

**[ REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7948, March 03, 1995 ]**

**AN ACT CONVERTING THE PASACAO SCHOOL OF FISHERIES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PASACAO, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR, INTO THE CAMARINES SUR INSTITUTE OF FISHERIES AND MARINE SCIENCES, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

SECTION 1. The Pasacao School of Fisheries located in the Municipality of Pasacao, Province of Camarines Sur, is hereby converted into the Camarines Sur Institute of Fisheries and Marine Sciences, herein referred to as the Institute.

SEC. 2. The Institute shall primarily provide higher technological, professional and technical-vocational training in fisheries and related marine sciences consistent with the goals for local, regional and national development. It shall also promote research and development in the various disciplines and areas of specialization. The Institute shall offer undergraduate courses in the field of fisheries and marine sciences and such other courses as may be necessary to meet provincial, regional and national needs for technically trained manpower.

SEC. 3. No student shall be denied admission to the Institute by reasons of sex, ethnic consideration and religious belief or affiliation.

SEC. 4. The Institute shall be under the direct supervision of the Commission on Higher Education and shall be headed by a vocational school superintendent.

SEC. 5. The vocational school superintendent shall have the following duties and responsibilities:

- a. To recommend appropriations to the Commission on Higher Education through the regional office for the operation and maintenance of the Institute;
- b. To recommend the confirmation of titles or degrees in the fields of study stated in Section 2 of this Act to successful candidates for graduation;
- c. To recommend confirmation of certificates and diplomas to successful candidates for graduation on courses other than degree courses;
- d. To recommend appointments submitted by the screening committee to the regional office;
- e. To recommend the curricula and rules of discipline drawn by the department heads and supervisors;
- f. To provide scholarships to faculty and staff showing special evidence of merit; and
- g. To receive in trust legacies, gifts and donations of real and permanent property of all kinds and to administer the same for the benefit of the Institute or of the departments, or for aid to any student or students in accordance with the