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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila

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HOUSE BILL NO. **5787**



Introduced by **Congressman Leopoldo N. Bataoil**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to transfer the Philippine National Police Academy (PNPA) and the National Police Training Institute (NPTI) from the Philippine Public Safety College (PPSC) to the Philippine National Police (PNP).

At present, police training is being handled by the Philippine National Police Academy (PNPA), which is under the Philippine Public Safety College (PPSC) of the Department of the Interior and Local Government

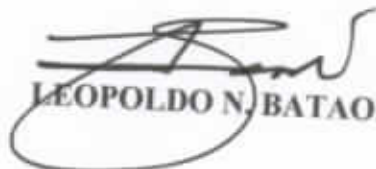
General Ronald "Bato" M. de la Rosa, appearing in the Senate Committee hearing said that it is only in the Philippines that police military training is being handled by another office not the Philippine National Police itself.

It could be noticed that at present those who usually get involved in trouble are newbie cops. According to Senator Lacson, *"It is always the PO1s and PO2s who get involved in shenanigans. There must be something wrong with the recruitment program or basic training of policemen. Why are the young ones are getting involved in cases?"*

The PNP's inability to handle the training of its own personnel is a challenge to the police force. This problem should be addressed immediately as it diminishes the credibility of the organization.

Under this bill the administrative and operational supervision and control of the PNPA and the NPTI as well as the personnel and all the properties, equipment, funds, etc. shall be transferred to the PNP. It will ensure continuous appropriate training and doctrine development for the PNP with the end view of instilling the highest sense of police discipline, achieving the highest level of competency for its uniformed personnel, and attaining the highest standard of professionalism.

In view of the foregoing, approval of this bill is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT
PROVIDING FOR THE TRANSFER OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE ACADEMY (PNPA) AND NATIONAL POLICE TRAINING INSTITUTE (NPTI) FROM THE PHILIPPINE PUBLIC SAFETY COLLEGE (PPSC) TO THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE (PNP) AMENDING FO THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT 6975 AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8851.

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

SECTION 1. Section 67 of Republic Act No. 6975 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 67. Composition, Powers and Functions. – The College shall consist of the present [Philippine National Police Academy (PNPA) established pursuant to Section 13 of Presidential Decree No. 1184, the Fire Service Training Center, the Philippine National Training Center (PNTC), the National Police College,] FIRE SERVICE TRAINING CENTER, THE JAIL NATIONAL TRAINING CENTER INSTITUTE, THE NATIONAL POLICE COLLEGE and other special training centers as may be created by the Department, whose functions shall be as follows:

- (a) Formulate and implement training programs for the personnel of the Department;
- (b) Establish and maintain adequate physical training facilities;
- (c) Develop and implement research and development to support educational training programs;
- (d) Conduct an assessment of the training needs of all its clientele; and
- (e) Perform such other related functions as may be prescribed by the Secretary."

SEC. 2. The administration and operational supervision and control of the Philippine National Police Academy (PNPA) and the National Police Training Institute (NPTI) as well as the personnel and all the properties, facilities, records, equipment, funds, choses in action, appropriations, rights, functions and other assets thereof are hereby transferred from PPSC to the PNP.

SEC. 3. Within ninety (90) days from the effectivity of this Act, the Chief PNP shall submit the revised organizational structure and staffing pattern of the PNPA and NPTI to the National Police Commission (NAPOLCOM) and the Department of Budget and Management (DBM), for approval. Said revised organizational structure and staffing pattern may include reorganization and renaming of existing PNP offices and units, renaming of the training and learning bodies transferred from PPSC, and realignment of functions as may be necessary.

SEC. 4. The Secretary of the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG)/Chairman of the NAPOLCOM shall ensure the smooth transition of the transfer of the PNPA and the NPTI from the PPSC to the PNP within four (4) months from the effectivity of this Act.

SEC. 5. The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act of the year following the approval of this Act.

SEC. 6. Within one hundred twenty (120) days from the effectivity of this Act, the Chairman of the National Police Commission in coordination with the PNP Chief Police Director General and the Secretary of Interior and Local Government shall issue the necessary rules and regulations for the effective implementation of this Act.

Sec. 7. If, for any reason, any section or provision of this act is declared to be unconstitutional or invalid, the other sections or provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall constitute to be in full force and effect.

SEC. 8. All laws, decrees, orders, rules and regulations, policies, programs or parts thereof that are inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

SEC. 9. This act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,