

[REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7929, March 01, 1995]

AN ACT SEPARATING THE ROMBLON COLLEGE OF FISHERIES AND FORESTRY - SAN AGUSTIN ANNEX IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN AGUSTIN, PROVINCE OF ROMBLON, FROM THE ROMBLON COLLEGE OF FISHERIES AND FORESTRY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN ANDRES, ROMBLON, AND CONVERTING THE SAME INTO AN INDEPENDENT COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND FISHERIES TECHNOLOGY TO BE KNOWN AS THE ROMBLON COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND FISHERIES TECHNOLOGY, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. The Romblon College of Fisheries and Forestry - San Agustin Annex in the Municipality of San Agustin, Province of Romblon, is hereby separated from the Romblon College of Fisheries and Forestry in the Municipality of San Andres, Romblon, and converted to an independent college of science and fisheries technology, to be known as the Romblon College of Science and Fisheries Technology, hereinafter referred to as the College.

SEC. 2. The College, which shall be under the direct supervision of the chairperson of the Commission on Higher Education, shall primarily provide professional instruction in science and fisheries technology, as well as short-term vocational and technical courses and allied non-degree skills training programs, in addition to the four-year secondary education course.

SEC. 3. The chairperson of the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) shall formulate the staffing pattern of the College, appoint its officials and employees subject to civil service rules and regulations, and promulgate the necessary rules and regulations to carry out the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 4. In order to have a smooth integration and transition, the head of the Romblon College of Fisheries and Forestry - San Agustin Annex, the chairperson of the CHED, and the representative from the Department of Education, Culture and Sports (DECS) shall constitute a transition body to prepare the plans, processes and procedures for the integration of the school into a polytechnic college: *Provided*, That the work of the transition body shall be finished within six (6) months from the approval of this Act.

SEC. 5. All existing appropriations, assets and liabilities, and personnel of the Romblon College of Fisheries and Forestry -San Agustin Annex are hereby transferred to the College.

SEC. 6. The amount necessary for the implementation of this Act shall be charged