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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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BY REPRESENTATIVES DUTERTE, UNGAB, GO (M.), CO (E.) AND GONZALEZ

AN ACT

ESTABLISHING A TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY DISTRICT OFFICE IN THE CITY OF DAVAO AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby established a regular district office of the Technical
 Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) in the City of Davao, to be known as
 the "TESDA-Davao City District Office". It shall be located in a highly accessible area in the
 City of Davao.

- 6 SEC. 2. The TESDA-Davao City District Office shall serve the City of Davao and its
 7 adjacent localities.
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9 SEC. 3. The TESDA shall determine the organizational structure and staffing pattern
 10 for the TESDA-Davao City District Office and submit the same to the Department of Budget
 11 and Management for approval.

13 **SEC. 4.** The Secretary General of TESDA shall immediately include the 14 operationalization of the TESDA-Davao City District Office in the program of TESDA, the 15 initial funding of which shall be charged against the current year's appropriation of the existing 16 TESDA Davao del Sur Provincial Office. Thereafter, the amount necessary for the continued 17 operation of the TESDA-Davao City District Office shall be included in the annual General 18 Appropriations Act.

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- SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,