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HOUSE BILL NO. 1231



Introduced by **HON. JORGE T. ALMONTE**

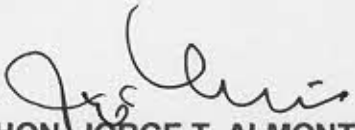
EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Constitution explicitly provides that the State shall promote physical education and encourage sports programs, league competitions, and amateur sports, including training for international competitions, to foster self-discipline, teamwork, and excellence for the development of a healthy and alert citizenry.

In pursuance of these expressed Constitutional mandates, there is a need to establish a sports academy that will initiate, administer and carry out the noble objects of the framers of the Constitution in encouraging the people, particularly the youth, to indulge in sports activities. This will certainly be of great help in doing away with hazardous vices that will destroy the moral fiber of the citizenry. Sports-minded citizens are those who are good-nurtured and disciplined people that we direly need in our society.

It is therefore the paramount objective of this important piece of legislation to establish a sports academy in the Province of Misamis Occidental if only to realize the noble objectives of the framers of our Constitution in this part of the country.

The foregoing reasons warrant the approval of this bill.


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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING THE MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL SPORTS ACADEMY IN THE
CAPITAL CITY OF OROQUIETA, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL
AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES

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

SECTION 1. Establishment. – There shall be established in the capital City of Oroquieta, Province of Misamis Occidental, a sports academy to be known as the **“Misamis Occidental Sports Academy”**, which shall be constituted as the primary sports development and training center for the whole province of Misamis Occidental and the neighboring towns thereat.

SEC. 2. Mandates. – The Province of Misamis Occidental, in coordination with the Philippine Sports Commission (PSC), shall take the necessary steps to upgrade, improve and modernize existing facilities, equipment and personnel and incorporate or consolidate them into the newly created sports academy. It shall create the necessary programs and competition, as well as the system by which the facilities are maintained and managed in order to accomplish the objectives and purpose of this Act.

SEC. 3. Appropriations. The establishment and operation of this project shall be funded by the Province Government of Misamis Occidental, by funds that may be available for allocation by the District Representative and by other legislators, and such funds as may be granted by the PSC or by the Office of the President. In addition, grants and endowments may be obtained from local or foreign sources intended for sports development.

SEC. 4. Effectivity. This act shall take effect fifteen (15) after its publication in any newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,