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HOUSE BILL NO. 10170



Introduced by **HON. LUIS RAYMUND “LRAY” F. VILLAFUERTE, JR.**

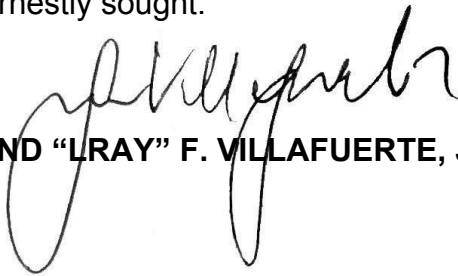
**AN ACT
RENAMING THE CENTRAL BICOL STATE UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE
(CBSUA) IN THE PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR TO THE GOV. LUIS R.
VILLAFUERTE UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE**

The conversion of the Camarines Sur State Agricultural College into the Central Bicol University of Agriculture (CBSUA) in 2009 allowed the said academic institution to provide the necessary instructional and research leadership in agricultural, environmental and technological development in the Bicol Region.

In the 14th Congress, then Congressman Luis R. Villafuerte filed House Bill 4360, fervently advocated and fought for the Central Bicol University of Agriculture until its enactment into law as Republic Act 9717. The institution’s conversion into a university positioned it to provide advanced instruction and research in agriculture and allied technological sciences including education, arts and related sciences.

Luis R. Villafuerte is Camarines Sur’s longest serving governor. He served three terms in the House of Representatives as one of its most prolific and passionate legislators. His unrelenting dedication in championing the agriculture and education sector is shown in his active participation as CBSUA’s Board Member until his demise on 08 September 2021. This proposed measure’s simple intention is to honor his memory and advocacy by renaming the Central Bicol State University of Agriculture to the Gov. Luis R. Villafuerte University of Agriculture.

In view of the foregoing, the passage 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. The Central Bicol State University of Agriculture (CBSUA) is hereby renamed the Gov. Luis R. Villafuerte University of Agriculture.

SEC. 2. The provisions of Republic Act 8292 otherwise known as the “Higher Education Modernization Act of 1997”, shall form part of this Act and the governing charter of the university.

SEC. 3. All laws, executive orders, decrees, instructions, rules and regulations contrary or inconsistent with any provision of this Act are amended, repealed or modified accordingly.

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,