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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 education accessible to all. Section 2 (2) of the same Article, likewise mandates the State to establish and maintain a system of free education in the elementary and high school levels.

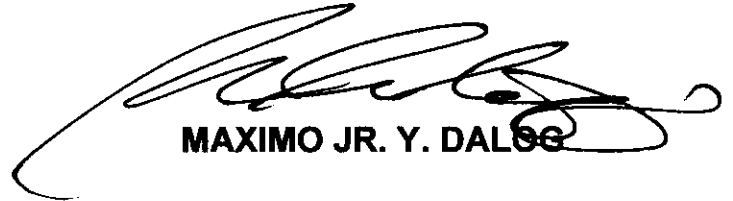
Sitio Carupaan in Barangay Anonat, Paracelis, Mountain Province is located five kilometers away from sitio Anonat Proper where the nearest elementary school is located, Anonat Elementary School. Before 2015, learners from Carupaan would hike for almost three hours just to attend classes since there is no public transportation. During the rainy season, the learners' plight to attend classes becomes riskier because of the slippery terrain. These challenges led to poor school performance, increase in the number of absences and few learners who finish their education.

In their desire to make education accessible to their children, the community, composed mostly of farmers contributed per household to acquire a lot for a school site. In addition, the community solicited building materials and voluntarily built a one storey building with three makeshift classrooms which gave way to the birth of Anonat Elementary School-Carupaan Extension.

For more than ten years, the Anonat Elementary School-Carupaan Extension existed as an extension school. Thus, its separation from the mother school would definitely enhance its capability to fulfill its mandate and contribute to the overall development of not only the residents and the area concerned but also the province as a whole.

Considering the role of education in spurring development, enactment of this measure will definitely help liberate the residents of Sitio Carupaan from the shackles of poverty and ignorance by catering to their educational needs.

In view of the foregoing consideration, approval of this earnestly urged.



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AN ACT
SEPARATING THE ANONAT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL-CARUPAAN
EXTENSION IN BARANGAY ANONAT, MUNICIPALITY OF PARACELIS,
PROVINCE OF MOUNTAIN PROVINCE FROM THE ANONAT
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS CARUPAAN ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

Section 1. The Anonat Elementary School – Carupaan Extension in Barangay Anonat, Municipality of Paracelis, Province of Mountain Province is hereby separated from the Anonat Elementary School and converted into an independent elementary school to be known as Carupaan Elementary School.

Section 2. All personnel, assets, liabilities and records of the Anonat Elementary School – Carupaan Extension are hereby transferred to and absorbed by the Carupaan Elementary School.

Section 3. The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the Carupaan Elementary School, the initial funding of which shall be charged against the current year's appropriation of the Anonat Elementary School – Carupaan Extension. Thereafter, the amount necessary for the continued operation of the school shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

Section 4. Within one hundred twenty (120) days after the approval of this Act, the Secretary of Education shall formulate the rules and regulations implementing the provisions of this Act.

Section 5. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in at least two newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,