HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 5555

BY REPRESENTATIVES FIGUEROA, REYES (E), LACSON, SALCEDA AND SUSANO, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO 1748

AN ACT CONVERTING THE CATBALOGAN COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY MERCEDES, MUNICIPALITY OF CATBALOGAN, PROVINCE OF SAMAR INTO A COMPREHENSIVE NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE CATBALOGAN COMPREHENSIVE 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. Conversion into a Comprehensive National High School.
 The Catbalogan Comprehensive High School in Barangay Mercedes,
 Municipality of Catbalogan, Province of Samar is hereby converted into a
 comprehensive national high school to be known as the Catbalogan
 Comprehensive National High School.
 SEC. 2. Transfer of Assets and Liabilities. All personnel, assets,
- 7 liabilities and records of the Catbalogan Comprehensive High School are

hereby transferred to and absorbed by the Catbalogan Comprehensive National
 High School.

3 SEC. 3. Appropriations. – The Secretary of Education shall 4 immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the 5 Catbalogan Comprehensive National High School, the initial funding of which 6 shall be charged against the current year's appropriations of the Catbalogan 7 Comprehensive High School. Thereafter, the amount necessary for the 8 continued operation of the school shall be included in the annual General 9 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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