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HOUSE BILL NO. 2426



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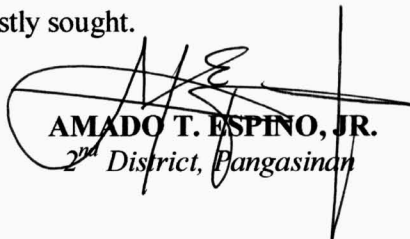
EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to provide for the improvement, rehabilitation and modernization of the Lingayen Airport and its conversion and opening into a commercial airport in the Province of Pangasinan.

After its construction many years ago, the Lingayen Airport has deteriorated since. It has no control tower, no navigational facilities, a degenerating runway and the absence of budget to make it operational.

The growing demand for air travel for tourism and investment activities makes it necessary to improve, rehabilitate and modernize the Lingayen Airport and convert it into a commercial airport. This will in turn spur the economic development of the Province.

In this light, approval of this bill is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT
PROVIDING FOR THE IMPROVEMENT, REHABILITATION AND
MODERNIZATION OF THE LINGAYEN AIRPORT IN THE PROVINCE OF
PANGASINAN AND CONVERTING IT INTO A COMMERCIAL AIRPORT
AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR.

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

SECTION 1. The Lingayen Airport in the Province of Pangasinan shall be improved, rehabilitated, modernized, converted and shall be opened into a commercial airport under the direct supervision of the Department of Transportation and Communications.

SECTION 2. The amount necessary for the improvement, rehabilitation and modernization of the Lingayen Airport and its conversion and opening into a Commercial Airport shall be charged to the appropriations for the Department of Transportation and Communications under the current General Appropriations Act. Thereafter, such sum as may be necessary for the operation and maintenance of the airport shall be included in the Annual General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved.