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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

This bill seeks to establish a Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) Training and Accreditation Center in the Municipality of Nampicuan, Province of Nueva Ecija.

The Municipality of Nampicuan is one of the nine municipalities composing the First Legislative District of Nueva Ecija, and is one of the farthest municipality from the provincial capital, resulting to limited options for skills training and the like for marginalized individuals in the municipality. The time and expenses incurred just to travel to the nearest TESDA training center is onerous enough, not to mention that in a municipality with many families coming from the low income bracket, this is enough to discourage them from pursuing their ambitions of securing employment and become economically stable.

This bill aims to provide opportunities for the marginalized individuals of the municipality to pursue vocational and technical skills to become economically stable, globally competitive and productive members of society.

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

  
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**AN ACT**  
**ESTABLISHING A TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT**  
**AUTHORITY (TESDA) TRAINING AND ACCREDITATION CENTER IN THE**  
**MUNICIPALITY OF NAMPICUAN, PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECIJA AND**  
**APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

1       **SECTION 1.** There shall be established a Technical Education and Skills  
2       Development Authority (TESDA) Training and Accreditation Center in the Municipality  
3       of Nampicuan, Province of Nueva Ecija under the supervision of the TESDA.

4       **SECTION 2.** The TESDA Training and Accreditation Center shall provide  
5       technical and vocational skills development programs designed to enhance the  
6       knowledge, skills, attitude and work values of marginalized individuals in order to  
7       better prepare them to engage in gainful employment and entrepreneurship.

8       **SECTION 3.** The TESDA Regional Office III, in consultation with the  
9       Municipality of Nampicuan, Province of Nueva Ecija, shall promulgate the necessary  
10      rules and regulations to implement this Act.

11      **SECTION 4.** The TESDA Director-General shall include in its programs the  
12      establishment of the TESDA Training and Accreditation Center in the Municipality of  
13      Nampicuan, Province of Nueva Ecija, the funding of which shall be included in the  
14      annual General Appropriations Act. The local government unit concerned shall set  
15      aside from any available local revenue an amount deemed appropriate for its  
16      operationalization.

17      **SECTION 5.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in  
18      the Official Gazette or in any newspaper of general circulation.

19      Approved,