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BY REPRESENTATIVES BARBA, GO (M.), UMALI (M.V.), CUARESMA, LOYOLA, DY (F.), COLLANTES, GONZALES (A.), CASTELO, NATIVIDAD-NAGAÑO, LARA, SUANSING (E.), JIMENEZ, LABADLABAD, FORTUNO, BABASA, BIRON, RODRIGUEZ, REYES, TUTOR, TAMBUNTING AND MATBA, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 121

AN ACT RENAMING THE MARIANO MARCOS STATE UNIVERSITY (MMSU) IN THE CITY OF BATAC, ILOCOS NORTE AS THE FERDINAND E. MARCOS STATE UNIVERSITY (FEMSU), AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1279, ENTITLED "MERGING THE MARIANO MARCOS MEMORIAL COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND TECNHOLOGY AND NORTHERN LUZON STATE COLLEGE INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE MARIANO MARCOS STATE UNIVERSITY, TRANSFERRING THE COLLEGE LEVEL COURSES OF ILOCOS NORTE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE AND ILOCOS NORTE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND TRADES INTO SAID UNIVERSITY, PROVIDING A CHARTER FOR THE PURPOSE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

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

1 SECTION 1. The Mariano Marcos State University in the City

of Batac, Ilocos Norte is hereby renamed as the Ferdinand E.

3 Marcos State University (FEMSU).

SEC. 2. The main campus of the FEMSU shall remain in its

present location in the City of Batac, Ilocos Norte.

| 1 | SEC. 3. The provisions of Republic Act No. 8292, otherwise |
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| 2 | known as the "Higher Education Modernization Act of 1997", shall |
| 3 | form as an integral part of this Act and shall serve as part of the |
| 4 | Governing Charter of the University. |

SEC. 4. All laws, executive orders, decrees, instructions, rules and regulations contrary to or inconsistent with any provision of this Act are amended, repealed or modified accordingly.

SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

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