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HOUSE BILL NO. 1458



Introduced by
REPRESENTATIVE DIVINA GRACE C. YU

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to rename the J.H. Cerilles State College in the Province of Zamboanga del Sur to Zamboanga del Sur State College, amending for the purpose Republic Act No. 9195.

We value the importance of giving recognition to a specific person who has shown significant contribution to the community. This could be the primary reason why the school was named after Josefina H. Cerilles- to give due credit to what she had been contributed during her lifetime to the province of Zamboanga del Sur.

However, in the pursuit of independent identity and exclusivity to the Province of Zamboanga del Sur, changing the name of the school is but necessary and timely. The use of the name Zamboanga del Sur State College promotes geographical and cultural pride distinctive from the rest of schools outside the Province. Moreover, it exhibits pride and honor to the students and cultivates a spirit of patriotism to those representing the school.

Hence, the latter substantiation of changing the name of the school is with utmost importance than the former.

In view of the foregoing, passage of this bill is earnestly sought.

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AN ACT CHANGING THE NAME OF J.H. CERILLES STATE COLLEGE IN THE PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR TO ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR STATE COLLEGE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9195

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

SECTION 1. Renaming of a State College.- The name of J. H. Cerilles State College in the Province of Zamboanga del Sur is hereby changed to Zamboanga del Sur State College.

SECTION 2. Location of the Main Campus. -The main campus of the Zamboanga del Sur State College shall continue in its present location in Mati, San Miguel, Zamboanga del Sur.

SECTION 3. Implementing Rules and Regulations.- The Board, in consultation with the CHED, shall formulate the guidelines to fully implement the provisions of this Act.

SECTION 4. Repealing Clause.- All laws, decrees, orders, rules and regulations and other issuances or parts thereof which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

SECTION 5. Effectivity. This act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its official publication in the Official Gazette.