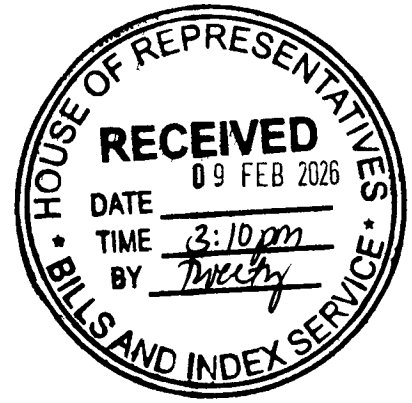


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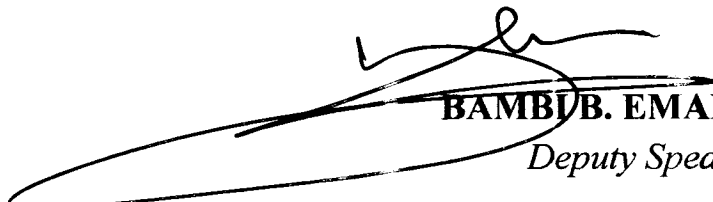
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FOR THE INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT OF THE ALUBIJID
CAMPUS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
OF SOUTHERN PHILIPPINES

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Republic Act No. 10919 established the University of Science and Technology of Southern Philippines (USTSP) through the merger of the Mindanao University of Science and Technology (MUST) in Cagayan de Oro City and the Misamis Oriental State College of Agriculture and Technology (MOSCAT) in Claveria, Misamis Oriental. The law likewise designated Alubijid, Misamis Oriental as the site of the University's main campus.

In line with this statutory mandate, the University is currently undertaking preparations for the development of its more than 200-hectare property in Alubijid as the main campus, which shall house the seat of its administration and the Science and Technology Park envisioned under the law. The successful and timely implementation of these plans, however, requires adequate funding for the necessary infrastructure development. Such investment will enable the USTSP to strengthen industry-academe linkages, promote innovation and entrepreneurship, and contribute to the attainment of national goals on food security and energy sufficiency through science and technology.

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


BAMBI B. EMANO
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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

SECTION 1. The amount of One Billion Pesos (PHP 1,000,000,000.00) is hereby appropriated for the infrastructure development of the 295.14-hectare property of the University of Science and Technology of Southern Philippines (USTSP) located in Alubijid, Misamis Oriental, which shall serve as the University's main campus.

SEC. 2. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in at least two (2) national newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,