

**[ REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6507, July 01, 1972 ]**

**AN ACT CONVERTING ECHAGUE AGRICULTURAL AND FORESTRY SCHOOL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ECHAGUE, PROVINCE OF ISABELA INTO A COLLEGE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.**

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

SECTION 1. The Echague Agricultural and Forestry School in the Municipality of Echague, Province of Isabela is hereby converted into a college, to be known as Isabela State College of Agriculture.

SEC. 2. The aim of said college shall be to provide professional, technical and special instruction for special purposes and to promote research, extension services and progressive leadership in agriculture, agricultural education, home technology and other educational fields.

SEC. 3. The head of this institution shall be known as the President of Isabela State College of Agriculture. He shall be appointed by the President of the Philippines upon the recommendation of the Board of Trustees as hereinafter provided. The powers and duties of the President of the college, in addition to those especially provided for in this act, shall be those usually pertaining to the office of the president of a college.

SEC. 4. The government of said college is hereby vested in the Board of Trustees of Isabela State College of Agriculture. The Board of Trustees shall be composed of the President of the college, who shall be the chairman of the Board, the president of the student government of the college, the president of the faculty club of the college, the president of the alumni association, and three prominent residents of Isabela, who shall be appointed by the President of the Philippines with the consent of the Commission on Appointments.

Members of the Board shall serve without compensation other than actual and necessary expenses incurred either in attendance at meetings of the Board or upon official business authorized by resolution of the Board.

SEC. 5. The Board of Trustees shall have the following powers and duties, in addition to its general powers of administration:

- a. To receive and appropriate to the ends specified by law such sums of money as may be provided by law for the support of the college;
- b. To confer the title of Associate in Agriculture Education, the degrees of Bachelor of Science in Agriculture, the Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Engineering, Bachelor of Science in Home Technology, and such other titles