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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The proposal to rename Compostela Valley Province into Davao de Oro Province as mandated by Republic Act No. 11297 was overwhelmingly ratified in a plebiscite conducted last December 7, 2019. 97 percent of those who cast their vote favored the affirmative side, incontrovertible proof that the populace prefers the change of our political subdivision’s name. This has likewise validated, and given back their collective sense of belonging to the Davao region, a tag which had been inadvertently taken away from them when Compostela Valley Province was carved out of Davao del Norte Province in 1998.

This development prompted us to file this bill to rename Compostela Valley State College as created by Republic Act No. 10598, into Davao de Oro State College. This will confer the proper appellation for the state-sponsored tertiary school, consistent with the ratification of the province’s new name.

Expeditious approval of the measure is earnestly requested.

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AN ACT RENAMING COMPOSTELA VALLEY STATE COLLEGE INTO THE DAVAO DE ORO STATE COLLEGE

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

SECTION 1. Compostela Valley State College is hereby renamed Davao de Oro State College.

SEC. 2. All laws, decrees, orders, rules and regulations, or parts thereof, inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, are hereby repealed or amended accordingly.

SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,