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**AN ACT**  
**ESTABLISHING A REGULAR CAMPUS OF THE VISAYAS STATE UNIVERSITY**  
**IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF HILONGOS, PROVINCE OF LEYTE, TO BE KNOWN**  
**AS THE “VISAYAS STATE UNIVERSITY-HILONGOS CAMPUS”, AND**  
**APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

1       **SECTION 1. Short Title.** – This Act shall be known as the “Visayas State  
2       *University-Hilongos Campus Act*”.

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4       **SEC. 2. Establishment.** – There is hereby established a regular campus of the  
5       Visayas State University (VSU), to be located in the Municipality of Hilongos,  
6       Province of Leyte, which shall be known as the “Visayas State University-Hilongos  
7       Campus”.

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9       **SEC. 3. General Mandate.** – The VSU-Hilongos Campus shall primarily provide  
10      short-term, technical-vocational, undergraduate, and graduate courses within its  
11      areas of competency and specialization, pursuant to the mandate of the VSU, and  
12      according to its capability, as the Board of Regents, hereinafter referred to as the  
13      Board, may deem necessary to respond to the human resource development needs  
14      of the Province of Leyte and the Eastern Visayas Region.

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16      It is also mandated to undertake research and extension services, in support of  
17      the socio-economic development of the Province of Leyte and the Eastern Visayas  
18      Region and to provide progressive leadership in these areas.

19      **SEC. 4. Supervision and Management.** – The VSU-Hilongos Campus shall be  
20      headed by a full-time Campus Director, to be appointed by the Board, subject to its  
21      guidelines on qualification standards, and upon the recommendation of a Search  
22      Committee duly constituted for the purpose of selecting the Campus Director.

1       **SEC. 5. Compliance with the Requirements of the Commission on Higher**  
2 **Education (CHED).** – The VSU shall ensure the compliance of the VSU-Hilongos  
3 Campus with the policies, standards, and guidelines of the CHED for the operation  
4 of the said campus, including those related to the offering of courses and the  
5 introduction of new or revised courses and programs prior to its establishment.  
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7       **SEC. 6. Management of Assets, Liabilities, Personnel, and Records of the**  
8 **Campus.** – All appropriations, assets, both real and personal, personnel, and  
9 records of the VSU-Hilongos Campus, as well as its liabilities or obligations, shall  
10 be titled under or named after the VSU.  
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12       All parcels of land belonging to the government that shall be occupied by the  
13 VSU-Hilongos Campus shall be the property of the VSU and titled under its name:  
14 *Provided,* That should the said campus cease to exist or be abolished or should  
15 such aforementioned parcels of land be no longer needed by the VSU, the same  
16 shall revert to the concerned local government unit or to the Republic of the  
17 Philippines, as the case may be.  
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19       **SEC. 7. Appropriations.** – The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of  
20 this Act shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.  
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22       **SEC. 8. Implementing Rules and Regulations.** – Within sixty (60) days from  
23 the approval of this Act, the Board shall, in consultation with the CHED, issue rules  
24 and regulations to implement its provisions.  
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26       **SEC. 9. Suppletory Application.** – The provisions of Republic Act No. 8292,  
27 otherwise known as the “Higher Education Modernization Act of 1997”, shall form  
28 part of this Act.  
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30       **SEC. 10. Separability Clause.** – If, for any reason, any part or provision of this  
31 Act is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining parts or provisions not  
32 affected shall remain in full force and effect.  
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34       **SEC. 11. Repealing Clause.** – All laws, presidential decrees, executive orders,  
35 rules and regulations, and other issuances contrary to or inconsistent with the  
36 provisions of this Act are amended, repealed, or modified accordingly.  
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38       **SEC. 12. Effectivity.** – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its  
39 complete publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,