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Submitted by the Committee on Education, Arts and Culture on \_\_\_\_\_

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Re: House Bill No. 6065

Recommending its approval without amendments.

Sponsor: Senator Escudero

**MR. PRESIDENT:**

The Committees on Education, Arts and Culture and Finance to which were referred House Bill No. 6065, introduced by Rep. Espina, R., *et. al.*, entitled:

**“AN ACT  
RENAMING THE NAVAL STATE UNIVERSITY (NSU) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF  
NAVAL, PROVINCE OF BILIRAN, AS THE BILIRAN PROVINCE STATE UNIVERSITY  
(BILSU) AND REMOVING THE PROHIBITION ON THE APPOINTMENT OF THE  
UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT AND PRIVATE SECTOR REPRESENTATIVES, AMENDING  
FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9718, ENTITLED: AN ACT CONVERTING  
THE NAVAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF NAVAL,  
PROVINCE OF BILIRAN INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE  
NAVAL STATE UNIVERSITY, INTEGRATING THEREWITH THE BILIRAN  
NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BILIRAN AND  
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”**

have considered the same and have the honor to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be approved without amendments.

Respectfully submitted:

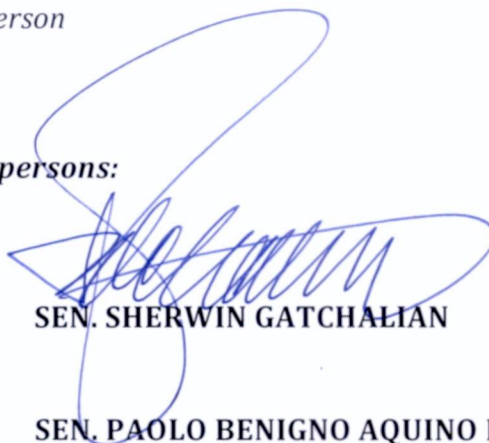


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## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 6065

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BY REPRESENTATIVES ESPINA, HOFER, TINIO, CASTRO (F.L.),  
BRAVO (A.), HERNANDEZ, LOBREGAT, ESCUDERO, MARQUEZ,  
ARCILLAS, GARCIA (J.E.), CAMPOS, LIMKAICHONG AND  
NOGRALES (K.A.), PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 329

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AN ACT RENAMING THE NAVAL STATE UNIVERSITY (NSU) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF NAVAL, PROVINCE OF BILIRAN, AS THE BILIRAN PROVINCE STATE UNIVERSITY (BILSU) AND REMOVING THE PROHIBITION ON THE APPOINTMENT OF THE UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT AND PRIVATE SECTOR REPRESENTATIVES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9718, ENTITLED: "AN ACT CONVERTING THE NAVAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF NAVAL, PROVINCE OF BILIRAN INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE NAVAL STATE UNIVERSITY, INTEGRATING THEREWITH THE BILIRAN NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BILIRAN 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. 9718 is hereby amended to  
2 read as follows:

3                       "SEC. 1. *Conversion/Integration AND RENAMING OF THE*  
4           *NAVAL STATE UNIVERSITY.*    -   The Naval Institute of



1 Technology in the Municipality of Naval, Province of Biliran is  
2 hereby converted into a state university to be known as the  
3 [Naval State University (NSU)] **BILIRAN PROVINCE STATE**  
4 **UNIVERSITY (BILSU)**, hereinafter referred to as the University,  
5 integrating therewith the Biliran National Agricultural College in  
6 the Municipality of Biliran, both located in the Province of  
7 Biliran. The main campus of the University shall [be] **CONTINUE**  
8 **IN ITS PRESENT LOCATION** in the Municipality of Naval,  
9 Province of Biliran.”

10 SEC. 2. Section 5 of Republic Act No. 9718 is hereby amended to read  
11 as follows:

12 “SEC. 5. *The Governing Board.* – The governing board  
13 of the University shall be the Board of Regents, hereinafter  
14 referred to as the Board, which shall be composed of the  
15 following:

16 “(a) The Chairperson of the Commission on Higher  
17 Education (CHED), Chairperson:

18 “x x x

19 “(j) Two (2) prominent citizens from the private sector  
20 who have distinguished themselves in their profession or fields  
21 of specialization, as members.

22 “The Board shall appoint the two (2) prominent citizens  
23 from among a list of at least five (5) qualified persons in the  
24 Province of Biliran, whose nominations were submitted to the  
25 Board after publication for at least two (2) consecutive weeks, as  
26 recommended by the search committee constituted by the  
27 University President, in consultation with the Chairperson of the  
28 CHED and the other members of the Board, based on the normal  
29 standards and qualifications for the position set by the Board.  
30 [; *Provided*, That no private sector representative shall be

1 appointed to the Board if he/she is related by consanguinity or  
2 affinity up to the third civil degree to any incumbent local or  
3 national official.]

4 "x x x."

5 SEC. 3. Section 9 of Republic Act No. 9718 is hereby amended to read  
6 as follows:

7 "SEC. 9. *The University President.* – The University  
8 shall be headed by a President, who shall render full-time  
9 service. [He/She] **THE PRESIDENT** shall be appointed by the  
10 Board, subject to the guidelines, qualifications and/or standards  
11 set by the Board, upon recommendation of a duly constituted  
12 search committee: *Provided*, That in order to effect a smooth  
13 transition to a state university, the incumbent President of the  
14 [Naval Institute of Technology] **BILSU** shall serve as the first  
15 University President[: *Provided, further*, That no person shall be  
16 appointed as University President if he/she is related by  
17 consanguinity or affinity up to the third civil degree to any  
18 incumbent local or national official].

19 "x x x."

20 SEC. 4. *Implementing Rules and Regulations.* – The Governing Board  
21 of the BILSU, in consultation with the CHED, shall formulate the guidelines  
22 to fully implement the provisions of this Act within ninety (90) days from its  
23 effectivity.

24 SEC. 5. *Effectivity.* – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after  
25 its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,