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EXPLANATORY NOTE

Article XIV Section 1 of the 1987 Constitution provides that the State shall “protect and promote the rights of all citizens to quality education at all levels,” and shall take necessary and “appropriate steps to make education accessible to all.” Section 2 of the same article likewise mandates the State to “establish and maintain a system of free education in the elementary and high school levels.”

To fulfill such, this representation is eager to address Resolution No. 020-2016 of the *Sangguniang Bayan* of San Jose, Batangas, requesting the Congress of the Philippines to enact a law for the establishment of a national high school in Barangay Banay-Banay 2.

The bill proposes to formally establish a National High School in Barangay Banay-Banay 2, Municipality of San Jose, Province of Batangas to be known as Banay-Banay 2 National High School. There is an evident need for the formal establishment of a National High School in the said barangay. Students from Banay-Banay 2 have to commute or walk several kilometers to get to the nearest National High School in Barangay Taysan. The proposed bill will make secondary education more accessible to the youth of Banay-Banay 2 and to decongest Taysan National High School and nearby schools.

In view of the foregoing, the immediate enactment and approval of this bill is earnestly sought.



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AN ACT

ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY BANAY-BANAY 2, MUNICIPALITY OF SAN JOSE, PROVINCE OF BATANGAS TO BE KNOWN AS BANAY-BANAY 2 NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby established, under the supervision of the Department of Education (DepEd), a National High School in Barangay Banay-Banay 2, Municipality of San Jose, Province of Batangas to be known as Banay-Banay 2 National High School.

SECTION 2. The amount necessary to carry out the implementation of this Act shall be charged to the appropriations for the Department of Education (DepEd). The sum necessary for its operation and maintenance shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act (GAA) of the year following its enactment into law and thereafter.

SECTION 3. The Secretary of Education is hereby authorized to issue such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act.

SECTION. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,