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House of Representatives
Quezon City, Metro Manila



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HOUSE BILL No. 3608

Introduced by: **HON. CARL NICOLAS C. CARI**


EXPLANATORY NOTE

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 quality education accessible to all. The Constitution likewise mandates the State to establish and maintain a system of free education in the elementary and high school levels.

Therefore, it is proposed that Punta Junior High School be created to address the need for a junior high school in Brgy. Punta in Baybay City. There is an evident need for the formal establishment of the requested high school in this part of the Municipality so the youth can be encouraged to pursue their secondary education with the proximity of a junior high school in their barangay. There will be a decrease in travel and food expenses and less exposure to safety and health risks.

This proposed measure aims to do justice to the youth of Barangay Punta and its neighboring barangays by providing them the opportunity to liberate themselves from illiteracy and eventually upgrade their social and economic status, without compromising their safety and well-being.

This bill has been previously filed in the 17th Congress by Rep. Jose Carlos L. Cari, which has been approved by the House on 2019-05-27 and, transmitted and received by the Senate on 2019-05-28. It is hoped that it will see passage in the 18th Congress.


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**AN ACT ESTABLISHING A JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY PUNTA, CITY
OF BAYBAY, PROVINCE OF LEYTE TO BE KNOWN AS PUNTA JUNIOR HIGH
SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

**ARTICLE I
GENERAL PROVISIONS**

SECTION 1. There is hereby established, under the supervision of the Department of Education, a Junior High School in Barangay Punta, City of Baybay, Province of Leyte, to be known as "Punta Junior High School."

SECTION 2. The amount necessary for the establishment of said Junior High School shall be funded out of the appropriations of the Department of Education. The sum necessary for its operation and maintenance shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act 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 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

APPROVED,