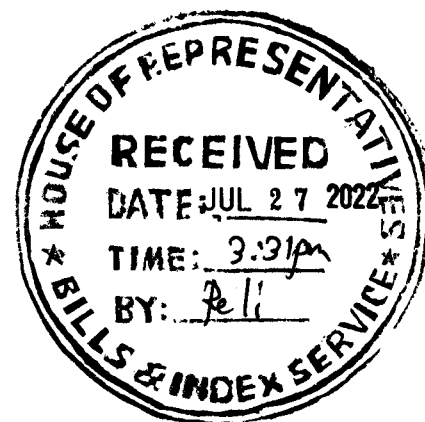


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HOUSE BILL NO. 2589



**INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE ZIAUR-RAHMAN "ZIA" ALONTO ADIONG and
REPRESENTATIVE YASSER ALONTO BALINDONG**

AN ACT
EXTENDING THE TERM OF OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE
ADIONG MEMORIAL STATE COLLEGE FROM THREE (3) YEARS TO
FOUR (4) YEARS IN ACCORDANCE WITH REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8292,
OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE HIGHER EDUCATION
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REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8651, AS AMENDED, AND APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR

EXPLANATORY NOTE

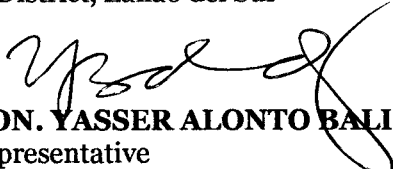
The Adiong Memorial State College is a Higher Education Institution (HEI) in the Municipality of Ditsaan-Ramain, Province of Lanao del Sur that offers graduate, undergraduate, and diploma courses in education, agriculture, forestry, fisheries, business administration, and information technology, as well as junior and senior high school programs to deserving students.

Section 9 of Republic Act No. 8651, as amended, provides that the Adiong Memorial State College shall be headed by a president to be appointed by the Board of Trustees, subject to a selection process and shall hold office for a term of three (3) years, and is renewable for another three (3) years. However, Section 6 of Republic Act No. 8292, otherwise known as the Higher Education Modernization Act of 1997, provides that the president of a university or college shall have a term of four (4) years and shall be eligible for reappointment for another term.

To harmonize the charter of Adiong Memorial State College with the provisions of the Higher Education Modernization Act of 1997, this bill seeks to change the term of office of the president from three (3) years to four (4) years.

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


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

Section 1. Section 9 of Republic Act No. 8651 is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Section 9. The University shall be headed by a president, who shall render full-time service. He/she shall be appointed by the Board subject to the guidelines, qualifications and/or standards set by the Board, upon recommendation of a duly constituted search committee. He/she shall have a term of four years and shall be eligible for reappointment for another term.

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Section 2. The Governing Board of the State College, in consultation with the Commission on Higher Education, shall formulate the guidelines to fully implement the provisions of this Act within ninety (90) days from its effectivity.

Section 3. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in any two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,