

[REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11170, January 03, 2019]

AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9718. ENTITLED: "AN ACT CONVERTING THE NAVAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF NAVAL, PROVINCE OF BILIRAN INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE NAVAL STATE UNIVERSITY, INTEGRATING THEREWITH THE BILIRAN NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BILIRAN AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

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

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Republic Act No. 9718 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SECTION 1. *Renaming of the Naval. State University.* The Naval State University in the Municipality of Naval. Province of Biliran is hereby renamed as the Biliran Province State University (BiPSU), hereinafter referred to as the University, integrating therewith the Biliran National Agricultural College in the Municipality of Biliran, both located in the Province of Biliran. The main campus of the University shall continue in its present location in the Municipality of Naval, Province of Biliran."

SEC. 2. Section 5 of Republic Act No. 9718 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 5. *The Governing Board.* - The governing board of the University shall be the Board of Regents, hereinafter referred to as the Board, which shall be composed of the following:

""(a) The Chairperson of the Commission on Higher Education (CHED), Chairperson;

""(b) The President of the University, Vice Chairperson:

""(c) The Chairperson of the Committee on Education, Arts and Culture of the Senate, member;

""(d) The Chairperson of the Committee on Higher and Technical Education of the House of Representatives, member;

""(e) The Regional Director of the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA), member;

""(f) The Regional Director of the Department of Science and Technology (DOST), member;

""(g) The Regional Director of the Department of Agriculture, member;