

SECTION 3. The TESDA, in coordination with the Department of Labor and Employment shall formulate the necessary Implementing Rules and Regulations (I.R.R.) that shall govern the implementation of this Act.

SECTION 4. The amount necessary for the effective implementation of this Act shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act on the year following the approval of this ACT and in every year thereafter.

SECTION 5. Separability Clause. If, for any reason, any section of this Act shall be deemed unconstitutional or invalid, the other sections or provisions thereof shall not be affected thereby and shall remain in force and effect.

SECTION 6. Repealing Clause. All laws, executive orders, decrees, instructions, rules and regulations, contrary to or inconsistent with any provision of this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 7. Effectivity Clause. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

Approved,