INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE EMMARIE "LOLYPOP" OUANO-DIZON

AN ACT INTEGRATING THE CONSOLACION COMMUNITY COLLEGE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CONSOLACION, PROVINCE OF CEBU AS A SATELLITE CAMPUS OF THE CEBU TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY (CTU), AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9744, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11185

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to integrate the Consolacion Community College in the Municipality of Consolacion, Province of Cebu as a Satellite Campus of the Cebu Technological University (CTU).

WHEREAS, the Consolacion Community College (CCC) came into existence in the year 2008, which primarily provide advanced educational, technological, professional, vocational instructions, and further training in the field of sciences, arts, information technology, commerce, engineering, and other related courses;

WHEREAS, the said educational institution serves as a stepping stone of all aspiring students in the municipality, and its neighboring cities and municipalities for the realization of their dreams and aspirations;

WHEREAS, to provide and improve quality services, school facilities and equipment to all students, and finances of the school, it is of great importance that
the said educational institution be integrated as one of the satellite campuses of the Cebu Technological University (CTU);

WHEREAS, by integrating CCC as one of the campuses of CTU, it will surely provide a positive socio-economic impact and benefit the less fortunate students to attain college education with a lesser cost;

WHEREAS, LGU Consolacion recognizes the necessity to establish an extension campus in the locality to contribute to the human development through formal higher education and can spur the socio-economic development in the area;

WHEREAS, this bill is proposed based on the request of the Municipality of Consolacion in its Resolution No. 446 Series of 2019 entitled, “Resolution Requesting Hon. Emmarie “Lolypop” Ounao-Dizon to Sponsor a House Bill Incorporating the Consolacion Community College (CCC) as a Campus of the Cebu Technological University (CTU)”.

WHEREAS, CTU likewise supports the realization of this endeavor in its letter dated February 26, 2020 commenting on its willingness to support the Resolution and this bill.

Hence, the early approval 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. Section 1 of Republic Act No. 9744, as amended by Republic Act No. 11185, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. Conversion. – The Cebu State College of Science and Technology System in the City of Cebu, including all its existing satellite campuses, namely: the College of Fisheries in the Municipality of Moalboal, the Agro-industrial and Forestry College in the Municipality of Argao, the Polytechnic College in the Municipality of Tuburan, the College of Fisheries
in the Municipality of Daanbantayan, the Fishery and Industrial College in the Municipality of San Francisco, the College of Industrial Technology in the Municipality of Danao, the College of Fisheries Technology in the Municipality of Carmen, the Abellana College of Arts and Trades in the City of Mandaue, the College of Agriculture in the Municipality of Barili (previously located in Sudlon, Lahug, Cebu City) and the Experimental Station in the Municipality of Sibonga, all municipalities located in the Province of Cebu, are hereby converted into a state university to be known as the Cebu Technological University (CTU), hereinafter referred to as the University. The Cebu City Mountain Extension Campus in Barangay Babag, Cebu City, Province of Cebu and the Consolacion Community College in the Municipality of Consolacion, Province of Cebu, are integrated as satellite campuses of the Cebu Technological University. The main campus of the University shall be in Cebu City.”

Section 2. Section 19 of Republic Act No. 9744, as amended by Republic Act No. 11185, is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Section 19. Assets, Liabilities and Personnel. – All assets, real and personal, personnel and records of the Cebu State College of Science and Technology System, and its satellite campuses, namely: the College of Fisheries in the Municipality of Moalboal, the Agro-industrial and Forestry College in the Municipality of Argao, the Polytechnic College in the Municipality of Tuburan, the College of Fisheries in the Municipality of Daanbantayan, the Fishery and Industrial College in the Municipality of San Francisco, the College of Industrial Technology in the Municipality of Danao, the College of Fisheries Technology in the Municipality of Carmen, the Abellana College of Arts and Trades in the City of Mandaue, the College of Agriculture in the Municipality of Barili (previously located in Sudlon, Lahug, Cebu City) and the Experimental Station in the Municipality of Sibonga, including the Cebu City Mountain Extension Campus and the Consolacion Community College, as well as liabilities or obligations, are hereby transferred to the University. The positions, rights and security of tenure of faculty members and personnel therein employed under existing laws prior to the conversion into a University shall be respected.

All parcels of land belonging to the government occupied by the Cebu State College of Science and Technology System and its satellite campuses, including the Cebu City Mountain Extension Campus and the Consolacion Community College, are hereby declared to be property of the University,
and shall be titled under that name: Provided, That should the University cease to exist or be abolished or should such parcels of land aforementioned be no longer needed by the University, the same shall revert to the LGUs concerned.”

Section 3. Section 20 of the same Act is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Section 20. Appropriations. – The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act shall be charged against the current year’s appropriations of the Cebu State College of Science and Technology System, including all its existing satellite campuses, namely: the College of Fisheries in the Municipality of Moalboal, the Agro-industrial and Forestry College in the Municipality of Argao, the Polytechnic College in the Municipality of Tuburan, the College of Fisheries in the Municipality of Daanbantayan, the Fishery and Industrial College in the Municipality of San Francisco, the College of Industrial Technology in the Municipality of Danao, the College of Fisheries Technology in the Municipality of Carmen, the Abellana College of Arts and Trades in the City of Mandaue, the College of Agriculture in the Municipality of Barili (previously located in Sudlon, Lahug, Cebu City) and the Experimental Station in the Municipality of Sibonga, except the sums needed to continue the operations of the existing high schools. Thereafter, such sums as may be necessary for the continued operation and maintenance of the Cebu Technological University shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act. The amount necessary to carry out the initial implementation of the integration of the Cebu City Mountain Extension Campus and the Consolacion Community College into the University shall be charged against, the current year’s funding of the Cebu City Mountain Extension Campus provided by the City of Cebu, and the current year’s funding of the Consolacion Community College provided by the Municipality of Consolacion, respectively.”

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

Approved,