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EXPLANATORY NOTE

On June 21, 1969, Republic Act No. 5876 was enacted creating the Davao del Norte School of Fisheries (DANSOF) in the Municipality of Panabo to educate fishermen and their children towards sustainable fishing and proper use and conservation of fishery resources.

On February 14, 1995, Republic Act No. 7879 was signed into law by Pres. Fidel V. Ramos converting the Davao Regional Institute of Fisheries to Davao del Norte State College (DNSC).

On October 3, 2016, the Datu Jose Libayao Davao del Norte State College Extension Campus was established in the Municipality of Talaingod, to cater to the needs of indigenous peoples.

Davao del Norte State College (DNSC) currently has almost 3,000 students, enrolled in over twenty (20) Undergraduate and Graduate Programs in the fields of aquatics and applied sciences, education, information technology, management, and governance.

This bill seeks to establish an academic extension campus in the Municipality of Sto. Tomas, Province of Davao del Norte, which will further serve the youth of the Second District of Davao del Norte, especially those who are forced to enroll in distant universities and colleges.

In view of the foregoing, the immediate passage of this bill is earnestly sought.

HON. ALAN "ALDU" R. DUJALI

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AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE DAVAO DEL NORTE STATE COLLEGE ACADEMIC EXTENSION CAMPUS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF STO. TOMAS, PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL NORTE

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

- **SECTION 1**. There is hereby established, an Academic Extension Campus of Davao del Norte State College (DNSC) to be located in the Municipality of Sto. Tomas, Province of Davao del Norte.
- **SEC. 2.** The DNSC Board is hereby authorized to find a suitable location in the Municipality of Sto. Tomas and to perform the necessary tasks in order to acquire the said properties and construct the satellite campuses.
- **SEC. 3.** The amount necessary for the implementation of this Act shall be appropriated in the General Appropriations Act.
- **SEC. 4.** Separability Clause. If any provision, or part hereof, is held invalid or unconstitutional, the remainder of the law of provision that is not otherwise affected shall remain valid and subsisting.
- SEC 5. Repealing Clause. All laws, executive orders, rules and regulations, memoranda or circulars inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed, amended, or modified accordingly.
- **SEC. 6.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its complete publication in the *Official Gazette* or in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,

