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H. No. 5150

BY REPRESENTATIVES MATUGAS, BARBERS AND HOFER, PER COMMITTEE
REPORT NO. 133

AN ACT [EFFECTING THE TRANSITION INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY OF SURIGAO STATE COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY, SIARGAO NATIONAL COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, AND SURIGAO DEL NORTE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNOLOGY, ALL LOCATED IN THE PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL NORTE,] AMENDING [FOR THE PURPOSE] REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10600, ENTITLED: "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE SURIGAO DEL NORTE STATE UNIVERSITY IN THE PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL NORTE BY INTEGRATING THE SURIGAO STATE COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY IN SURIGAO CITY, THE SIARGAO NATIONAL COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF DEL CARMEN AND THE SURIGAO DEL NORTE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNOLOGY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MAINIT, ALL LOCATED IN THE PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL NORTE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 9 of Republic Act No. 10600 is hereby amended
2 to read as follows:

1 “SEC. 9. *The University President.* – The University shall
 2 be headed by a President, who shall render full-time service and
 3 who shall be appointed by the Board, subject to the guidelines,
 4 qualifications and standards set by the Board, upon
 5 recommendation of a duly constituted search committee. The
 6 University President shall have a term of four (4) years and shall
 7 be eligible for reappointment for another term: *Provided,* That in
 8 order to effect a smooth transition to a state university, the
 9 incumbent President of the SSCT shall serve as the [Officer-in-
 10 Charge] **FIRST PRESIDENT** of the University[, pending the
 11 appointment of the first President of the University].

12 “x x x.”

13 SEC. 2. Section 25 of the same Act is hereby amended to read as
 14 follows:

15 “SEC. 25. *Compliance with CHED Requirements.* –

16 “x x x

17 “The institution shall retain its status prior to the effectivity
 18 of this Act[, unless in the meantime] UNTIL it is able to comply
 19 with the requirements provided herein[, within a period not
 20 exceeding January 1, 2016] [ON OR BEFORE **DECEMBER 31,**
 21 **2021].”**

22 SEC. 3. All laws, executive orders, decrees, instructions, rules and
 23 regulations contrary to or inconsistent with any provision of this Act are
 24 hereby amended, repealed or modified accordingly.

25 SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication
 26 in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved.