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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

This bill seeks to establish the TESDA Skills, Training and Accreditation Center in the capital town of Naval, Province of Biliran to be known as Naval TESDA - IT Training Center.

The establishment of an accessible, high quality and efficient technical education and skills development center shall be beneficial not only to the new high school graduates but also to college graduates and to ordinary citizen.

The Lone District of Biliran is composed of eight (8) municipalities, namely: Almeria, Biliran, Cabucgayan - very far from the town proper where the only Tesda Training Center in the province is located, Caibiran, Culaba, Kawayan, Maripipi and Naval, the capital town that serves as the center of trade and commerce of the Province. It is ironic that the provincial office of TESDA is located in Barangay Atipolo, Naval, Biliran while the training center is located in Cabucgayan. The learners find it very difficult to travel to a far-flung area away from the main island. Not only costing them more expenses but also time alone are already onerous for them.

This bill, which aimed to equip the citizens with basic practical knowledge and technical expertise, geared towards a society that is self-reliant, productive, and more importantly employable. The necessity for the creation of a TESDA in Naval, Biliran shall serve the nearest (6) municipalities composed of the Almeria, Kawayan, Culaba, Caibiran, Naval as well as other neighboring provinces since the existing TESDA Accreditation Centers located in Cabucgayan cannot cater for the whole province of Biliran.

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

  
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**AN ACT**  
**PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TESDA) - INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY -TRAINING AND ACCREDITATION CENTER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF NAVAL, TO BE KNOWN AS THE NAVAL TESDA - IT TRAINING CENTER, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

SECTION 1. It is hereby created the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA)- Information Technology (IT) - Training and Accreditation Center in Naval, Biliran, to be known as Naval TESDA - IT Training Center.

Sec. 2. Implementing Rules and Regulations. The Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) shall formulate the necessary Implementing Rules and Regulations for the appropriate implementation of this Act.

Sec. 3. Appropriations. The amount necessary for the effective implementation of this Act shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act on the year following the approval of this Act and in every year thereafter.

Sec. 4. Separability Clause - If any portion or provision of this Act is declared unconstitutional, the remainder of this Act or any provision not affected thereby shall remain in force and effect.

Sec. 5. Repealing Clause - All laws, executive orders, decrees, issuances, rules and regulations or parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed and/or modified accordingly.

Sec. 6. Effectivity - This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

Approved,