AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY CATIOAN IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CAPALONGA, CAMARINES NORTE, TO BE KNOWN AS CAPALONGA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to establish a national high school in Barangay Catioan in the Municipality of Capalonga, Camarines Norte to be known as “Catioan National High School”.

Presently, there is no existing public or private high school in Barangay Catioan. Students from this Barangay continue their education in other high schools in the municipality where they have to travel far and would require them to board bus to get to the schools. Sadly, during enrollment period the schools from other locality will prioritize students coming from their localities, leaving students from Barangay Catioan waiting for admission to said national high schools.

The establishment of a National High School in Barangay Catioan will certainly improve access to education among the residents of the barangay and even the nearby places.

It is also significant to point out that a three (3) hectare land has already been donated to be used for the establishment of school. This act of generosity on the part of the Donor will go to waste if it will not be used for the purpose for which it was donated.

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

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

SECTION 1. Establishment of a National High School. There is hereby established, under the supervision of the Department of Education, a national high school in Barangay Catioan, in the Municipality of Capalonga, Camarines Norte, to be known as "Catioan National High School".

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

SECTION 3. Implementation. The Secretary of Education shall issue such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act.

SECTION 4. Effectivity Clause. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,