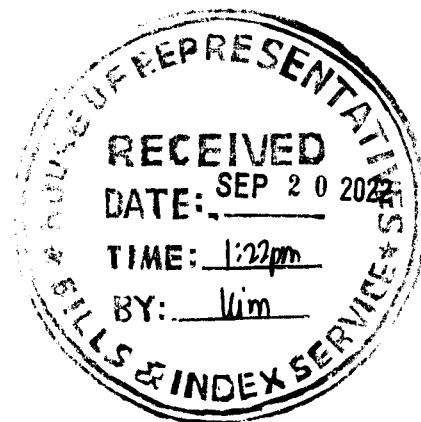


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House Bill No. 5024



Introduced by Representatives Marjorie Ann "Maan" A. Teodoro, Yedda Marie K. Romualdez and Jude A. Acidre

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to convert the Marikina Science High School into a National Science High School to be known as Marikina National Science High School and Appropriating Funds Therefor.

Before Marikina Science High School was identified as one of the best educational institutions in the City of Marikina, it stems its roots from 1947 and had undergone several educational transformations: On July 18, 1947, Marikina Junior High School was established to accelerate higher education in Marikina after World War II. Since the school started offering the full four-year secondary general course, the school was renamed as Marikina High School. On July 18, 1952, the school was once again renamed to Leodegario Victorino Memorial High School in honor of the first Marikenaño of being a Division Superintendent of Schools in the province of Rizal. Then on July 1, 1957, the school was converted into an Industrial School of Arts and Trades in virtue of Republic Act No. 1586, but with the Malacañang's approval, the school was eventually renamed as Marikina Institute of Science and Technology (MIST).

Marikina Science High School was the high school department of MIST. On November 8, 2001, the secondary level officially became an independent high school in virtue of Local Resolution No. 118, series of 2001, approved and signed by then Secretary of Education.

Marikina Science High School has been producing intellectual and courteous students for years who are now establishing respectable titles and careers, and likewise contributing to the development and growth of the country. Unfortunately, Marikina Science High School can no longer meet the needs of the school, the personnel and the students given the insufficiency in budget. Therefore, this bill seeks to receive assistance from the national government by including Marikina Science High School in its annual budget to ensure continuity in providing quality education, not just in the city of Marikina but in the entire country.

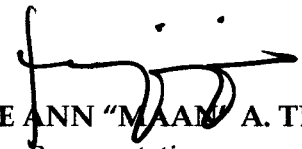
We must continue to uphold the constitution in prioritizing education to foster patriotism and nationalism, accelerate social progress, and promote total human liberation and development. Therefore, passage of this bill is earnestly sought.



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**AN ACT
CONVERTING THE MARIKINA SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY STA. ELENA,
MARIKINA CITY INTO A NATIONAL SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS
MARIKINA NATIONAL SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR**

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

SEC. 1. The Marikina Science High School in Barangay Sta. Elena, Marikina City is hereby converted into a National Science High School to be known as Marikina National Science High School.

Sec. 2. All personnel, assets, liabilities and records of the Marikina Science High School are hereby transferred to and absorbed by the Marikina National Science High School.

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

Sec. 4. Within One Hundred Twenty Days (120) from the approval of this Act, the Secretary of Education shall formulate the rules and regulations implementing the provisions of this Act.

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,