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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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House Bill No. 1048



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EXPLANATORY NOTE

It is not unknown to many that Biliran Province is made up of group of islands. To make this island realize its full tourism potential, the necessary infrastructure has to be made available. And with the passage of **RA 10409 otherwise known as "An Act Declaring the Province of Biliran as Tourism Development Area and providing funds therefor"** it is expected that more foreign and local tourists will be enticed to explore the island.

This bill seeks to provide for the development, rehabilitation and modernization of Naval Airport in the Province of Biliran, being the capital town that serves as the center of trade and commerce of the province. Developing and upgrading the airport's capability to handle commercial aircrafts will create more business opportunities which would redound to the greater benefit of the Province.

Hence, the passage of this bill is earnestly sought.


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**AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE DEVELOPMENT, REHABILITATION AND
MODERNIZATION OF NAVAL AIRPORT IN THE PROVINCE OF BILIRAN AND
TO ALLOCATE FUNDS THEREOF**

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

- Section 1. To enhance tourism, trade and commerce in the province, the Naval Airport in the Province of Biliran shall be developed, rehabilitated and modernized.
- Section 2. For the purpose of compliance of this Act, the Civil Aviation Authority of the Philippines or the Department of Transportation and Communications shall formulate and issue the necessary rules and regulations for the effective implementation of this Act, including the necessary support facilities such as construction of terminal building and all other equipments indispensably required.
- Section 3. The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act shall be included in the General Appropriations Act of the year following its enactment into law and thereafter.
- Section 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved.