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ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY DOÑA TELESFORA, MUNICIPALITY OF TUBAY, PROVINCE OF AGUSAN DEL NORTE, TO BE KNOWN AS ROSARIO M. AMANTE NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Section 1, Article XIV of the 1987 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. No less than the Constitution mandates the State to maintain a system of free public education in the elementary and high school levels.

The establishment of the Rosario M. Amante National High School in honor of the late Hon. Rosario M. Amante is not only a tribute to her lifelong passion and mission to provide quality education to every Agusanon, but also a strategic approach to improve access to learning in Agusan del Norte, considering that the Municipality of Tubay is geographically isolated from its neighboring local government units.

Per the most recent available data of Department of Education – Caraga, at least 44 additional classrooms are needed to provide 23,785 high school learners with sufficient infrastructure and conducive environment for learning. This bill seeks to address this gap.

In view of the foregoing, approval 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. *Establishment of a National High School.* – There is hereby established, under the supervision of the Department of Education, a national high school in Barangay Doña Telesfora, Municipality of Tubay, Province of Agusan del Norte to be known as the "Rosario M. Amante National High School".

Section 2. *Appropriations.* – The Secretary of the Department of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the Rosario M. Amante National High School, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

Section 3. *Implementing Rules and Regulations.* – The Secretary of Education shall issue such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act.

Section 4. *Effectivity Clause.* – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,