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HOUSE BILL NO. 8536



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### EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to create a fully-equipped center where the youth of the Fifth District of Quezon City can obtain learning opportunities, hone their skills and competencies, explore leadership and responsible citizenship awareness, and be productive, contributing members of the community.

One of the major strengths of the Fifth District of Quezon City is its young population, the so-called millennials, which currently dominating the demographic profile of the district. These are young people who can be harnessed to become fully productive members of the community. It gives vital opportunities such as skills and competencies trainings, values-formation and leadership, peer counseling and social responsibility. All these human development modules can be facilitated if there is the presence of the needed venue-a manpower training and youth center.

While the Technical Education Skill Development Authority (TESDA) can provide a multitude of modules and the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) can facilitate job-matching with possible employers, the needed structure must first be constructed. The center shall have training rooms, conference venues, office for the center administrator and staff, and the needed equipment to be fully functional.

Given the increasingly competitive work world where only the adequately- trained and skilled can fit in, the construction of this center is an urgent undertaking.

With all the foregoing premises, approval of this measure is earnestly sought.

  
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**AN ACT**

**ESTABLISHING THE TECHNICAL EDUCATIONAL AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TESDA) MANPOWER TRAINING AND YOUTH CENTER IN BARANGAY GULOD, QUEZON CITY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

**SECTION 1.** It is hereby established, in Barangay Gulod of the 5<sup>th</sup> District of Quezon City, a manpower training and youth center.

**SECTION 2. Appropriations-** The Department of Budget and Management (DBM) shall allocate the amount of one hundred million pesos (P100M) for the construction of this center in Barangay Gulod.

**SECTION 3.** The Technical Education Skill Development Authority (TESDA) shall help administer the center. It shall allocate the initial amount of thirty million pesos (P30M) for the procurement of the needed equipment and machinery/tools of the manpower center. Subsequent allocations shall be charged to the annual appropriations of (TESDA) in the General Appropriations Act.

**SECTION 4. Separability Clause-** If, for any reason, any provision of this Act or the application of such provision to any person, group, and circumstance is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the remainder of this Act shall not be affected by such declaration.

**SECTION 5. Repealing Clause -**The provisions of this, as amended and all other laws, decrees, executive order, rules and regulations, issuances or parts thereof inconsistent with the provision of this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

**SECTION 6. Effectivity.** This law shall take effect immediately after its publication in the Official Gazette.

**Approved,**