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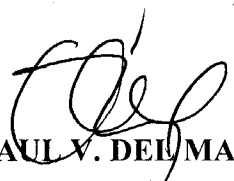
Introduced by : **REP. RAUL V. DEL MAR**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Bill seeks to amend Section 6 of Republic Act No. 6958 otherwise known as "*An Act Creating the Mactan-Cebu International Airport Authority*", by including in the composition of the governing Board of Directors the Mayor of the City of Lapu-Lapu or his duly authorized representative.

The Mactan-Cebu International Airport Authority is situated in Lapu-Lapu City. This fact alone would sufficiently warrant the inclusion of the Lapu-Lapu City Mayor or his duly authorized representative in the composition of the Board of Directors. At the very least, the representation of the city in the Board shall allow for a coordinated planning and implementation of any measure or development plan of the authority, particularly on safety matters and questions of physical expansion, concerns that would surely affect, directly or indirectly, the way of living and the quality of life of the city residents. Ensuring that what is good for the authority should also be good for the city and vice-versa is, in the end, what the proposed additional representation is all about.

In this light, approval of the proposed amendatory bill is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 6 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6958, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "AN ACT CREATING THE MACTAN-CEBU INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY, TRANSFERRING EXISTING ASSETS OF THE MACTAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AND THE LAHUG AIRPORT TO THE AUTHORITY, VESTING THE AUTHORITY WITH POWER TO ADMINISTER AND OPERATE THE MACTAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AND THE LAHUG AIRPORT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

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

SECTION 1. Section 6 of Republic Act No. 6958 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SECTION 6. *Board of Directors.* – The corporate powers of the Authority shall be exercised by and vested in a Board of eleven (11) members, which shall be composed of a chairman, a vice chairman and nine (9) members. The Secretary of Transportation and Communications and the General Manager of the Authority shall be the *ex officio* chairman and vice chairman of the Board, respectively. The Assistant Secretary of the Air Transportation Office and the secretaries of the following executive departments or any undersecretary or assistant secretary designated by the respective secretaries shall be *ex-officio* members, to wit: The Department of Finance; the Department of Justice and the Department of Tourism. In addition, [four (4)] THREE (3) members FROM THE PRIVATE SECTOR [recommended by the governor of the

Province of Cebu] shall be appointed by the President of the Philippines for a term of four (4) years [from the private sector]: *PROVIDED*, THAT TWO OF WHOM SHALL BE RECOMMENDED BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE PROVINCE OF CEBU AND THE OTHER SHALL BE RECOMMENDED BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF LAPU-LAPU IN CONSULTATION WITH THE CONGRESSMAN OF THE SIXTH DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF CEBU. The Governor of the Province of Cebu or his duly authorized representative AND THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF LAPU-LAPU OR HIS DULY AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES as *ex-officio* members shall be the EIGHTH and ninth [member] MEMBERS, RESPECTIVELY.

“The Board shall promulgate its rules relative to meetings, quorum requirements and compensation or allowances of the members of the Board.

SEC. 2. All laws, executive orders, letters of instruction, rules and regulations or provisions thereof which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in at least two (2) national newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,