



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 5148

BY REPRESENTATIVES BIRON AND HOFER, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 131

AN ACT RENAMING THE ILOILO STATE UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AS THE ILOILO STATE UNIVERSITY OF FISHERIES SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND EXTENDING THE DEADLINE FOR COMPLIANCE OF THE ILOILO STATE UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION, THEREBY AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10604, ENTITLED: "AN ACT CONVERTING THE ILOILO STATE COLLEGE OF FISHERIES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BAROTAC NUEVO, PROVINCE OF ILOILO INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE ILOILO STATE UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, WITH CAMPUSES IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF SAN ENRIQUE, DINGLE AND DUMANGAS, AND INTEGRATING THEREWITH THE BAROTAC NUEVO POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BAROTAC NUEVO, 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 1 of Republic Act No. 10604 is hereby amended
2 to read as follows:

3 "SECTION 1. *Conversion.* – The Iloilo State College
4 of Fisheries (ISCOF) in the Municipality of Barotac
5 Nuevo, Province of Iloilo, including its campuses, namely:

1 the San Enrique Polytechnic College in the Municipality of
2 San Enrique; the Dingle Agricultural and Technological College
3 in the Municipality of Dingle; and the Dumangas Polytechnic
4 College in the Municipality of Dumangas, is hereby converted
5 into a state university to be known as the Iloilo State University
6 of FISHERIES Science and Technology, hereinafter referred to as
7 the University, and integrating therewith the Barotac Nuevo
8 Polytechnic Institute in the Municipality of Barotac Nuevo.
9 The main campus of the University shall be located in Barangay
10 Ilaya Poblacion, Municipality of Barotac Nuevo, Province of
11 Iloilo.”

12 SEC. 2. Section 24 of Republic Act No. 10604 is hereby amended to
13 read as follows:

14 “SEC. 24. *Compliance with CHED Requirements.* –

15 “x x x

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

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23 hereby amended, repealed or modified accordingly.

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

Approved,

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