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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

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8595
HOUSE BILL NO. _____



Introduced by REPRESENTATIVE MANUEL JOSE M. DALIPE

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

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The 1987 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, the State is also mandated to establish a system of free education in the elementary and high school levels.

Sacol Island is located in Zamboanga City. There are four (4) barangays in Sacol Island, namely; (1) Barangay Landang Laum, (2) Barangay Landang Gua, (3) Barangay Busay; and (4) Barangay Pasilmanta.

This bill proposes to create Sacol Island National High School in Barangay Landang Gua, Zamboanga City. The establishment of Sacol Island National High School will benefit the elementary graduates from Barangays Busay, Landang Gua, Landang Laum, Pasilmanta and Pangapuyan in the Second District of Zamboanga City. In order to pursue secondary education, these students travel to the nearest existing high school in Barangays Arena Blanco, Talabaan and Mampang.

This measure aims to achieve the constitutional guarantee, giving Zamboanguenos education more accessible and at the same time decongesting the overpopulated national high school in the abovementioned barangays.

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


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Be it enacted by the Senate and 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 Landang Gua, Zamboanga City to known as Sacol Island National High School.

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

SEC. 3. The Secretary of Education shall formulate the rules and regulations implementing the provisions of this Act.

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

Approved,