HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 5538

- BY REPRESENTATIVES APOSTOL, REYES (E.), LACSON AND SALCEDA, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1731
- AN ACT SEPARATING THE STA. CRUZ EXTENSION IN BARANGAY STA. CRUZ, MUNICIPALITY OF JARO, PROVINCE OF LEYTE FROM THE GRANJA-KALINAWAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE TEOFILO R. MACASO MEMORIAL 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. Separation and Conversion into a National High School. –
 The Granja-Kalinawan National High School – Sta. Cruz Extension in
 Barangay Sta. Cruz, Municipality of Jaro, Province of Leyte is hereby
 separated from the Granja-Kalinawan National High School and converted into
 an independent national high school to be known as the Teofilo R. Macaso
 Memorial National High School.

SEC. 2. Transfer of Assets and Liabilities. – All personnel, assets,
 liabilities and records of the Granja-Kalinawan National High School – Sta.
 Cruz Extension are hereby transferred to and absorbed by the Teofilo R.
 Macaso Memorial National High School.

5 SEC. 3. Appropriations. – The Secretary of Education shall 6 immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the 7 Teofilo R. Macaso Memorial National High School, the initial funding of 8 which shall be charged against the current year's appropriations of the Granja-9 Kalinawan National High School – Sta. Cruz Extension. Thereafter, the 10 amount necessary for the continued operation of the school shall be included in 11 the annual General Appropriations Act.

- SEC. 4. Implementation. The Secretary of Education shall issue such
 rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act.
- SEC. 5. *Effectivity.* This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after
 its publication in the *Official Gazette*.

Approved,

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