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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

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House Bill No. **1135**



Introduced by: Hon. Celso L. Lobregat

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to create the Pasonanca National High School, in Barangay Pasonanca, Zamboanga City.

Education is the basic foundation of a civilized society. In order for a society to flourish, this basic necessity must be provided for by those who govern it.

True enough, imbued in our Constitution is the guarantee of "a system of free education in the elementary and high school levels." Education should be accessible to all and should not be held in abeyance. Education is the ultimate solution to poverty.

Presently there are four (4) elementary schools in Barangay Pasonanca, namely Pasonanca Elementary School, Upper Pasonanca Elementary School, Luyahan Elementary School and MurukElementary School. These four elementary schools presently produce more than four hundred (400) graduates. And to pursue secondary education, the students of these four elementary schools have to travel to the nearest secondary school, Don Pablo Lorenzo Memorial High School, which is situated in another barangay several kilometers away.

To this end, the creation of the Pasonanca National High School shall be a concrete act for the realization of this Constitutional guarantee, making education more accessible to the youth of Barangay Pasonanca and the surrounding barangays.

It is in this light that the early approval of this bill is earnestly requested.


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AN ACT SEEKING THE CREATION OF THE PASONANCA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, IN BARANGAY PASONANCA, ZAMBOANGA CITY

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

SECTION 1. The Pasonanca National High School, in Barangay Pasonanca, Zamboanga City is hereby established as a national high school.

SECTION 2. The Pasonanca National High School, shall offer general secondary education as well as technological and vocational courses to equip the youth with all necessary skills and knowledge for them to better cope with the challenges of life.

SECTION 3. The Secretary of Education shall issue the necessary rules and regulations to carry out and implement the purposes of this Act.

SECTION 4. The appropriations required for the effective implementation of this Act shall be charged against the budget of the Department of Education under the current General Appropriations Act (GAA). Thereafter, such sum as may be needed for the continued operation and maintenance of the school shall be incorporated in the annual GAA.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon its approval.

APPROVED.