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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Constitution mandates the State to protect and promote the right of all citizens to quality education at all levels, and take appropriate steps to make such education accessible to all. Pursuant to this mandate, the Bataan Peninsula State University (BPSU) established an Extension Campus in the historic town of Bagac in furtherance of its effort to make affordable but quality education accessible to the youth of Bataan.

Since its establishment in 2008, the BPSU Extension Campus in Bagac registered significant accomplishments and is set to become the University's center for Hotel and Restaurant Management and Tourism training to cater the manpower needs of the booming resort, hotel and leisure-recreational businesses in the western and southern parts of Bataan, and in the nearby Subic Bay Freeport Zone. With steady enrollment growth, the BPSU Bagac Extension Campus needs to expand as a regular Campus offering more undergraduate and graduate courses within the areas of its competency and specialization. The conversion will augment the capacity and resources of the campus to provide quality education, enhance and sustain its operations.

Support for this bill is earnestly requested from my colleagues.


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AN ACT
CONVERTING THE BATAAN PENINSULA STATE UNIVERSITY
BAGAC EXTENSION CAMPUS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF
BAGAC, PROVINCE OF BATAAN, INTO A REGULAR CAMPUS
OF THE BATAAN PENINSULA STATE UNIVERSITY, TO BE
KNOWN AS THE BATAAN PENINSULA STATE UNIVERSITY-
BAGAC CAMPUS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

1 **SECTION 1.** This act shall be known as the “*Bataan Peninsula State*
2 *University (BPSU)-Bagac Campus Act.*”

3 **SEC. 2.** The existing BPSU-Bagac Extension Campus located in the
4 Municipality of Bagac, Province of Bataan, is hereby converted into a regular
5 campus of the BPSU, to be known as the BPSU-Bagac Campus.

6 **SEC. 3.** The BPSU-Bagac Campus shall primarily provide short-term
7 vocational, undergraduate, and graduate courses within its areas of competency
8 and specialization, pursuant to the mandate of the BPSU, and according to its
9 capabilities as the Board of Regents, hereinafter referred to as the Board, may
10 deem necessary to respond to the human resource development needs of the
11 Province of Bataan and Region III. It is also mandated to undertake research and
12 extension service, and to provide progressive leadership in these areas.

13 **SEC 4.** The BPSU-Bagac Campus shall be headed by a Campus
14 Administrator who shall be appointed by the Board, subject to its guidelines on
15 qualifications and standards, and based on the recommendation of a search
16 committee duly constituted for the purpose of selecting the Campus Administrator.

1 **SEC. 5.** The BPSU shall ensure that the minimum requirements of the
2 Commission on Higher Education (CHED) for the operation of the BPSU-Bagac
3 Campus, including those related to its course offerings, are fully complied with.

4 **SEC. 6.** All assets, real and personal, personnel, and records of the BPSU
5 Bagac Extension Campus, as well as liabilities or obligations, shall be transferred
6 to the BPSU. The positions, rights, and security of tenure of faculty members and
7 personnel therein employed under existing laws prior to its conversion as a regular
8 campus shall be respected.

9 All parcels of land belonging to the government occupied by the BPSU
10 Bagac Extension Campus shall be transferred to the BPSU: *Provided*, That should
11 the campus of the BPSU cease to exist or be abolished or should such
12 aforementioned parcels of land be no longer needed by the BPSU, the same shall
13 revert to the local government unit concerned or to the Republic of the Philippines,
14 as the case may be.

15 **SEC. 7.** The provisions of Republic Act No. 8292, otherwise known as the
16 “Higher Education Modernization Act of 1997”, shall form part of this Act.

17 **SEC. 8.** The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act shall
18 be included in the annual General Appropriations Act (GAA).

19 **SEC. 9.** Within sixty (60) days from the effectivity of this Act, the Board
20 shall, in consultation with the CHED, issue the rules and regulations to fully
21 implement the provisions of this Act.

22 **SEC. 10.** If, for any reason, any part or provision of this Act is declared
23 invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining parts or provisions not affected shall
24 remain in full force and effect.

25 **SEC. 11.** All laws, presidential decrees, executive orders, rules and
26 regulations contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby
27 repealed or modified accordingly.

28 **SEC. 12.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in
29 the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved.