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## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 7767

BY REPRESENTATIVES ACOSTA, DURANO, CAGAS, NOGRALES (K.A.), BELARO AND HERRERA-DY, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 749

AN ACT SEPARATING THE SICSICAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – ANNEX IN BARANGAY STA. MONICA, PUERTO PRINCESA CITY, PROVINCE OF PALAWAN FROM THE SICSICAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS SANTA MONICA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

- SECTION 1. The Sicsican National High School Annex in Barangay Santa Monica, Puerto Princesa City, Province of Palawan is hereby separated from the Sicsican National High School and converted into an independent national high school to be known as Santa Monica National High School.
  - SEC. 2. All personnel, assets, liabilities, and records of the Sicsican National High School Annex are hereby transferred to and absorbed by the Santa Monica National High School.

SEC. 3. The Secretary of Education shall immediately include
in the Department's program the operationalization of the Santa
Monica National High School, the initial funding of which shall be
charged against the current year's appropriation of the Sicsican
National High School $-$ Annex. Thereafter, the amount necessary
for the continued operation of the school shall be included in the
annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 4. The Secretary of Education shall formulate the rules and regulations necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act within ninety (90) days after its effectivity.

SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in any newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,

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