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Introduced by **HON. JOY MYRA S. TAMBUNTING**

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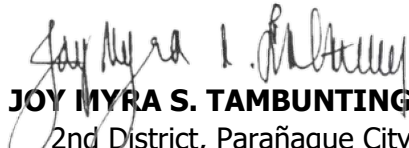
#### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

This measure seeks to establish an e-library and computer laboratory in the Fourth Estate Elementary School located in Barangay San Antonio, Parañaque City.

The shift to blended learning due to the COVID-19 pandemic has been a great challenge to our learners and educators. As we are pushed towards an increasingly digital times, it is important to ensure that the people can keep up with the technologies currently available. As such, there is the need to introduce available technologies to the education sector so as to familiarize students and educators with these technologies. Moreover, the adoption of modern technologies can greatly improve teaching and learning strategies for both educators and learners.

Presently, the most updated and relevant resources and references can be accessed online through various digital libraries. To ensure that the students can access these digital libraries, this proposed measure shall establish within Fourth Estate Elementary School an e-Library and Computer Laboratory consisting of at least thirty (30) units of computers which shall have access to the internet. This measure also seeks to grant Fourth Estate Elementary School access to the digital libraries and collections by the National Library of the Philippines.

On behalf of the people of Parañaque City's Second District, and for the common good of the Filipino people, the approval of the said measure is earnestly sought.

  
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**AN ACT**  
**ESTABLISHING AN E-LIBRARY AND COMPUTER LABORATORY IN FOURTH ESTATE**  
**ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN BARANGAY SAN ANTONIO, PARAÑAQUE CITY AND**  
**APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

**SECTION 1.** There is hereby established an e-Library and Computer Laboratory in Fourth Estate Elementary School in Barangay San Antonio, Parañaque City.

**SEC 2.** The e-Library and Computer Laboratory established by this Act shall consist of at least thirty (30) computers with access to the internet and shall be used exclusively for educational and research purposes only.

**SEC 3.** The Fourth Estate Elementary School e-Library and Computer Laboratory shall be granted access to the digital libraries and collections from the National Library of the Philippines. The access granted to the school shall be limited to materials and references appropriate for basic education learners and educators.

**SEC 4.** The Department of Education (DepEd), in collaboration with the Department of Information and Communications technology (DICT), shall formulate the pertinent rules and regulations and necessary to implement this Act.

**SEC 5.** The amount necessary for the establishment of the e-Library and Computer Laboratory, shall be taken from the current year's appropriation of the Department of Education and the Department of Information and Communications Technology. Thereafter, such sums as may be necessary for the continued implementation of this Act shall come from the regular appropriation of DepEd.

**SEC 6.** All laws, executive orders, presidential decrees, rules and regulations and other issuances contrary to or inconsistent with this Act shall be deemed repealed or modified accordingly.

**SEC 7.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

*Approved,*