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> SENATE S. B. No. 2162

Introduced by SENATOR IMEE R. MARCOS

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

Article XIV Section 1 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution states that it is the role of the State to "*protect and promote the right of all citizens to quality education at all levels,*" and that it shall *"take appropriate steps to make such education accessible to all.*" Section 2 of the same article declares that, "the State shall establish and maintain a system of free public education in the elementary and high school levels."

The most important social service that the government can provide is education. This is a necessary condition for economic growth and the preservation of stable, secure, and productive citizens.

This bill therefore seeks to establish a senior high school in Barangay Basak, Maasin City, Province of Southern Leyte. The establishment of an independent senior high school in barangay Basak will cater not only to the students residing therein but also to the nearby barangays.

In view of the foregoing, the immediate passage of this measure earnestly sought.

May 11 20

3:40 p.m.

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

SECTION 1. There shall be established a Senior High School in Barangay Basak,
Maasin City, Province of Southern Leyte to be known as Basak National High School.

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3 SEC. 2. The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the 4 Department's program the operationalization of the Basak National High School, the 5 funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

6 SEC. 3. The Secretary of Education shall issue rules and regulations necessary 7 to carry out the purpose of this Act.

8 SEC. 4. All laws, decrees, orders, rules and regulations, or other issuances or 9 parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed or 10 modified accordingly.

11 SEC. 5. If any portion or provision of this act is declared unconstitutional, the 12 remainder of this Act or any provision not affected thereby shall remain in force and 13 effect.

14 SEC. 6. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in two 15 (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,