

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

**EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS
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House Bill No. 5571



Introduced by REPRESENTATIVE ESTRELLITA B. SUANSING

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Republic Act No. 8612 converted the then Central Luzon Polytechnic College into a specialized university now known as the Nueva Ecija University of Science and Technology (NEUST) mandated to primarily provide advanced instruction, professional training in arts, science and technology, education and other related fields, undertake research and extension services, and provide progressive leadership in these areas; and to offer graduate, undergraduate and short-term technical courses within areas of specialization and according to its capabilities, considering the needs of the province, the region and the country.

NEUST presently has fourteen campuses around the Province of Nueva Ecija, but only one is located within the First District of Nueva Ecija – the Talavera Academic Extension Campus. The campus serves the students living within close proximity, however, it is still quite a ways away from the rest of the municipalities within the First District of Nueva Ecija. In order to provide quality education closer to more students, there is a need to further expand the University.

This bill seeks to establish an academic extension campus in the Municipality of Sto. Domingo, Province of Nueva Ecija which will further serve the youth of the First District of Nueva Ecija especially those who are forced to enroll in distant universities and colleges.

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


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AN ACT

ESTABLISHING THE NUEVA ECIJA UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (NEUST) ACADEMIC EXTENSION CAMPUS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF STO. DOMINGO, PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECIJA AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby established an Academic Extension Campus of the Nueva Ecija University of Science and Technology (NEUST) to be located in the Municipality of Sto. Domingo, Province of Nueva Ecija.

SEC. 2. The NEUST Board is hereby authorized to find a suitable location in the Municipality of Sto. Domingo for the construction of the NEUST Sto. Domingo Academic Extension Campus and to perform the necessary tasks in order to acquire said property and construct the satellite campus.

SEC. 3. The amount necessary for the implementation of this Act shall be appropriated in the General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 4. Separability Clause. – If any provision, or part hereof, is held invalid or unconstitutional, the remainder of the law or provision that is not otherwise affected shall remain valid and subsisting.

SEC. 5. Repealing Clause. – All laws, executive orders, rules and regulations, memoranda or circulars inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

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

Approved,