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PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 218

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**AN ACT**

**CONVERTING THE BATAAN PENINSULA STATE UNIVERSITY-BAGAC EXTENSION CAMPUS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BAGAC, PROVINCE OF BATAAN, INTO A REGULAR CAMPUS OF THE BATAAN PENINSULA STATE UNIVERSITY, TO BE KNOWN AS THE "BATAAN PENINSULA STATE UNIVERSITY-BAGAC CAMPUS", AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

1           **SECTION 1.** This Act shall be known as the "Bataan Peninsula State University-  
2 Bagac Campus Act".  
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4           **SEC. 2.** The Bagac Extension Campus of the Bataan Peninsula State University  
5 (BPSU) located in the Municipality of Bagac, Province of Bataan, is hereby converted into a  
6 regular campus, to be known as the BPSU-Bagac Campus.  
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8           **SEC. 3.** The BPSU-Bagac Campus shall primarily provide short-term, technical-  
9 vocational, undergraduate, and graduate courses within its areas of competency and  
10 specialization, pursuant to the mandate of the BPSU, and according to its capability, as the  
11 Board of Regents, hereinafter referred to as the Board, may deem necessary to respond to  
12 the human resource development needs of the Province of Bataan and Region III. It is also  
13 mandated to undertake research and extension services, and to provide progressive  
14 leadership in these areas.

1           **SEC. 4.** The BPSU-Bagac Campus shall be headed by a Campus Administrator who  
2 shall be appointed by the Board, subject to its guidelines on qualification standards, and  
3 based on the recommendation of a search committee duly constituted for the purpose of  
4 selecting the Campus Administrator.  
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6           **SEC. 5.** The BPSU shall ensure that the minimum requirements of the Commission on  
7 Higher Education (CHED) for the operation of the BPSU-Bagac Campus, including those  
8 related to its course offerings, are fully complied with.  
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10          **SEC. 6.** All assets, both real and personal, personnel, and records of the BPSU-Bagac  
11 Campus, as well as its liabilities or obligations, shall be titled under or named after the  
12 BPSU.  
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14          All parcels of land belonging to the government that shall be occupied by the BPSU-  
15 Bagac Campus shall be the property of the BPSU, and shall be titled under its name:  
16 *Provided,* That should the campus cease to exist or be abolished or should such  
17 aforementioned parcels of land be no longer needed by the BPSU, the same shall revert to  
18 the concerned local government unit or to the Republic of the Philippines, as the case  
19 may be.  
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21          **SEC. 7.** The provisions of Republic Act No. 8292, otherwise known as the “Higher  
22 Education Modernization Act of 1997”, shall form part of this Act.  
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24          **SEC. 8.** The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act shall be included  
25 in the annual General Appropriations Act (GAA).  
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27          The Municipality of Bagac shall continue to provide funding assistance for the  
28 operations of the BPSU-Bagac Campus until such time that the amount necessary for its  
29 continued operation and maintenance shall be included in the annual GAA.  
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31          **SEC. 9.** Within sixty (60) days after the effectivity of this Act, the Board shall, in  
32 consultation with the CHED, issue the rules and regulations to fully implement the  
33 provisions of this Act.  
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35          **SEC. 10.** If, for any reason, any part or provision of this Act is declared invalid or  
36 unconstitutional, the remaining parts or provisions not affected shall remain in full force and  
37 effect.  
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39          **SEC. 11.** All other laws, presidential decrees, executive orders, rules and regulations  
40 contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are repealed or modified  
41 accordingly.  
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43          **SEC. 12.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official*  
44 *Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,