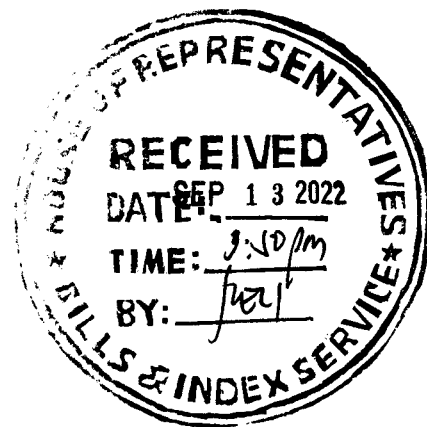


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HOUSE BILL NO. 4766



INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE ADRIAN MICHAEL A. AMATONG

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to separate the Liloy National High School-Silucap Extension from the Liloy National High School, and convert it into an independent national high school to be known as the Silucap National High School.

Liloy National High School-Silucap Extension is located at Barangay Silucap in the Municipality of Liloy, a third-class municipality in the Province of Zamboanga del Norte. Currently, it has 79 students from Grades 7-8, with more students expected to enroll in the succeeding years as it has four feeder elementary schools.

The separation of Silucap Extension from the Liloy National High School is sought considering that it is five kilometers away from the nearest high school, making it the most accessible school for the constituents of Barangay Silucap and its nearby barangays. Moreover, its conversion as an independent national high school will provide it with more funds necessary for the construction of classrooms and employment of permanent teaching and non-teaching personnel.

It is also noteworthy that the separation of Silucap Extension from its mother school and its establishment as an independent school is recommended by the Schools Division Office of Zamboanga del Norte.

In turn, this measure will uphold the State's mandate under the Constitution to "protect and promote the right of all citizens to quality education at all levels" and to "take appropriate steps to make such education accessible to all."

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


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**AN ACT SEPARATING
THE LILOY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL-SILUCAP EXTENSION
IN BARANGAY SILUCAP, MUNICIPALITY OF LILOY,
PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE FROM THE
LILOY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO
AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS
SILUCAP NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL,
AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

SECTION 1. The Liloy National High School-Silucap Extension in Barangay Silucap, Municipality of Liloy, Province of Zamboanga del Norte is hereby separated from the Liloy National High School and converted into an independent national high school to be known as the Silucap National High School.

SEC. 2. All personnel, assets, liabilities and records of the Liloy National High School-Silucap Extension are hereby transferred to and absorbed by the Silucap National High School.

SEC. 3. The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the Silucap National High School, the initial funding of which shall be charged against the current year's appropriation of the Liloy National High School-Silucap Extension. Thereafter, the amount necessary for the continued operation of the school shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 4. The Secretary of Education shall issue the rules and regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act within ninety (90) days after its effectivity.

SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,