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HOUSE BILL NO. 3401



Introduced by HON. ABRAHAM N. TOLENTINO

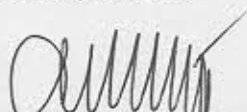
EXPLANATORY NOTE

The 1987 Philippine Constitution recognizes the role of sports development in nation building. It promotes physical education and encourages sport programs and activities at various school levels. Pursuant to this constitutional mandate, this bill seeks to establish the Alfonso Sports Academy and Training Center in the Municipality of Alfonso, Cavite.

The academy/center shall be built in Alfonso, a first class municipality in the 7th District of Cavite with 32 barangays. Alfonso prides itself as a steadily progressive municipality, developing its domain with the necessary infrastructures and facilities towards economic growth and development. It is easily accessible to the people of neighboring municipalities and other provinces in the Southern Tagalog region.

The Alfonso Sports Academy and Training Center is envisioned to take the lead in the development of sports in the 7th District of Cavite. The proposed establishment shall be the venue for training athletes, trainers, and coaches in different fields of sports such as boxing, martial arts, soccer, basketball, badminton, among others. It is conceived to sponsor training, tournaments, and competitions, both local and foreign. Further, it shall hone athletic skills and sportsmanship of the people, especially that of the youth of the 7th District of Cavite.

This bill, when passed, shall have far reaching positive gains on youth and sports development. Hence, the immediate approval of this bill is earnestly sought.


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**AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE ALFONSO SPORTS ACADEMY AND TRAINING CENTER
IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ALFONSO, 7TH DISTRICT OF CAVITE,
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 Municipality of Alfonso, 7th District of Cavite a sports academy and training center that shall be known as the **“Alfonso Sports Academy and Training Center”** and constituted as the primary sport development and training center for the 7th District of Cavite and other neighboring towns and provinces thereat.

SECTION 2. Coordination. The Municipality of Alfonso, 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.

The Municipality of Alfonso, in coordination with the PSC, shall create the necessary training programs, appropriate tournaments and competitions, as well as the systems by which the facilities are maintained and managed in order to accomplish the objectives and purposes of this Act.

SECTION 3. Appropriations. The establishment and operation of this project shall be funded by the Municipality of Alfonso, funds that may be available for allocation by the district representative or by other legislators, and/or such funds as may be granted by the PSC or by the Office of the President. In addition, grants, donations, and/or endowments may be obtained from local or foreign sources for sports development.

SECTION 4. Effectivity. This act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,