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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 123

Submitted by the Committees on Higher and Technical Education and Appropriations on DEC 05 2019

Re: House Bill No. 5738

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 123

Sponsors: Representatives Mark O. Go, Isidro T. Ungab, and Danilo Ramon S. Fernandez

Mr. Speaker:

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

House Bill No. 123, introduced by Rep. Danilo Ramon S. Fernandez, entitled:

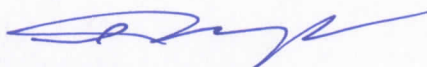
“AN ACT
ESTABLISHING THE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES-
SANTA ROSA BRANCH IN THE CITY OF SANTA ROSA, PROVINCE OF
LAGUNA, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

have considered the same and recommend that the attached House Bill No. 5738, entitled:

“AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A CAMPUS OF THE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY OF THE
PHILIPPINES (PUP) IN THE CITY OF SANTA ROSA, PROVINCE OF LAGUNA,
TO BE KNOWN AS THE PUP-SANTA ROSA CAMPUS, AND APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR

be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 123 and with Reps. Danilo Ramon S. Fernandez, Mark O. Go, and Isidro T. Ungab as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted,


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Chairperson
Committee on Appropriations


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THE HONORABLE SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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House Bill No. **5738**
(In substitution of House Bill No. 123)

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES DANILO RAMON S. FERNANDEZ, MARK O. GO, AND ISIDRO T. UNGAB

AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A CAMPUS OF THE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES (PUP) IN THE CITY OF SANTA ROSA, PROVINCE OF LAGUNA, TO BE KNOWN AS THE PUP-SANTA ROSA CAMPUS, 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 “*PUP-Santa Rosa City Campus Act*”.

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3 **SEC. 2.** There is hereby established a campus of the Polytechnic University of the
4 Philippines (PUP), hereinafter referred to as the University, in the City of Santa Rosa, Province
5 of Laguna, to be known as the PUP-Santa Rosa Campus.

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7 **SEC. 3.** The PUP-Santa Rosa Campus shall primarily provide short-term technical-
8 vocational, undergraduate, and graduate courses within its areas of competency and
9 specialization pursuant to its mandate, and according to its capabilities as the Board of
10 Regents, hereinafter referred to as the Board, may deem necessary to respond to the human
11 resources development needs of the Province of Laguna and of the Cavite, Laguna, Batangas,
12 Rizal, Quezon (CALABARZON) Region.

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14 The PUP-Santa Rosa Campus is also mandated to undertake research and extension
15 services, and to provide progressive leadership in these areas, including the offering of
16 graduate degrees through open distance learning under the PUP Open University System.

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18 **SEC. 4.** The PUP-Santa Rosa Campus shall be headed by a Campus Administrator who
19 shall render full-time service and shall be appointed or designated by the Board upon the
20 recommendation of the search committee and the President of the University. Such
21 appointment or designation shall be subject to the guidelines, qualifications and standards set
22 by the Board.
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1 **SEC. 5.** The establishment of the PUP-Santa Rosa Campus shall ensure that the
2 minimum requirements for its operation and program offerings have been complied with, as
3 duly prescribed by the Commission on Higher Education (CHED).
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5 **SEC. 6.** All assets, real and personal, personnel, and records of the PUP-Santa Rosa
6 Campus, as well as liabilities and obligations, are hereby transferred to the University. The
7 positions, rights, and security of tenure of faculty members and personnel employed at the
8 PUP-Santa Rosa Campus under existing laws prior to the integration to the University shall be
9 respected.
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11 All parcels of land belonging to the government occupied by the PUP-Santa Rosa
12 Campus are hereby declared to be the property of the University and shall be titled under that
13 name: *Provided*, That should the University cease to exist or be abolished or should such
14 aforementioned parcels of land be no longer needed by the University, the same shall revert to
15 the concerned LGU or to the Republic of the Philippines, as the case may be.
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17 **SEC. 7.** The provisions of Republic Act No. 8292, otherwise known as the "Higher
18 Education Modernization Act of 1997", shall form an integral part of this Act, and together,
19 shall serve as the governing charter of the University.
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21 **SEC. 8.** All other powers, functions, privileges, responsibilities, and limitations to state
22 universities and its officials under existing laws shall be deemed granted to or imposed upon
23 the University and its officials, whenever appropriate.
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25 **SEC. 9.** The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act shall be included
26 in the annual General Appropriations Act.
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28 **SEC. 10.** If, for any reason, any part or provision of this Act is declared invalid or
29 unconstitutional, the remaining parts or provisions not affected shall remain in full force and
30 effect.
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32 **SEC. 11.** All laws, presidential decrees, executive orders, rules and regulations
33 contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed or modified
34 accordingly.
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36 **SEC. 12.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official*
37 *Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,