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HOUSE BILL NO. 5677



Introduced by **Hon. Cyrille "Beng" F. Abueg-Zaldivar**

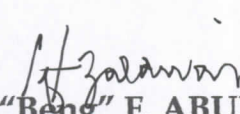
EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to rename the Abo-Abo National High School (ANHS) of Barangay Abo-Abo, Municipality of Sofronio Española, Province of Palawan, into Doris E. Martinez National High School (DEMNHS).

ANHS was originally established in 1983 through the initiative and efforts of the Abo-Abo barangay officials headed by the late Punong Barangay Doris E. Martinez and other local leaders through local funds, and named it the Abo-Abo Barangay High School. Later, Congressman Alfredo E. Abueg, Jr. authored the law which converted the barangay high school into the Abo-Abo National High School, thus making it funded by the National Government.

The late Doris E. Martinez, assisted by the barangay council, spearheaded the physical development of the school on its present site. The site contains an area of ten (10) hectares which was then part of the reservation area of the barangay. Then PB Martinez was instrumental in reclaiming said area from another agency that was then occupying the same. Through her efforts, then PB Martinez pursued a vision of uplifting the welfare of the youth of Barangay Abo-Abo and nearby barangays.

In view of the foregoing, the immediate approval of this bill is earnestly requested.


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AN ACT
CHANGING THE NAME OF ABO-ABO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN
BARANGAY ABO-ABO, MUNICIPALITY OF SOFRONIO ESPAÑOLA,
PROVINCE OF PALAWAN TO DORIS E. MARTINEZ NATIONAL HIGH
SCHOOL

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

1 SECTION 1. *Renaming of a National High School.* The name of Abo-Abo
2 National High School in Barangay Abo-Abo, Municipality of Sofronio Española,
3 Province of Palawan is hereby changed to Doris E. Martinez National High
4 School.

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6 SEC 2. Location of the Main Campus. The main campus of the Doris E.
7 Martinez National High School shall continue to remain in its present location in
8 Barangay Abo-Abo, Municipality of Española, Province of Palawan.

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10 SEC 3. *Effectivity.* The act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its
11 publication in the *Official Gazette* or in two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

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13 Approved,