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### EXPLANATORY NOTE

The people of Mountain Province have always been longing that a State University be established right at their doorstep. That hope was finally realized when then President Benigno S. Aquino III approved into law Republic Act 10583 on May 24, 2013 entitled, **AN ACT CONVERTING THE MOUNTAIN PROVINCE STATE POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BONTOC, MOUNTAIN PROVINCE INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY TO BE KNOWN AS MOUNTAIN PROVINCE STATE UNIVERSITY, WITH CAMPUSES IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF TADIAN, BAUKO, PARACELIS AND BARLIG, ALL LOCATED IN MOUNTAIN PROVINCE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE.**

In a report on the status of implementation of recent legislations establishing or converting colleges into state universities, the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) cited: "Mountain Province State Polytechnic College was not able to have substantial compliance with the requirements of CHED requirements before the January 1, 2016 deadline."

Whereupon this humble representation was prevailed to file an amendatory bill to RA 10583 extending the deadline of the compliance of MPSPC with the requirements of the Commission on Higher Education.

This amendatory bill seeks to recalibrate the period of compliance by the college as far as operational requirements for a university is concerned provided under Sec. 24 of RA 10583. The adjustment of the time frame compliance will also ensure and give more time for the college to substantially comply with the requirements of CHED.

In view of the foregoing, approval of the bill is earnestly sought.

  
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**AN ACT EXTENDING THE DEADLINE FOR COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION FOR CONVERSION INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY, THEREBY AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10583, ENTITLED: AN ACT CONVERTING THE MOUNTAIN PROVINCE STATE POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BONTOC, MOUNTAIN PROVINCE INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY TO BE KNOWN AS MOUNTAIN PROVINCE STATE UNIVERSITY, WITH CAMPUSES IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF TADIAN, BAUKO, PARACELIS AND BARLIG, ALL LOCATED IN MOUNTAIN PROVINCE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE.**

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

**Section 1.** Section 24 of Republic Act No 10583 is hereby AMENDED to read as follows:

Sec. 24. Compliance with CHED Requirements.

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**“The institution shall retain its status prior to effectivity if this act, unless in the meantime it is able to comply with the requirements provided herein, within a period of NOT (EXCEEDING) LATER THAN January 1, (2016) 2020.”**

**Section 2.** All laws, executive orders, decrees, instructions, rules and regulations contrary to or inconsistent with any provisions of this Act are hereby amended, repealed or modified accordingly.

**Section 3.** This Act shall take effect after fifteen (15) days after its publication in the official gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved.