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HOUSE BILL NO. 3403



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EXPLANATORY NOTE

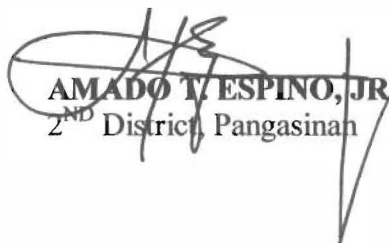
Recruitment and training are important aspects in any police system because it is during these stages that aspiring policemen, both officers and non-commissioned officers are molded or transformed from any easy go lucky civilians into new breed of disciplined, highly professional and peace-loving law enforcers.

Pursuant to RA No. 6975, the Philippine Public Safety College (PPSC) was created and given the mandate to conduct training for the personnel of the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) including the uniformed personnel of the Philippine National Police. The administrative and operational control of the Philippine National Police Academy (PNPA) and the Philippine National Training Institute (PNTI) formerly called Philippine Constabulary/Integrated National Police (PC/INP) Training Command, were transferred from PNP to the PPSC with the end in view of professionalizing and improving the quality of police training. However, the PNP continues to receive criticisms for inefficiency and effectiveness of some of its uniformed personnel.

Considering that the training in the PNPA and PNTI is vital in the professionalization of the police force for a more effective law enforcement and public service, these training institutions should be placed under the administrative supervision and operational control of the PNP.

It is for this reason that this representation proposes an amendment to Section 67 of RA No. 6975 to return or transfer the PNPA and PNTI to the PNP.

In view of the significance of this bill, its immediate passage is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT
AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6975, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE
“DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT OF
1990”, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SECTION 1. Section 67, RA No. 6975 with regard to the powers and functions of the PPSC is hereby amended to read as follows:

“The College shall consist of the present Fire Service Training Center, the Philippine National Training Center, the National Police College, and other special training centers as may be created by the Department, whose functions shall be as follows:

The Philippine National Police Academy (PNPA), established pursuant to Section 13, Presidential Decree No. 1184, and the existing Police National Training Institute (PNTI) and all its police training facilities in the different regions shall be absorbed by the PNP. These training institutions shall be placed under the administrative supervision and operational control of the PNP Training Service which shall be established under this Act.

SECTION 2. The PNP Training Service shall be created as education and training, management facility of the PNP to enhance and accelerate the professionalization of PNP personnel. It shall be headed by a director with the rank of Police Director.

SECTION 3. The existing permanent employees of PNPA and PNTI shall, within three months from the effectivity of this Act, have the option to join the PNP or remain with the PPSC.

SECTION 4. The transfer and/or absorption of PNPA and PNTI shall include the functions, appropriations, funds, records, equipment, facilities, chooses in action, rights, other assets, and liabilities, if any.

SECTION 5. The Chief, PNP shall, within six (6) months from the effectivity of this Act, recommend the organizational structure and staffing pattern of the PNPTS, PNPA and PNTI for approval of the National Police Commission.

SECTION 6. The PNPA may admit cadets/cadettes for Bureau of Jail Management and Penology (BJMP) and Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP) subject to the terms and conditions specified in a memorandum of agreement to be forced jointly by the PNP, BJMP and BFP.

SECTION 7. *Appropriations.* – The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act is hereby authorized to be appropriated in the General Appropriations Act of the year following its enactment into law and thereafter.

Approved,
