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BY REPRESENTATIVES MACAPAGAL-ARROYO, GO (M.), CO (E.) AND ZUBIRI, PER COMMITTEE
REPORT No. 170

AN ACT

ESTABLISHING IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF FLORIDABLANCA, PROVINCE OF PAMPANGA, A CAMPUS OF THE PAMPANGA STATE AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY, TO BE KNOWN AS THE “PAMPANGA STATE AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY-FLORIDABLANCA 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
2 “PAMPANGA STATE AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY-FLORIDABLANCA
3 CAMPUS ACT”.

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5 ~~[SECTION 1]~~ SEC. 2. *ESTABLISHMENT OF PSAU-FLORIDABLANCA*
6 *CAMPUS.* – There is hereby established a campus of the Pampanga State Agricultural
7 University (PSAU) in the Municipality of Floridablanca, Province of Pampanga. It shall
8 be known as the “PSAU-Floridablanca Campus”.

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10 SEC. ~~[2]~~ 3. *GENERAL MANDATE.* – The PSAU-Floridablanca Campus shall
11 offer short-term, technical-vocational, undergraduate, and graduate courses within its
12 areas of competency and specialization, PURSUANT TO THE MANDATE OF
13 THE PSAU, AND ACCORDING TO ITS CAPABILITY, as the Board of Regents,
14 hereinafter referred to as the Board, may deem necessary for the accomplishment of its
15 objectives, and those which respond to the human resource development needs of the
16 Province of Pampanga and ~~[Region III]~~ CENTRAL LUZON REGION.

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18 The PSAU-Floridablanca Campus ~~[is also]~~ SHALL BE mandated to undertake
19 research and extension services, and production activities in support of the socio-
20 economic development and to provide progressive leadership in these areas.

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22 ~~[SEC. 3. The PSAU-Floridablanca Campus shall be headed by a Campus~~
23 ~~Administrator who shall render full time service and shall be appointed by the Board,~~
24 ~~subject to the qualifications standards prescribed by the Board, and based on the~~
25 ~~recommendation of a search committee duly constituted for the purpose of selecting the~~
26 ~~Campus Administrator.]~~
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1 SEC. 4. *SUPERVISION AND MANAGEMENT OF PSAU-*
2 *FLORIDABLANCA CAMPUS.* – THE PSAU-FLORIDABLANCA CAMPUS
3 SHALL BE HEADED BY A CAMPUS ADMINISTRATOR, TO BE
4 APPOINTED BY THE BOARD SUBJECT TO THE GUIDELINES,
5 QUALIFICATIONS AND STANDARDS SET BY THE BOARD, AND UPON
6 THE RECOMMENDATION OF A SEARCH COMMITTEE DULY
7 CONSTITUTED FOR THE PURPOSE OF SELECTING THE CAMPUS
8 ADMINISTRATOR.

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10 ~~[SEC. 4. The PSAU shall ensure that the minimum requirements of the~~
11 ~~Commission on Higher Education (CHED) for the establishment and operation of the~~
12 ~~PSAU-Floridablanca Campus, including those related to its course offerings, are fully~~
13 ~~complied with.]~~

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15 SEC. 5. *COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE*
16 *COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION.* – THE PSAU SHALL ENSURE
17 THE COMPLIANCE OF THE PSAU-FLORIDABLANCA CAMPUS WITH
18 THE POLICIES, STANDARDS AND GUIDELINES OF THE COMMISSION
19 ON HIGHER EDUCATION (CHED) FOR THE OPERATION OF
20 CAMPUSES, INCLUDING THOSE RELATED TO THE OFFERING OF
21 COURSES AND THE INTRODUCTION OF NEW OR REVISED
22 PROGRAMS PRIOR TO ITS ESTABLISHMENT.

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24 SEC. ~~[5]~~ 6. *MANAGEMENT OF PERSONNEL, ASSETS AND RECORDS*
25 *OF THE CAMPUS.* – A fifty (50)-hectare parcel of land belonging to the
26 Floridablanca National Agricultural School (FNAS) located in the FNAS-Main
27 Campus shall be transferred to and titled under the PSAU and shall be the site of the
28 PSAU-Floridablanca Campus: *Provided*, That should the PSAU cease to exist or be
29 abolished or should such aforementioned parcels of land be no longer needed by the
30 PSAU, the same shall revert to the concerned local government unit or to the Republic
31 of the Philippines, as the case may be.

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33 ~~[SEC. 6. Within sixty (60) days from the effectivity of this Act, the CHED shall, in~~
34 ~~coordination with the Department of Budget and Management (DBM), determine the~~
35 ~~organizational structure and staffing pattern for the PSAU-Floridablanca Campus. The~~
36 ~~said organizational structure and staffing pattern shall be submitted by the Chairperson~~
37 ~~of the CHED to the Secretary of the DBM for approval.]~~

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39 SEC. 7. *SUPPLETORY APPLICATION.* – The provisions of Republic Act
40 No. 8292, otherwise known as the “Higher Education Modernization Act of 1997”,
41 shall form part of this Act.

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43 SEC. 8. *APPROPRIATIONS.* – The amount necessary to carry out the
44 provisions of this Act, INCLUDING THOSE REQUIRED TO FUND THE
45 PLANTILLA POSITIONS OF TEACHING AND NON-TEACHING
46 PERSONNEL OF THE PSAU-FLORIDABLANCA CAMPUS shall be included
47 in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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49 SEC. 9. *IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS.* – WITHIN

1 SIXTY (60) DAYS FROM THE APPROVAL OF THIS ACT, THE BOARD
2 SHALL, IN CONSULTATION WITH CHED AND THE DEPARTMENT OF
3 BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT (DBM), ISSUE THE RULES AND
4 REGULATIONS TO FULLY IMPLEMENT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS
5 ACT.
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7 **SEC. [9] 10. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** – If, for any reason, any part or
8 provision of this Act is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining parts or
9 provisions not affected shall remain in full force and effect.
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11 **SEC. [10] 11. REPEALING CLAUSE.** – All other laws, presidential decrees,
12 executive orders, rules and regulations contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of
13 this Act are repealed or modified accordingly.
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15 **SEC. [11] 12. EFFECTIVITY.** – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days
16 after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,