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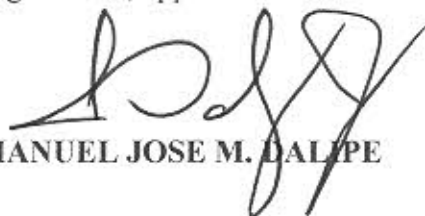
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EXPLANATORY NOTE

Article XIV, Section 1 of the Philippine Constitution provides that the State shall protect and promote the rights of all citizens to quality education at all levels and shall take necessary and appropriate steps to make education accessible to all. Likewise, Section 2 of the Constitution mandates the State to establish and maintain a system of free education in the elementary and high school levels.

This measure seeks to establish a National High School in Barangay Mampang in Zamboanga City, to be known as Mampang National High School. It is intended to address the shortage of secondary schools within the 2nd District of Zamboanga City. Zamboanga City National High School (Main) which is about three (3) kilometers away from Barangay Mampang is already congested, catering more than fifty (50) students per classroom which is not ideal for effective learning. The establishment of Mampang National High School will directly benefit the students residing in Barangay Mampang and the neighboring barangays namely, Arena Blanco, and Talon-Talon.

In view of the foregoing reasons, approval of this bill is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY
MAMPANG IN ZAMBOANGA CITY, TO BE KNOWN AS MAMPANG
NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby established, under the supervision of the Department of Education, a National High School in Barangay Mampang, City of Zamboanga, to be known as Mampang National High School.

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

SECTION 3. The Secretary of Education is hereby authorized to issue such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act.

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazzette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved.