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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 11

Submitted by the Committee on Higher and Technical Education on October 22, 2025

Re: House Bill No. 5663

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 1243

Sponsors: Representatives Jude A. Acidre and Rufus B. Rodriguez

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Higher and Technical Education to which was referred House Bill No. 1243, introduced by Representatives Rufus B. Rodriguez and Maximo B. Rodriguez, Jr., entitled:

“AN ACT

CHANGING THE NAME OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY OF SOUTHERN PHILIPPINES INTO THE UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY OF THE PHILIPPINES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10919”

has considered the same and recommends that the attached House Bill No. 5663, entitled:

“AN ACT

RENAMING THE UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY OF SOUTHERN PHILIPPINES TO UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY OF THE PHILIPPINES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10919”

be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 1243 and with Representatives Rufus B. Rodriguez, Maximo B. Rodriguez, Jr., Jude A. Acidre, Andrew Julian K. Romualdez, Kristine Singson-Meehan, Salvador A. Pleyto, Ma. Cristina Talavera Lopez, Jaime Eduardo Marc D. Cojuangco, Joseph “Jojo” L. Lara, Ciriaco B. Gato, Jr., MD, FPSO-HNS, Howard A. Guintu, Jane T. Castro, Rebecca Maria “Mia” Alcantara Ynares, Ferdinand L. Hernandez, Steve Chiongbian Solon, Dibu S. Tuan, Patricia C. Calderon, Kenneth T. Gatchalian, Miguel Luis R. Villafuerte, Ustadz Yusop T. Alano, Roman T. Romulo, Bella Vanessa B. Suansing, JC Rahman A. Nava, MD, Jaime R. Fresnedi, Sergio C. Dagooc, Gerald Cloyd Alexis V. Galang, John Tracy F. Cagas, Nelson “JR” Dayanghirang, Edwin L. Cruzado, M.D., Florabel C. Yatco, King George Leandro Antonio V. Collantes, Edsel A. Galeos, Agatha Paula Aguilar Cruz, Atty. Jennifer “Karen” A. Lagbas, Antolin A. Oreta III, Walfredo “Arman” R. Dimaguila, Jr., Henry “Indy” F. Oaminal, Jr., Johanne Monich G. Bautista, Antonino B. Roman III, Niko Raul S.J. Daza, Julianne “Jam” L. Baronda, Mario “Kokoy” O. Salvador, Jorge Daniel S. Bocobo, Renee Louise M. Co, Dimszar M. Sali, Janice Vallega Degamo, Alexander Ty Pimentel, Elijah Rumbaoa San Fernando, Isidro D. Lumayag, Mercedes K. Alvarez, Jesus “Jess” R. Marquez, Romeo S. Momo, Sr., Eulogio “Leo” R. Rodriguez, Brian Poe, Marlyn L. Primicias-Agabas, Jonathan Keith T. Flores, Ziaur-Rahman “Zia” Alonto Adiong, Katrina Reiko Chua-Tai, Jose Manuel Tadeo “Chel” I. Diokno, Felimon M. Espares, Loreto S. Amante, Joseph Kim C. Yu, John Geesnell “Baba” Yap, Brian Raymund S. Yamsuan, Christopherson “Coco” M. Yap, and Ma. Victoria Co-Pilar as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted,



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

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Republic Act No. 10919 is hereby amended to read as follows:

“SECTION 1. *Short Title.* – This Act shall be known as the “University of Science and Technology of [Southern] THE Philippines [(USTSP)] (USTP) Act”.

SEC. 2. Republic Act No. 10919 and all laws, presidential decrees, executive orders, and rules and regulations contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are repealed or modified accordingly.

1 **SEC. 3.** The provisions of Republic Act No. 8292, otherwise known as the “Higher
2 Education Modernization Act of 1997”, shall form part of this Act and shall serve as part of
3 the governing charter of the USTP.
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5 **SEC. 4.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its complete publication
6 in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.
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Approved,