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HOUSE BILL No. 5001



Introduced by HON. ELISA T. KHO

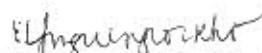
EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Bill seeks to convert the Masbate School of Fisheries in Milagros, Masbate into the **Masbate Institute of Fisheries and Technology** in accordance with Article XIV, Sec. 2, par. 1 of the Philippine Constitution which mandates that "the State shall establish, maintain, and support a complete, adequate, and integrated system of education relevant to the needs of the people and society".

Converting the Masbate School of Fisheries into a Masbate Institute of Fisheries and Technology will greatly encourage and benefit the youth of Masbate, including those poor but intellectually gifted as well as out-of-school youth, since they will now be able to choose from a wide range of courses, brought about by the institute's expanded curriculum, at a school which is easily accessible to them and which would entail lesser expenses on the part of their families for their tertiary education.

Moreover, this will result in the improvement of the standard of education to be provided by the Institute, since conversion will result in increased funding for the provision of modern educational facilities as well as more trainings for their instructors. In turn, this will make graduates of the Masbate Institute of Fisheries and Technology more competitive in their professional fields and in seeking job opportunities.

Support for this Bill is most earnestly requested.


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AN ACT

RENAMING THE MASBATE INSTITUTE OF FISHERIES AND TECHNOLOGY (KNOWN AS MASBATE SCHOOL OF FISHERIES-TESDA), IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MILAGROS, PROVINCE OF MASBATE INTO MASBATE INSTITUTE OF FISHERIES AND TECHNOLOGY.

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

SECTION 1. The Masbate School of Fisheries located in the Municipality of Milagros, Province of Masbate is hereby renamed into Masbate Institute of Fisheries and Technology hereinafter referred to as the Institute.

SECTION 2. The Institute shall be under the direct supervision of the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority, hereinafter to as TESDA and shall be headed by the Vocational School Administrator.

SECTION 3. In order not to disrupt the present administrative operation of Masbate School of Fisheries-TESDA, all Plantilla position shall remain.

SECTION 4. In addition to its present qualification offerings, the institute shall offer non-degree courses ranging from 1 year to 3 years as may be authorized by TESDA.

SECTION 5. All laws, decrees, executive orders, rules and regulations or parts thereof, which are inconsistent with this Act, are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect immediately after its publication in at least two newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,