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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE BILL NO. **3860**

Introduced by Representative Patricia C. Calderon

AN ACT

CONVERTING THE GINATILAN EXTENSION CAMPUS OF THE CEBU TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY (CTU) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF GINATILAN, PROVINCE OF CEBU, INTO A REGULAR CAMPUS OF THE CTU, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

EXPLANATORY NOTE

With the enactment of Republic Act No. 9744, in 2009 the Cebu State College of Science and Technology in Cebu City and all of its campuses in the Province of Cebu was converted into a state university and was named as the Cebu Technological University (CTU). At the time of its conversion to a state university, CTU was composed of its main campus in Cebu City and had nine (9) satellite campuses in the Province of Cebu.

Through the years, and in answer to the growing population of Cebu, CTU established several extension campuses in different parts of Cebu. Likewise, several campuses became regular or satellite campuses through the enactment of several laws converting or establishing such regular or satellite campuses.

CTU Ginatilan Extension Campus, located in the Municipality of Ginatilan, was one of the extension campuses established by CTU. The Municipality of Ginatilan is a fast growing fifth class municipality in the southwestern part of Cebu. It is composed of 14 barangays and has 16,906 residents as of the 2020 Philippine Population Census.

The proposed conversion of CTU Ginatilan Extension Campus into a regular or Satellite Campus will further enhance its capability to provide quality tertiary education through the expansion of its sources of funds. Moreover, this will ensure its growth as a center for tertiary education not only in Ginatilan but in adjacent municipalities. More importantly, this bill, if enacted,

into law, will give flesh to the constitutional mandate that the state, establish and maintain a complete, adequate and integrated system of education relevant to national development goals.

.For these reasons there is an urgent necessity to convert the CTU Ginatilan Extension Campus into a regular or satellite campus of CTU. Hence, the passage of this bill is earnestly requested.



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

SECTION 1. This Act shall be known as the "Cebu Technological University (CTU) - Ginatilan Campus Act".

SEC. 2. The Ginatilan Extension Campus of CTU located in the Municipality of Ginatilan, Province of Cebu, is hereby converted into a regular campus of the Cebu Technological University to be known as CTU-Ginatilan Campus.

SEC. 3. The CTU-Ginatilan Campus shall primarily provide short-term technical-vocational, undergraduate, and graduate courses, within its areas of competency and specialization, pursuant to the mandate of the CTU, and according to its capabilities as the Board of Regents, hereinafter referred to as the Board, may deem necessary to respond to the human resources development needs of the Province of Cebu and Region VII. It is also mandated to undertake research and extension services, and to provide progressive leadership in the area.

SEC 4. The CTU-Ginatilan Campus shall be headed by a campus Administrator who shall be appointed or designated by the Board, subject to the guidelines on qualifications and standards, and based on the recommendation of a search committee duly constituted for the purpose of selecting the Campus Administrator.

SEC. 5. The CTU shall ensure that the minimum requirements of the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) for the operation of the CTU-Ginatilan Campus, including those related to its course offerings, are fully complied with.

SEC. 6. All assets, real and personal, personnel, and records of the Ginatilan Extension Campus of the CTU, as well its liabilities and obligations, shall be transferred to the CTU. The positions, rights, and security of tenure of faculty members and personnel therein employed under existing laws prior to the conversion into a regular campus shall be respected.

All parcels of land belonging to the government occupied by the Ginatilan Extension Campus shall be transferred to the CTU: *Provided*, That should the campus or the CTU cease to exist or be abolished or should such aforementioned parcels of land be no longer needed by the CTU, the same shall revert to the local government unit concerned or to the Republic of the Philippines, as the case may be.

SEC. 7. The provisions of Republic Act No. 8292, other known as the “Higher Education Modernization Act of 1997”, shall form part of this Act.

SEC. 8. The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act shall be included in the General Appropriation Act (GAA).

The Municipality of Ginatilan shall provide the same assistance until such time that the amount necessary for the continued operation and maintenance of the CTU-Ginatilan Campus shall be included in the GAA.

SEC. 9. Within sixty (60) days from the effectivity of this Act, the Board, in consultation with CHED, shall determine the implementing rules and regulations to fully implement the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 10. If, for any reason, any part or provision of this Act is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining parts or provisions not affected shall remain in full force and effect.

SEC. 11. All laws, presidential decrees, executive orders, rules and regulations contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are repealed or modified accordingly.

SEC. 12. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulations.

Approved,

