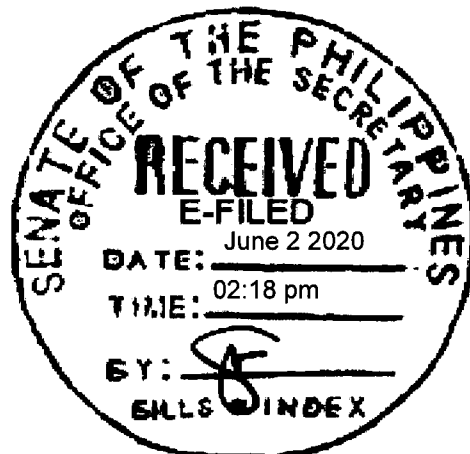


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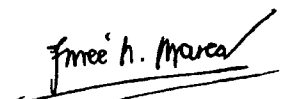
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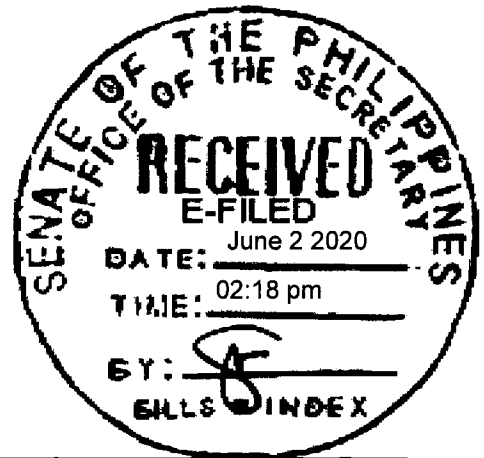
Article II, Section 17 of the 1987 Constitution provides that the State shall give priority to education. The Constitution further declares that the State shall protect and promote the right of all citizens to quality education at all levels and shall take appropriate steps to make such education accessible to all. Thus, the establishment, maintenance and support of a complete, adequate, and integrated system of education relevant to the needs of the people and society is a priority of the State.

The availability or access to education is the foundation of the development of the human capital of any country. Thus, this bill seeks to establish a junior high school in Barangay Punta, City of Baybay, province of Leyte to be known as Punta Junior High School. This will ensure that quality education is made accessible the youth of Leyte.

In view of the foregoing, the passage of this bill is earnestly sought.


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

1 SECTION 1. There is hereby established, under the supervision of the
2 Department of Education, a national junior high school in Barangay Punta, Baybay
3 City, Province of Leyte to be known as Punta Junior High School.

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5 SEC. 2. The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the
6 Department's program the operationalization of the Punta Junior High School, the
7 funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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9 SEC. 3. Within one hundred twenty (120) days from the approval of this Act,
10 the Secretary of Education shall formulate the rules and regulations implementing the
11 provisions of this Act.

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

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Approved,