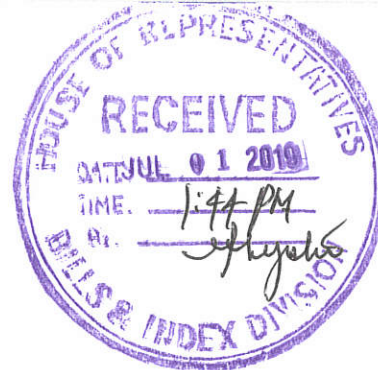


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EXPLANATORY NOTE

Republic Act 10919 or the University of Science and Technology of Southern Philippines Act provided for the establishment of the University of Science and Technology of Southern Philippines (USTSP). It is a state university established through the amalgamation of the Mindanao University of Science and Technology (MUST) in Cagayan de Oro City, Misamis Oriental and the Misamis Oriental State College of Agriculture and Technology (MOSCAT) in Claveria, Misamis Oriental.

The law provides that the main campus of the USTSP shall be in Alubijid, Misamis Oriental.

At present, preparations are ongoing for the development of the University's 295.14-hectare property in Alubijid, Misamis Oriental to become its main campus. The seat of the administration of the USTSP shall also be located here together with a Science and Technology Park. There is need to provide funding for the infrastructure development of the Alubijid campus.

With this, USTSP's mission to bring the world of work (industry) into the actual higher education and training of students, to offer entrepreneurs the opportunity to maximize their business potentials through a gamut of services from product conceptualization to commercialization, and to contribute significantly to the National Development Goals of food security and energy sufficiency through technology solutions shall be accomplished.

In view of the foregoing, immediate approval of this measure is earnestly requested.


RUFUS B. RODRIGUEZ

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AN ACT

APPROPRIATING THE AMOUNT OF ONE BILLION PESOS (PHP 1,000,000,000.00) TO BE USED FOR THE INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT OF THE ALUBIJID CAMPUS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY OF SOUTHERN PHILIPPINES

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

SECTION 1. The amount of One Billion Pesos (PHP 1,000,000,000.00) is hereby appropriated to be used for the infrastructure development of the 295.14-hectare property of the University of Science and Technology of Southern Philippines (USTSP) located in Alubijid, Misamis Oriental. This property shall be developed and improved to become the main campus of the USTSP.

SEC. 2. Effectivity – This Act shall take effect after fifteen (15) days following its publication in at least two (2) national newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,