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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City
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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 55

Submitted by the Committees on Higher and Technical Education and Appropriations on

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Re: House Bill No. _____

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 1585 and 3224

Sponsors: Representatives Yedda Marie K. Romualdez, Ferdinand Martin G. Romualdez, Lolita T. Javier, Florencio Gabriel G. Noel, Mark O. Go, and Isidro T. Ungab

Mr. Speaker:

The Committees on Higher and Technical Education and Appropriations, to which were referred:

House Bill No. 1585, introduced by Reps. Yedda Marie K. Romualdez and Ferdinand Martin G. Romualdez, entitled:

“AN ACT
CONVERTING THE DULAG SATELLITE CAMPUS OF THE EASTERN VISAYAS STATE UNIVERSITY (EVSU) LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF DULAG, PROVINCE OF LEYTE, INTO A REGULAR CAMPUS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE, REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9311, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

and

House Bill No. 3224, introduced by Reps. Lolita T. Javier and Florencio Gabriel G. Noel, entitled:

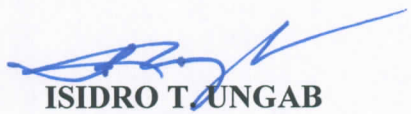
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have considered the same and recommend that the attached House Bill No. 4959,
entitled:

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be approved in substitution of House Bills Numbered 1585 and 3224 and with Reps. Yedda Marie K. Romualdez, Ferdinand Martin G. Romualdez, Lolita T. Javier, Florencio Gabriel G. Noel, Mark O. Go, and Isidro T. Ungab as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted,



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THE HONORABLE SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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House Bill No. **4959**

(In substitution of House Bills Numbered 1585 and 3224)

**INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES YEDDA MARIE K. ROMUALDEZ,
FERDINAND MARTIN G. ROMUALDEZ, LOLITA T. JAVIER, FLORENCIO
GABRIEL G. NOEL, MARK O. GO, and ISIDRO T. UNGAB**

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STATE UNIVERSITY (EVSU) LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF DULAG,
PROVINCE OF LEYTE, INTO A REGULAR CAMPUS, AMENDING FOR THE
PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9311, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

1 **SECTION 1.** This Act shall be known as the “*Eastern Visayas State University-Dulag*
2 *Campus Act*”.

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4 **SEC. 2.** The Dulag Satellite Campus of the Eastern Visayas State University (EVSU)
5 located in the Municipality of Dulag, Province of Leyte, is hereby converted into a regular
6 campus to be known as the EVSU-Dulag Campus.

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8 **SEC. 3.** The EVSU-Dulag Campus shall offer short-term technical-vocational education
9 and training (TVET) courses, undergraduate and graduate degree programs, and other related
10 and relevant fields of study within its competency, areas of specialization, as the Board of
11 Regents may deem necessary to carry out its objectives, and respond to meet the human
12 resource development needs of the Province of Leyte and Region VIII.

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14 The EVSU-Dulag Campus shall also undertake research, extension services, and
15 production activities in support of the socio-economic development of the province and the
16 region, and provide progressive leadership in these areas.

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18 **SEC. 4.** The governance of the EVSU-Dulag Campus shall be vested exclusively in the
19 Board of Regents of the EVSU, hereinafter referred to as the Board.

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21 **SEC. 5.** The EVSU-Dulag Campus shall be headed by Campus Administrator who shall
22 render full-time service and who shall be appointed or designated by the Board upon the

1 recommendation of the search committee and the President, subject to the guidelines,
2 qualifications and standards set by the Board.

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4 **SEC. 6.** All assets, real and personal, personnel and records of the EVSU-Dulag
5 Satellite Campus located in the Municipality of Dulag, Province of Leyte, as well as its
6 liabilities or obligations, are hereby transferred to the EVSU. The positions, rights and security
7 of tenure of faculty members and personnel therein employed under existing laws prior to the
8 conversion into a regular campus shall be respected.

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10 All parcels of land belonging to the government occupied by the EVSU-Dulag Satellite
11 Campus are hereby transferred to the EVSU, and shall be titled under its name: *Provided*, That
12 should the campus or the University cease to exist or be abolished or should such
13 aforementioned parcels of land be no longer needed by the University, the same shall revert to
14 the local government units concerned.

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16 **SEC. 7.** The amount necessary to carry out the initial implementation of this Act shall
17 be charged against the current year's funding of the EVSU-Dulag Satellite Campus provided
18 by the Municipality of Dulag, Province of Leyte.

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20 The Municipality of Dulag shall provide the same assistance until such time that the
21 amount necessary for the continued operation and maintenance of the EVSU-Dulag Satellite
22 Campus shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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24 **SEC. 8.** If, for any reason, any part or provision of this Act is declared invalid or
25 unconstitutional, the remaining parts or provisions not affected thereby shall remain in full
26 force and effect.

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28 **SEC. 9.** Republic Act No. 9311, which establishes the Eastern Visayas State
29 University, is hereby amended. All other laws, presidential decrees, executive orders, rules and
30 regulations contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed or
31 modified accordingly.

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33 **SEC. 10.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official*
34 *Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,