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EXPLANATORY NOTE

In line with the mandate of the constitution to provide basic education to the public, the establishment of public high school where it is needed is deemed necessary. The presence of public schools at a considerable distance from its potential students could often be associated with the absence of such facility.

The absence of a public high school in Barangay Poblacion, Malitbog, Southern Leyte has compelled the residents of the said place to send their children to distant located schools or to private schools thereby making it costly for the parents to educate them

With the high cost of living these days, the money that parents could save in sending their children to school could go a long way in helping them ride through economic difficulties.

In view thereof, the approval of this bill is hereby being earnestly sought.


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**AN ACT
CREATING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY POBLACION,
MALITBOG, SOUTHERN LEYTE**

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

SECTION 1. *Creation of a National High School.* There is hereby established a National High School in Barangay Poblacion, Malitbog, Southern Leyte to be known as Central National High School.

SECTION 2. *Appropriations.* The Secretary of the Department of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the Central National High School, the funding of which shall be including in the General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 3. *Implementing Rules.* The Secretary of the Department of Education shall issue such rules and regulations necessary for the implementation of this Act.

SECTION 4. *Effectivity.* This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in at least (2) national newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,