SEC. 3. The provisions of Republic Act No. 8292, otherwise known as the "Higher Education Modernization Act of 1997", shall form as an integral part of this Act and shall serve as part of the Governing Charter of the University.

SEC. 4. All laws, executive orders, decrees, instructions, rules and regulations contrary to or inconsistent with any provision of this Act are amended, repealed or modified accordingly.

SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,

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

SECTION 1. The Mariano Marcos State University in the City of Batac, Ilocos Norte is hereby renamed as the Ferdinand E. Marcos State University (FEMSU).

SEC. 2. The main campus of the FEMSU shall remain in its present location in the City of Batac, Ilocos Norte.