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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 135

Submitted by the Committees on Higher, Technical and Vocational Education; Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation; and Finance on SEP 19 2023.

Re: House Bill No. 7564

Recommending the approval of House Bill No. 7564 with amendments, taking into consideration Senate Bill No. 2009.

Sponsor: Senator Francis G. Escudero

**MR. PRESIDENT:**

The Committees on Higher, Technical and Vocational Education; Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation; and Finance, to which were referred **House Bill No. 7564**, introduced by Representatives Dalog and Go (M.), entitled:

**"AN ACT**

**ALLOWING THE INCUMBENT PRESIDENT OF THE MOUNTAIN PROVINCE STATE POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE TO BECOME THE FIRST PRESIDENT OF THE MOUNTAIN PROVINCE STATE UNIVERSITY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10583, ENTITLED "AN ACT CONVERTING THE MOUNTAIN PROVINCE STATE POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE IN THE**

**MUNICIPALITY OF BONTOC, MOUNTAIN PROVINCE INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE MOUNTAIN PROVINCE STATE UNIVERSITY, WITH CAMPUSES IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF TADIAN, BAUKO, PARACELIS AND BARLIG, ALL LOCATED IN MOUNTAIN PROVINCE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”**

taking into consideration **Senate Bill No. 2009**, introduced by Senator Marcos, entitled:

**“AN ACT  
AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10583, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS  
“AN ACT CONVERTING THE MOUNTAIN PROVINCE STATE  
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have considered the same and have the honor to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that House Bill No. 7564, taking into consideration Senate Bill No. 2009, be approved with the following amendments:

1. On page 1, lines 8 to 11, delete the colon “(:)” and the proviso which reads as follows: “*Provided*, That in order to effect a smooth transition to a state university, the incumbent President of the Mountain Province State Polytechnic College shall serve as the [interim] FIRST President of the University”;
2. On page 2, line 21, insert a new Section 2 to read as follows:

**"SEC. 2. TRANSITORY PROVISION. – IN ORDER TO EFFECT A SMOOTH TRANSITION TO A STATE UNIVERSITY, THE INCUMBENT PRESIDENT OF THE MOUNTAIN PROVINCE STATE POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE SHALL SERVE AS THE FIRST PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY."**

3. On the same page and line, after the "Transitory Provision", insert a new Section 3 to read as follows:

**"SEC. 3. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. – IF, FOR ANY REASON, ANY PART OR PROVISION OF THIS ACT IS DECLARED INVALID OR UNCONSTITUTIONAL, THE REMAINING PARTS OR PROVISIONS NOT AFFECTED ARE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT."**

4. On the same page, same line, renumber the phrase "Sec. 2" to "**SEC. 4**", and insert the phrase, to serve as title thereof, "**REPEALING CLAUSE**", followed by a period "(.)" and a hyphen "(-)";
5. On the same page, line 25, renumber the phrase "Sec. 3" to "**SEC. 5**", and insert the word, to serve as title thereof, "**EFFECTIVITY**", followed by a period "(.)" and a hyphen "(-)";
6. On the same page, same line, insert the word "**AFTER**" between the words "effect" and "fifteen", thereafter delete the word "after" between the words "days" and "its" and in lieu thereof insert the word "**FOLLOWING**";
7. Finally, to amend the title of the Bill, which shall now read as follows:

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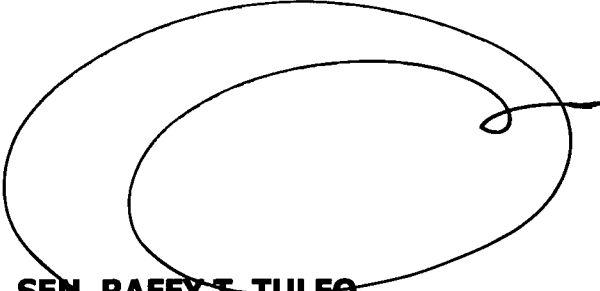
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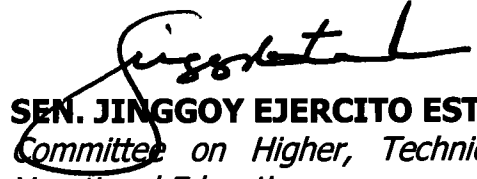
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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BY REPRESENTATIVES DALOG AND GO (M.), PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 436

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

1       **SECTION 1.** Section 9 of Republic Act No. 10583 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
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3               **"SEC. 9. *The University President.*** – The University shall be  
4       headed by a President, who shall render full-time service and who shall be  
5       appointed by the Board, subject to the guidelines, qualifications and standards  
6       set by the Board, upon recommendation of a duly constituted search committee.  
7       The University President shall have a term of four (4) years and shall be eligible  
8       for reappointment for another term: *Provided,* That in order to effect a smooth  
9       transition to a state university, the incumbent President of the Mountain  
10       Province State Polytechnic College shall serve as the [interim] FIRST  
11       President of the University.  
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13               [Within three (3) months from the approval of the law establishing the  
14       University, the Board shall constitute the Search Committee for the Presidency  
15       (SCP).]  
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Introduced by **SENATOR IMEE R. MARCOS**

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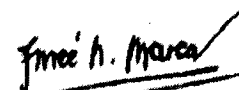
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EXPLANATORY NOTE

On 24 May 2013, Republic Act No. 10583, converting the Mountain Province State Polytechnic College into a State University was enacted into law. The law contains a proviso that *"the incumbent President of the State College shall serve as the interim President of the University,"* and once a state college complies with the requirements for conversion, the Governing Board shall constitute a Search Committee for Presidency within three months.

Under the incumbency of the recently elected new College President last September 23, 2022, the university only needs to pass a few more requirements to be fully converted into a university. To effect a smooth transition from a State College to a university and to be consistent with the most recent laws passed, this bill seeks to amend the proviso of Section 9, RA 10583 to have the incumbent President of the College, if qualified, as the First President of the university.


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

  
**IMEE R. MARCOS**

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8 *Provided*, That in order to effect a smooth transition to a state  
9 university, the incumbent President of the Mountain Province  
10 State Polytechnic College shall serve as the [interim] **FIRST**  
11 President of the University.

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13           Within [~~three-(3)~~] **SIX (6)** months from the [approval]  
14 **EXPIRATION** of the [~~law-establishing~~] **TERM OF OFFICE**  
15 **OF THE INCUMBENT PRESIDENT OF** the University, the  
16 Board shall constitute the Search Committee for the  
17 Presidency (SCP).

18           x x x."  
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1           **SEC. 2.** All laws, executive orders, decrees, instructions, rules and regulations  
2 that contrary to or inconsistent with any provision of this Act are hereby amended,  
3 repealed or modified accordingly.

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5           **SEC. 3.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the  
6 Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

*Approved,*