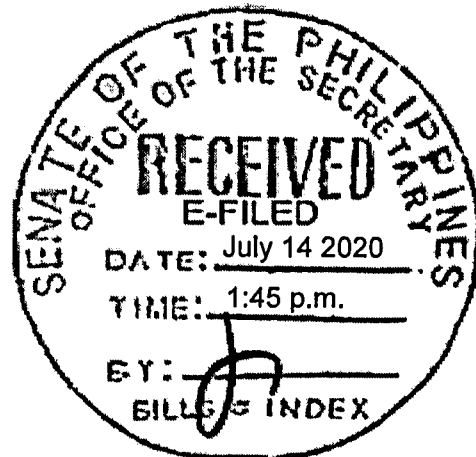


EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE)
REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES)
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SENATE
S. B. No. 1702



Introduced by **SENATOR IMEE R. MARCOS**

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CAMPUS OF THE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES (PUP) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LEYTE, PROVINCE OF LEYTE, TO BE KNOWN AS THE PUP-LEYTE CAMPUS, MANDATING THE PUP TO OFFER THEREAT GRADUATE, UNDERGRADUATE AND SHORT-TERM TECHNICAL-VOCATIONAL COURSES, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

1 SECTION 1. This Act shall be known as the "*PUP-Leyte Campus Act*".

2 SEC. 2. There is hereby established a branch of the Polytechnic University of
3 the Philippines in the Municipality, Province of Leyte, to be known as the PUP-Leyte
4 Campus.

5 SEC. 3. The PUP shall admit students to its Leyte Campus who may avail of
6 graduate, undergraduate and short-term technical-vocational courses within the
7 University's areas of specialization, and according to its capabilities as the Board of
8 Regents may deem necessary, carry out its objectives, and respond to the tertiary
9 educational needs of the Province of Leyte.

10 The PUP is also mandated to undertake research and extension services in the
11 Leyte Campus, and provide progressive leadership in these areas, including its offering
12 of graduate and post-graduate degrees under the PUP Open University System.

13 SEC. 4. The PUP-Leyte Campus shall be headed by a Campus Administrator
14 who shall render full-time service and who shall be appointed or designated by the
15 Board of Regents (BOR) upon the recommendation of the search committee and the
16 President, subject to the guidelines, qualifications and standards set by the BOR.

17 SEC. 5. The establishment of the PUP-Leyte Campus shall ensure that the
18 minimum requirements for its operation and program offerings have been complied
19 with as duly prescribed by the Commission on Higher Education (CHED).

1 SEC. 6. The provisions of Republic Act No. 8292, otherwise known as the
2 "Higher Education Modernization Act of 1997", shall form as an integral part of this
3 Act and shall serve as part of the governing charter of the PUP-Leyte Campus.

4 SEC. 7. All other powers, functions, privileges, responsibilities and limitations
5 to state universities and/or its officials under existing laws shall be deemed granted to
6 or imposed upon the University and/or its officials whenever appropriate.

7 SEC. 8. The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act shall be
8 included in the appropriations of the Polytechnic University of the Philippines under
9 the annual General Appropriations Act.

10 SEC. 9. If for any reason, any part or provision of this Act is declared invalid or
11 unconstitutional, the remaining parts or provisions not affected thereby shall remain
12 in full force and effect.

13 SEC. 10. All laws, executive orders, decrees, instructions, rules and regulations
14 contrary to or inconsistent with any provision of this Act are hereby repealed or
15 amended accordingly.

16 SEC. 11. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the
17 *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,