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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila

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HOUSE BILL NO. 5550



Introduced by Representative **ALLEN JESSE C. MANGAOANG**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to separate the Camalog National High School- Malagnat Extension in Barangay Malagnat, Municipality of Pinukpuk, Province of Kalinga from its mother school the Camalog National High School and convert it into a separate and independent national high school to be known as Malagnat National High School.

Barangay Malagnat is one of the largest barangays in the Municipality of Pinukpuk in terms of land area and population. Students from Barangay Malagnat and its nearby barangays who cannot afford to pay the tuition and miscellaneous fees in the private school located in Junction Pinukpuk have to hike three to six hours to reach the nearest public high school. Due to poverty and the far distance from the nearest public high school, many have opted to drop out from high school. The opening of the Malagnat Extension class in 2011 gave the indigent students and the out-of-school youths the chance to finish secondary education.

With the conversion of Camalog National High School- Malagnat Extension into an independent national high school, the capability of the school as catalyst of change will be boosted. It is a generally accepted fact that better accessibility to education will not only improve the economic life of the people but even their social and political conditions. As the government is brought closer to the people in this part of the country, our children are also drawn further away from the dangerous clutches of insurgency, juvenile delinquency, crimes, ignorance and poverty.

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

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AN ACT SEPARATING CAMALOG NATIONAL HIGHSCHOOL-MALAGNAT EXTENSION IN BARANGAY MALAGNAT, MUNICIPALITY OF PINUKPUK, PROVINCE OF KALINGA FROM THE CAMALOG NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS MALAGNAT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

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

SECTION 1. The Camalog National High School- Malagnat Extension in Barangay Malagnat, Municipality of Pinukpuk, Province of Kalinga is hereby separated from the Camalog National High School and converted into an independent national high school to be known as Malagnat National High School.

SECTION 2. All personnel, assets, liabilities and records of the Camalog National High School- Malagnat Extension are hereby transferred to and absorbed by the Malagnat National High School.

SECTION 3. The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the Malagnat National High School, the initial funding of which shall be charged against the current year's appropriation of the Camalog National High School- Malagnat Extension. Thereafter, the amount necessary for the continued operation of the school shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 4. The Secretary of Education shall formulate the rules and regulations implementing the provisions of this Act.

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

Approved.