



Republic of the Philippines  
**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
Quezon City

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HOUSE BILL NO. 3054

Introduced by  
**REPRESENTATIVE LEONARDO L. BABASA, JR.**

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**


This bill seeks to rename the J.H. Cerilles State College (JHCSC) in the Province of Zamboanga del Sur to Zamboanga del Sur State College, amending for the purpose Republic Act No. 9159.

Cognizant of the practice of recognizing key individuals' valuable contributions to the community, naming a facility provides a chance to honor those who wish to establish legacy, thus the name Josefina H. Cerilles, a former Department of Education Culture and Sports (DECS) supervisor, is adapted for such purpose.

To give importance to the province's formation of identity and preservation of exclusivity, the change of name from J.H. Cerilles State College to Zamboanga del Sur State College is pursued. The reconfiguration of the institutional name will draw geographic connections and spatial boundaries that will become linguistic symbols evoking an array of heritage pride and educational patriotism. Also, it will uphold the role of academic institutions as key sites in the production of unique culture and identity and shaping the collective memory and historical individuality of the community.

Hence, the latter substantiation of changing the name of the school is with utmost importance than the former.

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

  
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HOUSE BILL NO. **3054**

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**AN ACT CHANGING THE NAME OF J.H. CERILLES STATE COLLEGE IN THE PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR TO ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR STATE COLLEGE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9159**

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

SECTION 1. Renaming of a State College. - The name of J. H. Cerilles State College in the Province of Zamboanga del Sur is hereby changed to Zamboanga del Sur State College.

SECTION 2. Location of the Main Campus. -The main campus of the Zamboanga del Sur State College shall continue in its present location in Mati, San Miguel, Zamboanga del Sur.

SECTION 3. Implementing Rules and Regulations. - The Board, in consultation with the CHED, shall formulate the guidelines to fully implement the provisions of this Act.

SECTION 4. Repealing Clause. - All laws, decrees, orders, rules and regulations and other issuances or parts thereof which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

SECTION 5. Effectivity. This act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its official publication in the Official Gazette.