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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 125

Submitted by the Committee on Education, Arts and Culture on MAY 31 2017

Re: House Bill No. 5148

Recommending its approval with amendments.

Sponsor: Senator Escudero

**MR. PRESIDENT:**

The Committee on Education, Arts and Culture to which was referred House Bill No. 5148, introduced by Reps. Biron and Hofer, entitled:

**"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 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"**

has considered the same and has the honor to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be approved with the following amendments:

1. ON PAGE 2, LINE 17, DELETE THE COMMA (,) FOLLOWING THE WORD "ACT".
2. ON THE SAME PAGE AND LINE, DELETE THE PHRASE "UNLESS IN THE MEANTIME" AND IN LIEU THEREOF, INSERT THE WORD "UNTIL".
3. ON THE SAME PAGE AND PARAGRAPH, LINES 19 AND 20, DELETE THE PHRASE "ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2021".

THE PARAGRAPH SHALL NOW READ AS FOLLOWS:

"THE INSTITUTION SHALL RETAIN ITS STATUS PRIOR TO THE EFFECTIVITY OF THIS ACT UNTIL IT IS ABLE TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS PROVIDED HEREIN."

4. IN THE TITLE, DELETE THE PHRASE "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 STATE UNIVERSITY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION, THEREBY"

THE TITLE SHALL NOW READ AS FOLLOWS:

"AN ACT 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"

Respectfully submitted:

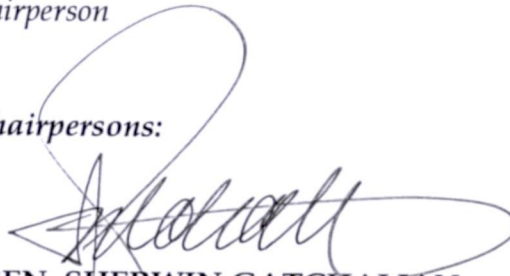


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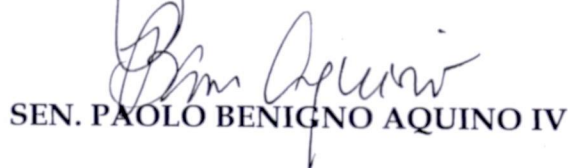
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## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 5148

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

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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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