

(AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE)

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 2737

BY REPRESENTATIVES TUPAS AND HOFER

AN ACT [EXTENDING THE DEADLINE FOR COMPLIANCE OF THE NORTHERN ILOILO STATE UNIVERSITY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION FOR CONVERSION INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY,] AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10597, ENTITLED: "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE NORTHERN ILOILO STATE UNIVERSITY IN THE PROVINCE OF ILOILO BY INTEGRATING THE NORTHERN ILOILO POLYTECHNIC STATE COLLEGE (NIPSC) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ESTANCIA, THE NIPSC – BAROTAC VIEJO CAMPUS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BAROTAC VIEJO, THE AJUY POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF AJUY, THE BATAD POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BATAD, THE CONCEPCION POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CONCEPCION, THE LEMERY POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LEMERY AND THE VICTORINO SALCEDO POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SARA, ALL LOCATED IN THE PROVINCE OF ILOILO AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 25 of Republic Act No. 10597, entitled "An Act
2 Establishing the Northern Iloilo State University in the Province of Iloilo by

1 Integrating the Northern Iloilo Polytechnic State College (NIPSC) in the
2 Municipality of Estancia, the NIPSC – Barotac Viejo Campus in the
3 Municipality of Barotac Viejo, the Ajuy Polytechnic College in the
4 Municipality of Ajuy, the Batad Polytechnic College in the Municipality of
5 Batad, the Concepcion Polytechnic College in the Municipality of
6 Concepcion, the Lemery Polytechnic College in the Municipality of Lemery
7 and the Victorino Salcedo Polytechnic College in the Municipality of Sara, All
8 Located in the Province of Iloilo and Appropriating Funds Therefor”, is hereby
9 amended to read as follows:

10 “SEC. 25. *Compliance with CHED Requirements.* – x x x

11 “x x x

12 “The institution shall retain its status prior to the
13 effectivity of this Act[, unless in the meantime] UNTIL it is
14 able to comply with the requirements provided herein[, within a
15 period not exceeding January 1, 2016] **[ON OR BEFORE**
16 **DECEMBER 31, 2021].”**

17 SEC. 2. *Separability Clause.* – If, for any reason, any provision of
18 this Act or any part thereof shall be held unconstitutional and invalid, the
19 other parts or provisions of this Act which are not affected thereby shall
20 remain in full force and effect.

21 SEC. 3. *Repealing Clause.* – All laws, decrees, resolutions, orders or
22 ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed,
23 amended or modified accordingly.

24 SEC. 4. *Effectivity.* – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after
25 its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in at least two (2) newspapers of
26 general circulation.

Approved.

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