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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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House Bill No. 8782



Introduced by REP. RENE L. RELAMPAGOS

As a fitting tribute to the originally barangay-developed high school located at Barangay Cantaongon, Municipality of Loon, Province of Bohol, this bill seeks to rename Gov. Jacinto Borja National High School to Cantaongon Technological-Vocational National High School.

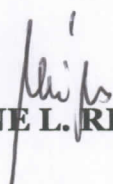
Cantaongon, one of the northeastern highland barangays of Loon, previously relied on schools located at lowland areas in the municipality. This posed challenges and opened the children to hazards in traveling to and from school. Due to the strong clamor among the constituents and the joint efforts of the barangay officials, the Cantaongon High School was established in June 1993. The school was first housed in the barangay hall then to its self-help bamboo-sulirap-nipa school building until 1997.

The school was later, and temporarily, renamed Gov. Jacinto Borja National High School in 2002 when budget for the school was absorbed by the Department of Education and included in the General Appropriations Act for the first time.

Now, the school has grown and is offering technological and vocational learning courses and other academic strands in the senior high school program.

The constituents of the barangay hope that their locally-developed high school will be given due recognition through the reversion to its original name. After all, it is through the dream, passion, action and cooperation of the constituents and the local government that the establishment of a high school in Cantaongon became a reality. Truly, the inspirational story of its establishment could only be highlighted and duly recognized by the retention of the name of the barangay in the name of the school.

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


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**AN ACT RENAMING GOV. JACINTO BORJA NATIONAL
HIGHSCHOOL TO CANTAONGON TECHNOLOGICAL-VOCATIONAL
NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF**

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

SECTION 1. Renaming of Gov. Jacinto Borja National Highschool to Cantaongon Technological-Vocational National High School. There is hereby renamed, under the supervision of the Department of Education (DepEd), a national high school in Barangay Cantaongon, Municipality of Loon, Province of Bohol, to be known as Cantaongon Technological-Vocational National High school.

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

SECTION 3. Implementation- The Secretary of Education shall issue rules and regulations that may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act.

SECTION 4. Effectivity- This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette and two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,