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EXPLANATORY NOTE

To carry out the constitutional mandate of providing access to quality education, it is a bounden duty of the government to establish educational institutions that will cater to the needs of our growing population. It is on this means that this mandated task will materialize. Hence, the need for the government to provide funds to answer this growing concern is highly called for. The government shall further assure that such funds will reach the far-flung areas of the country where deprivation of the basic constitutional right to quality education is rampantly experienced by the younger generation.

The province of Abra existing as an instrumentality of the national government thrived hard to carry out its mandate to provide for the basic services statutorily deserved by its constituency in which education is the primary concern. With the rapid growth in the enrolment of the Abra High School Calot Annex it is quite deemed necessary to separate or detached said annex and stand on its own as a separate and distinct personality and to be named as Calot National High School.

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Representative- Lone district of Abra

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AN ACT SEPARATING THE ABRA HIGH SCHOOL- CALOT ANNEX IN BARANGAY CALOT, MUNICIPALITY OF BANGUED, PROVINCE OF ABRA FROM THE ABRA HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE CALOT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR.

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

SECTION 1. Separation and Conversion into National High School.

The Abra High School- Calot annex in Barangay Calot, Municipality of Bangued, Province of Abra is hereby separated from the Abra High School and converted into an independent national high school to be known as Calot National High School.

SECTION 2. Transfer of Assets and Liabilities

All personnel, assets, liabilities and records of the Abra High School-Calot Annex are hereby transferred to and absorbed by the Calot National High School

SECTION 3. Appropriations

The Secretary of education shall immediately include in the Departments program the operationalization of the Calot National High School, the initial funding of which shall be charged against the current year's appropriations of the Abra High

School-Calot Annex. Thereafter, the amount necessary for the continued operation of the school shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 4. Implementation

The Secretary of education shall issue rules and regulations that maybe necessary to carry out the purpose of this act

Section 5. Effectivity.

This act shall take effect fifteen days after its publication in the official gazette.