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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE BILL NO. 7301



Introduced by **HON. LUIS RAYMUND “LRAY” F. VILLAFUERTE, JR. AND
HON. BRIAN RAYMUND S. YAMSUAN**

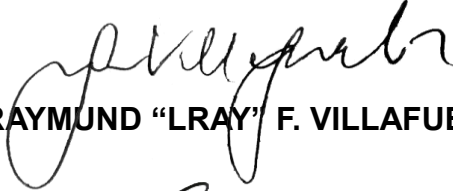
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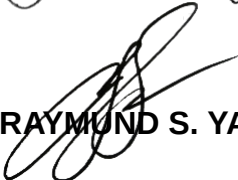
The Constitution provides that the “State shall protect and promote the right of all citizens to quality education at all levels, and shall take appropriate steps to make such education accessible to all.” Further, “Science and technology are essential for national development and progress.”

Pursuant to these, this proposed measure seeks to establish a Philippine Science High School (PSHS) campus in the Municipality of Libmanan in the Province of Camarines Sur.

Science and technology are an integral part of modern life. From a nation-building standpoint, science education and training are a high priority for development because of their links to industry and progress. Through the establishment of PSHS in Libmanan, deserving students who excel in the fields of science and technology and mathematics will be provided with accessible quality education. Furthermore, qualified students will have an opportunity to be equipped with proper and excellent training to improve their scientific reasoning skills which remain vital in an increasingly technologically-advanced world.

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


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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING PHILIPPINE SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL (PSHS) IN THE
MUNICIPALITY OF LIBMANAN, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. There shall be established, under the supervision of the Department of Science and Technology, the Philippine Science High School in the Municipality of Libmanan, Province of Camarines Sur.

SECTION 2. The Philippine Science High School – Libmanan Campus shall be integrated into the Philippine Science High School Act System under Republic Act. No. 8496, otherwise known as the “Philippine Science High School (PSHS) System Act of 1997.”

SECTION 3. The Philippine Science High School (PSHS) System, in close coordination with the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) and the Local Government Unit (LGU) in the Municipality of Libmanan, Province of Camarines Sur is hereby tasked to administer and supervise the establishment of Philippine Science High School (PSHS) – Libmanan Campus under this Act.

SECTION 4. The amount needed to carry out the provisions of this Act shall be incorporated in the general appropriations act of the immediate proceeding fiscal year following its enactment into law and thereafter.

SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after the completion of its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in any two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,