## Republic of the Philippines HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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HOUSE BILL NO. 5645



#### INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARUDDIN ABDUL MALIK ALONTO ADIONG

#### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

This bill seeks to rename the Adiong Memorial Polytechnic State College (AMPSC) to Adiong Memorial State College (AMSC), in the municipality of Ditsaan Ramain, Province of Lanao del Sur. Considering that the State College offers Information Technology as its only polytechnic course, the word "Polytechnic" should be dropped. Also, its use limits the courses the State College offers. At present, the State College offers graduate, undergraduate and diploma courses in Education, Agriculture, Forestry, Fisheries, Business Administration and Information Technology. Junior and Senior High School programs are also offered by the State College.

Further, the term of office of the president of the State College shall be changed from three (3) years to four (4) years in accordance with the term of office of the president of state colleges and universities prescribed under Republic Act 8292 otherwise known as the Higher Education Modernization Act.

The approval of this bill is earnestly sought for,

ANSARUDDIN ABDUL MALIK ALONTO ADIONG

Representative, 1<sup>st</sup> District, Lanao del Sur

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#### AN ACT

RENAMING THE ADIONG MEMORIAL POLYTECHNIC STATE COLLEGE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF DITSAAN RAMAIN, PROVINCE OF LANAO DEL SUR, AS THE ADIONG MEMORIAL STATE COLLEGE AND EXTENDING THE TERM OF OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8651 AND REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7935, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

Section 1.- Section 1 of Republic Act 8651 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. The Adiong Memorial Polytechnic College in the Municipality of Ditsaan-Ramain, Province of Lanao del Sur, is hereby converted into a state college AND RENAMED to be known as the ADIONG MEMORIAL STATE COLLEGE (AMSC), hereinafter referred to as the State College."

Section 2.- Section 9 of Republic Act 8651 is hereby amended to be read as follows:

"Section 9. The State College shall be headed by a president to be appointed by the Board of Trustees subject to a selection process, and shall hold officer for a term of FOUR (4) years AND MAY BE REAPPOINTED FOR ANOTHER TERM.

x x x"

Section 3.- Implementing Rules and Regulations. The Governing Board of the State College, in consultation with the CHED, shall formulate the guidelines to fully implement the provisions of this Act within ninety (90) days from its effectivity.

**Section 4.** Effectivity.- This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved.