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Introduced by Representative Rufus B. Rodriguez and  
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House Bill No. 5632

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Philippine Military Academy (PMA) was established in order to instruct, train and develop cadets so that each graduate shall possess the character and military skills essential to the successful pursuit of a progressive military career as a values-centered leader in the self-less services to the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) and the nation.

The PMA is the training ground of cadets and it is where they can realize their dream of becoming part of the AFP and fight for and defend our country.

As it is, majority of the cadets entering the PMA come from areas near the location of the camp which is in Baguio. It is therefore high time that we ensure a more balanced composition of every "Class" that graduates from the PMA. One way to do this is to, as far as practicable, select at least one incoming cadet from every congressional district every year.

This way, aspiring cadets even from far-flung areas are given a chance to fulfill their dreams of becoming officers of the AFP.

In view of the foregoing, immediate passage of this bill is earnestly requested.

  
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AN ACT

MANDATING THAT THE PHILIPPINE MILITARY ACADEMY SELECT ONE  
CADET EACH FROM EVERY CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT EVERY YEAR  
TO COMPRISE ITS INCOMING "CLASS"

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

**SECTION 1.** It is hereby mandated that the Philippine Military Academy (PMA) reserve one slot each for one cadet for every congressional district in the Philippines in order to ensure that every "Class" that graduates from the time of the effectivity of this Act be comprised of cadets made up of Filipinos from all over the Philippines: *Provided*, That each cadet will still have to pass and comply with all the current admission requirements of the PMA: *Provided further*, That only upon determination that there is no qualified applicant from a certain legislative district will said slot be given to another qualified applicant irrespective of his/her domicile.

**SEC 2. *Implementing Rules and Regulations*** – Within six (6) months from the effectivity of this Act, the PMA in coordination with the armed forces of the Philippines shall promulgate the rules and regulations necessary to ensure the effective implementation of this Act.

**SEC 3. *Repealing Clause***. – All laws, presidential decrees, executive orders, and rules and regulations, or parts thereof, inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

**SEC 4. *Effectivity Clause***. – This Act shall take effect after its complete publication in at least two (2) national newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,