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Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila



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HOUSE BILL NO. **2344**

Introduced by Representative **BENHUR L. SALIMBANGON**

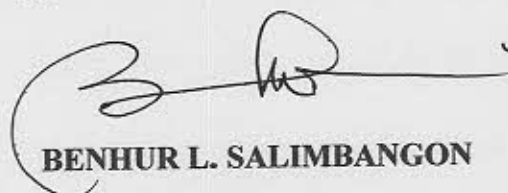
EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to grant authority to Cebu Technological University (CTU)-Daanbantayan Campus to offer the Bachelor of Science in Marine Engineering (BS MarE) Course by appropriating funds therefor for the purchase of facilities and equipments necessary for the purpose.

The Cebu Technological University-Daanbantayan Campus has been in the service of providing quality higher education in the district at a minimal cost. In 2010, it opened the course on BS Marine Engineering by virtue of the Campus President's advice. To date, it has a total of 1,776 enrollees. However, the campus teaches only the first two (2) years of the curriculum for it lacks the facilities and equipments to continue teaching the third which is also the last year. In order to obtain a diploma, students have to transfer to CTU-Carmen Campus to enroll for the 3rd year. Going to Carmen would take almost three (3) hours of travel since it is almost a hundred kilometers away from Daanbantayan. Cost of travel and boarding will cause additional financial burden to parents.

Since the Commission on Higher Education recently issued a memorandum directing CTU-Daanbantayan Campus to stop offering the BS MarE course which is very prejudicial to the students, parents, and administration, faculty, and staff of CTU-Daanbantayan Campus, it is imperative that the State shall provide these immediate necessities to protect the welfare of the stakeholders.

Hence, the immediate approval of this bill is earnestly recommended.


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AN ACT GRANTING AUTHORITY TO CEBU TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY (CTU) - DAANBANTAYAN CAMPUS TO OFFER THE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MARINE ENGINEERING COURSE BY APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE PURCHASE OF NECESSARY FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENTS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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

Section I. The Cebu Technological University (CTU) - Daanbantayan Campus is hereby granted authority to offer the Bachelor of Science in Marine Engineering (MarE) course by appropriating funds for the purchase of facilities and equipments necessary to carry out the objective of the course.

Section III. The Cebu Technological University Main Campus shall immediately include in its budget the financial requirement for the purchase of said facilities and equipments for CTU-Daanbantayan Campus, the funding of which shall be included in the Annual General Appropriations Act.

Section III. The Commission on Higher Education shall formulate the rules and regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Section IV. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

Approved,