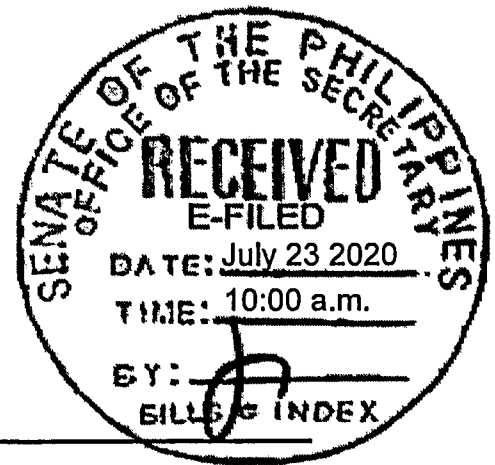


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EXPLANATORY NOTE

Article XIV, Section 1 of the our Constitution states 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."* Education is a fundamental right of every Filipino.

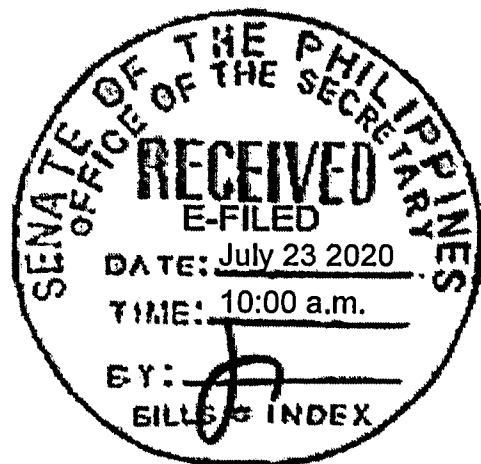
The passage of this proposed measure is intended to address the need for a more functional, independent and financially stable secondary school in Barangay Tambacan. This also aims to promote an accessible, affordable and quality education for all secondary students in the said Barangay and its adjacent Barangays. Indeed, accessibility to quality and affordable education that extends to the poorest of the poor has been one of the national government's thrusts in eradicating poverty.

Hence, this bill seeks to separate the Iligan City National High School – Tambacan Annex (ICNHS-Tambacan Annex) situated in Barangay Tambacan, Iligan City, from its mother school, the Iligan City National High School (ICNHS) and to convert it into an independent national high school to be known as the Tambacan National High School (TNHS).

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

**IMEE R. MARCOS**

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

1           SECTION 1. *Separation and Conversion into a National High School.* – The Iligan  
2 City National High School - Tambacan Annex (ICNHS -Tambacan Annex) in Barangay  
3 Tambacan, Iligan City, is hereby separated from the Iligan City National High School  
4 (ICNHS) and converted into an independent national high school to be known as the  
5 Tambacan National High School (TNHS).

6           SEC. 2. *Transfer of Personnel, Assets, Liabilities and Records.* – All personnel,  
7 assets, liabilities and records of the Iligan City National High School - Tambacan Annex  
8 (ICNHS —Tambacan Annex) are hereby transferred to and absorbed by the Tambacan  
9 National High School (TNHS).

10           SEC. 3. *Appropriations.* – The Secretary of Education shall immediately  
11 include in the program of the Department of Education (DepEd) the operationalization  
12 of the Tambacan National High School (TNHS), the initial funding of which shall be  
13 charged against the current year's appropriations of the Iligan City National High  
14 School (ICNHS–Tambacan Annex). Thereafter, the amount necessary for the  
15 continued operation of the school shall be included in the annual General  
16 Appropriations Act.

17           SEC. 4. *Implementation.* – The Secretary of Education shall issue the necessary  
18 rules and regulations for the effective implementation of this Act.

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

*Approved,*