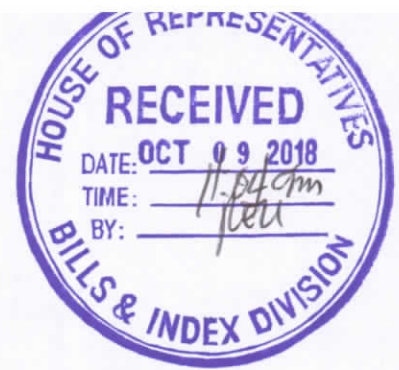


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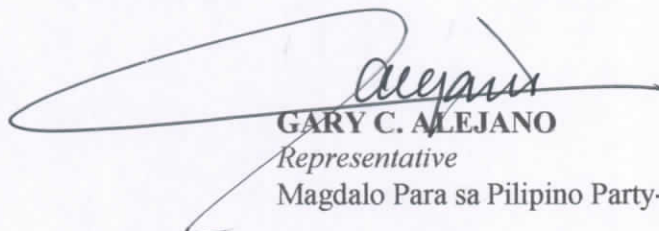
The Philippine Sports Commission (PSC) is the primary agency of the national government which tackles matters concerning sports in the country. In the last twenty-five years, the PSC has faithfully performed its mandate, establishing an alert citizenry through sports and promoting such as a integral part of one's physical and mental fitness.

Changing times, however come with changing demands. As sports and athletics become increasingly recognized, more people will aspire to pursue their passion in sports, and with it should come a stronger and well-equipped Philippine Sports Commission.

As such, this proposal seeks to amend parts of R.A. 6847 for the purpose of helping amateur athletes through grassroots programs. This will effectively expand the priorities of the PSC, to include in its priorities not only elite athletes, but also emerging ones.

This representation is convinced that if we are to improve the sports and athletics community in the country, we should start investing on aspiring Filipino athletes; pave for them the road they shall walk on towards their victory; and nurture them so that they can reach the fullest of their potential. This is the least we can do for our athletes who toil for the glory of this nation.

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


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AN ACT
STRENGTHENING THE PHILIPPINE COMMISSION, AMENDING FOR THE
PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6847, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE
PHILIPPINE SPORTS COMMISSION ACT

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

I. GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 1. Section 1 of Republic Act No. 6847 shall read as follows:

SECTION 1. Title.- This Act shall be known as the “ The EXPANDED
Philippine Sports Commission Act of 2018.”

SEC.2. Section 2 of Republic Act No. 6847 is hereby amended to read as follows:

SEC.2. Declaration of Policy.- It is the policy of the State to promote
physical education, encourage and sustain the development of sports in the country to foster
physical fitness, self-discipline, teamwork and excellence for the development of a healthy
and alert citizenry through a unified national sports promotion and HUMAN development
program, and that the establishment and creation of a single, unified and integrated national
sports policy-making body shall further this objective.

SEC.3. Section 5 of Republic Act No. 6847 is hereby amended to read as follows:

“ **SEC.5. Nature of the Commission.-** The Commission shall exercise
corporate powers. It shall have a seal, may sue and be sued, and shall be the sole policy-
making and coordinating body of all amateur sports development programs and institutions in
the Philippines: Provided, That in the case of the school sports development program, the
same shall be formulated and implemented by the PHILIPPINE SPORTS COMMISSION
WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (DEPED) FOR
THE PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION AND [Culture and Sports (DECS)]
COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION (CHED) FOR THE TERTIARY
EDUCATION.

IN ADDITION, THE COMMISSION SHALL ALSO IMPLEMENT AND
FORMULATE A LOCAL GOVERNMENT SPORTS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM WITH

1 THE ASSISTANCE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR AND LOCAL
2 GOVERNMENT (DILG).”

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4 **SEC.4.** Section 6 of Republic Act No. 6847 is hereby amended to read as follows:

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6 “**SEC.6. Objectives of the Commission.**- The objectives of the Commission
7 are:

- 8
9 (a) TO PROVIDE [the] leadership [, formulate the policies and set the
10 priorities and direction of all national amateur sports promotion and
11 development, particularly giving emphasis on grass-roots participation] IN
12 THE DEVELOPMENT OF SPORTS IN THE PHILIPPINES;
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14 (b) To encourage [wide] INCREASED participation [of all sectors,
15 government and private, in amateur sports promotion and development]
16 AND IMPROVED PERFORMANCE BY FILIPINOS IN SPORT;
17
18 (c) To [supplement government appropriations for sports promotion and
19 development.] PROVIDE RESOURCES, SERVICES AND FACILITIES
20 TO ENABLE FILIPINOS TO PURSUE AND ACHIEVE EXCELLENCE
21 IN SPORT WHILE ALSO FURTHERING THEIR EDUCATIONAL
22 AND VOCATIONAL SKILLS AND OTHER ASPECTS OF THEIR
23 PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT;
24
25 (d) TO IMPROVE THE SPORTING ABILITIES OF FILIPINOS
26 GENERALLY THROUGH THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE
27 STANDARDS OF SPORT COACHES;
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29 (e) TO FOSTER COOPERATION IN SPORT BETWEEN THE
30 PHILIPPINES AND OTHER COUNTRIES THROUGH THE
31 PROVISION OF ACCESS TO RESOURCE, SERVICES AND
32 FACILITIES RELATED TO SPORT; AND
33
34 (f) TO ENCOURAGE THE PRIVATE SECTOR TO CONTRIBUTE TO
35 THE FUNDING OF SPORT TO SUPPLEMENT ASSISTANCE BY THE
36 PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT.
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38 **SEC.5.** Section 7 of Republic Act No. 6847 is hereby amended to read as follows:

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40 “**SEC.7. Functions of the Commission.** [The Commission shall have the
41 following functions]

42
43 (1) THE FUNCTIONS OF THE COMMISSION ARE:

- 44
45 (a) [Plan, implement and oversee an integrated amateur sports
46 promotion and development program for the country, including the
47 program for the Decade of Physical Fitness and Sports: 1990-2000,
48 pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 406, in coordination with
49 various sectors involved in sports, including among others, the
50 Philippine Olympic Committee, the National Sports Associations,

1 the public and private schools, government corporations and
2 entities, the local governments, the Armed Forces of the
3 Philippines, and other sports organizations and private
4 corporations] TO ADVISE THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
5 THROUGH THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY IN RELATION
6 TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF SPORT;
7

8 (b) [Establish and maintain linkages with international sports
9 associations, national sports commissions or organizations of other
10 countries, and international non-governmental organizations whose
11 main objective is sports] TO COORDINATE ACTIVITIES IN
12 THE PHILIPPINES FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF SPORT;
13

14 (c) [Plan and oversee a program to enable the Philippine to bid for and
15 to host the Olympic Games at the earliest practicable time] TO
16 DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT PROGRAMS THAT PROMOTE
17 EQUALITY OF ACCESS TO, AND PARTICIPATION IN,
18 SPORT BY ALL FILIPINOS;
19

20 (d) [Establish, develop and maintain fully-equipped sports facilities
21 and centers in strategic places in the country and, as far as
22 practicable, such modern sports complexes adequate for major
23 international competitions] TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT
24 PROGRAMS FOR THE RECOGNITION AND DEVELOPMENT
25 OF:
26

27 (i) PERSONS WHO EXCEL OR WHO HAVE THE
28 POTENTIAL TO EXCEL IN SPORT; AND
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30 (ii) PERSONS WHO HAVE ACHIEVED OR WHO
31 HAVE THE POTENTIAL TO ACHIEVE
32 STANDARDS OF EXCELLENCE AS SPORTS
33 COACHES, UMPIRES, REFEREES OR OFFICIALS,
34 SPORTS PROFESSIONALS THAT IS ESSENTIAL
35 TO THE CONDUCT OF SPORT;
36

37 (e) [Rationalize and regulate the establishment of publicly-funded
38 sports complex and supervise the management and maintenance
39 thereof, excluding school or college-owned sports complex] TO
40 INITIATE, ENCOURAGE AND FACILITATE RESEARCH AND
41 DEVELOPMENT IN RELATION TO SPORT;
42

43 (f) [Plan and formulate programs and review or evaluate, from time to
44 time, the organizational set-up, projects and programs of the
45 Commission] TO UNDERTAKE RESEARCH AND
46 DEVELOPMENT RELATED TO SPORTS SCIENCE AND
47 SPORT MEDICINE;
48

49 (g) [Develop and promulgate rules and regulations to implement this
50 Act, including rules to delineate and define areas of responsibilities

1 of all sectors involved in sports promotion and development,
2 respecting the individual set-up, priorities, structure and
3 competence of the different government and private institutions]
4 TO PROVIDE SPORTS MEDICINE SERVICES AND SPORTS
5 SCIENCE SERVICES TO PERSONS PARTICIPATING IN
6 PROGRAMS OF THE COMMISSION;
7

8 (h) [Assist the proper government agency in the formulation of an
9 industry incentives program for the manufacture in the Philippines
10 of sports equipment and supplies of international standard in
11 quality] TO ESTABLISH, MANAGE, DEVELOP AND
12 MAINTAIN FACILITIES FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE
13 COMMISSION;
14

15 (i) [Provide such incentives, recognition and awards to deserving
16 associations, athletes, referees, game officials, coaches, trainers and
17 other persons or entities involved in or supporting sports
18 development as may be permissible under the rule of amateurism]
19 TO COLLECT AND DISTRIBUTE INFORMATION, AND
20 PROVIDE ADVICE ON MATTERS RELATED TO THE
21 ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMISSION;
22

23 (j) [Recommend and propose to the Department of Education, Culture
24 and Sports, Department of Local Government and other
25 government agencies and instrumentalities having sports programs,
26 to incorporate in their respective annual budgets, a separate and
27 specific budget for sports promotion and development] FOR THE
28 PURPOSE OF FOSTERING COOPERATION IN SPORT
29 BETWEEN THE PHILIPPINES AND OTHER COUNTRIES, TO
30 PROVIDE ACCESS TO PERSONS FROM OTHER
31 COUNTRIES TO THE RESOURCES, SERVICES AND
32 FACILITIES OF THE COMMISSION;
33

34 (k) [Conduct basic and applied research on sports development] TO
35 CONSULT AND COOPERATE WITH APPROPRIATE
36 AUTHORITIES OF THE NATIONAL AND LOCAL
37 GOVERNMENT UNITS, AND WITH OTHER PERSONS,
38 ASSOCIATIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS ON MATTERS
39 RELATED TO THE ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMISSION;
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41 (l) [Conduct promotion and fund-raising campaigns in accordance
42 with existing laws to achieve the purposes of the Commission] TO
43 PROVIDE ADVICE ON MATTERS RELATED TO SPORTS TO
44 THE SPORTS ASSOCIATIONS OR OTHER PERSONS,
45 BODIES OR ASSOCIATIONS; AND
46

47 (m) [Encourage, promote and sustain the creation and establishment of
48 regional, provincial, municipal and barangay or school district
49 sports promotion and development councils, composed of officials
50 of the Department of Education, Culture and Sports, Department of

1 Local Government, local government officials, and representatives
2 of the private sector, which shall initiate, conduct and coordinate
3 sports activities in their respective jurisdictions;] TO
4 COOPERATE WITH NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL
5 SPORTING ORGANIZATIONS IN AIMING TO FOSTER AN
6 ETHICAL SPORTING ENVIRONMENT THAT IS FREE FROM
7 THE UNSANCTIONED USE OF PERFROMANCE
8 ENHANCING DRUGS AND OTHER DOPING METHODS.
9

10 (n) [Exercise such other acts as are incident to or are appropriate and
11 necessary in connection with the creation of the Commission.]
12

13 (2) THE FUNCTIONS OF THE COMMISSION MAY BE PERFORMED
14 WITHIN OR OUTSIDE THE PHILIPPINES.
15

16 (3) THE COMMISSION MAY PERFORM ANY OF ITS FUNCTIONS IN
17 COOPERATION WITH THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS,
18 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (DEPED), COMMISSION ON
19 HIGHER EDUCATION (CHED), ARMED FORCES OF THE
20 PHILIPPINES (AFP), PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE (PNP),
21 DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENSE (DND), DEPARTMENT
22 OF HEALTH (DOH), ANY PERSON, ASSOCIATION OR
23 ORGANIZATION.
24

25 (4) SUBJECT TO SECTION 6, THE FUNCTION OF THE COMMISSION
26 UNDER PARAGRAPH (1)(L) MAY BE PERFORMED AT THE
27 DISCRETION OF THE COMMISSION.
28

29 (5) THE COMMISSION MAY PERFROM ITS FUNCTIONS TO THE
30 EXTENT ONLY THAT THEY ARE NOT IN EXCESS OF THE
31 FUNCTIONS THAT MAY BE CONFERRED ON IT BY VIRTUE OF
32 ANY OF THE LEGISLATIVE POWERS OF THE CONGRESS AND, IN
33 PARTICULAR, MAY PERFROM ITS FUNCTIONS.
34

35 (a) BY WAY OF EXPENDITURE OF MONEY THAT IS
36 AVAILABLE FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE COMMISSION IN
37 ACCORDANCE WITH AN APPROPRIATE MADE BY
38 CONGRESS;
39

40 (b) FOR PURPOSES RELATED TO THE COLLECTIONS OF
41 STATISTICS;
42

43 (c) FOR PURPOSES RELATED TO EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
44

45 **SEC.6.** Section 11 of Republic Act No. 6847 is hereby amended to read as follows:
46

47 “ **SEC.11. Powers of the Commission.-** The Commission has the power to do
48 all acts and things necessary OR CONVENIENT to be done for or in

1 connection with the performance of its functions, [including] AND, IN
2 PARTICULAR, MAY;

- 3
- 4 a) [To appoint the officers and other personnel of the Commission
5 and fix their compensation subject to existing laws, rules and
6 regulations] ENTER INTO CONTRACTS;
- 7
- 8 b) [To delegate authority for the performance of any function to
9 officers and employees under its direction] ACQUIRE, HOLD
10 AND DISPOSE OF REAL OR PERSONAL PROPERTY;
- 11
- 12 c) [To enter into contracts] OCCUPY, USE AND CONTROL ANY
13 LAND OR BUILDING OWNED OR HELD UNDER LEASE BY
14 THE GOVERNMENT AND MADE AVAILABLE FOR THE
15 PURPOSES OF THE COMMISSION;
- 16
- 17 d) [To acquire, use and control any land, building, facilities,
18 equipment, instruments tools and rights or otherwise necessary for
19 the accomplishment of the purposes of the Commission] MAKE
20 GRANTS AND PROVIDE SCHOLARSHIPS OR LIKE
21 BENEFITS;
- 22
- 23 e) [To acquire, own, possess and dispose of any real or real property]
24 APPOINT AGENTS AND ATTORNEYS, AND ACT AS AN
25 AGENT FOR OTHER PERSONS;
- 26
- 27 f) [To regulate the acquisition, procurement, distribution and use of
28 sportswear, equipment, instruments, tools and other sports
29 necessities necessary and required for training of a national pool of
30 athletes] ENGAGE PERSONS TO PERFORM SERVICES FOR
31 THE COMMISSION;
- 32
- 33 g) [To assist and support national associations in the implementation
34 of Section 13 of this Act] ACCEPT GIFTS, GRANTS,
35 BEQUESTS AND DEVICES MADE TO THE COMMISSION
36 (WHETHER ON TRUST OR OTHERWISE) AND ACT AS
37 TRUSTEE OF MONEY OR OTHER PROPERTY VESTED IN
38 THE COMMISSION ON TRUST;
- 39
- 40 h) [To confer, extend and grant awards, benefits and privileges to
41 athletes, coaches and officials for outstanding performances in
42 national and international competitions] ERECT BUILDINGS
43 AND STRUCTURES AND CARRY OUT WORKS;
- 44
- 45 i) [To confer, extend and grant support or assistance to sports
46 associations which are in good standing with the Commission]
47 OBTAIN COMMERCIAL SPONSORSHIP FOR THE
48 COMMISSION AND PARTICIAPTE IN MARKETING
49 ARRANGEMENTS INVOLVING THE ENDORSEMENT BY

1 THE COMMISSION OF PRODUCTS AND SERVICES
2 ASSOCIATED WITH SPORT;

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4 j) [To exercise supervisory and visitorial powers over the national
5 sports associations in connection with their sports promotion and
6 development programs with respect to which financial assistance is
7 extended by the Commission] ARRANGE FOR THE
8 MANUFACTURE OF , AND DISTRIBUTE (WHETHER BY
9 WAY OF SALE OR OTHERWISE), ANY ARTICLE OR THING
10 BEARING A MARK, SYMBOL OR WRITING THAT IS
11 ASSOCIATED WITH THE COMMISSION;
12
13 k) [To accept donations, gifts, bequests, and grants for the purposes of
14 the Commission] PROVIDE, WHETHER BY SALE OR
15 OTHERWISE, GOODS AND SERVICES TO PERSONS USING
16 OR OTHERWISE ATTENDING A, FACILITIES OF THE
17 COMMISSION; AND
18
19 l) [To ensure the implementation by various government departments
20 and agencies of their sports promotion and development programs
21 as indicated in their respective annual budgets] TO PERFORM
22 ANY AND ALL OTHER ACTS INCIDENT TO OR REQUIRED
23 BY THE COMMISSION;
24
25 m) [To impose sanctions upon any national sports association,
26 institution, association, body, entity, team, athlete and sports
27 official for violations of its policies, rules and regulations]
28
29 n) [To perform any and all other acts incident to or required by virtue
30 of its creation.]
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32 (2) THE COMMISSION MAY CHARGE SUCH FEES OR IMPOSE SUCH
33 CHARGES AS ARE REASONABLE IN RESPECT OF:

- 34
35 (a) ACCESS TO, OR USE OF, ANY OF THE RESOURCES OR
36 FACILITIES OF THE COMMISSION;
37
38 (b) THE PROVISION OF PROGRAMS, SERVICES,
39 INFORMATION OR ADVICE BY THE COMMISSION; AND
40
41 (c) THE ADMISSION OF PERSONS TO EVENTS AND
42 ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED BY THE COMMISSION.
43

44 (3) THE POWERS OF THE COMMISSION MAY BE EXERCISED
45 WITHIN OR OUTSIDE THE PHILIPPINES.”
46

47 **SEC.7.** Section 13 of Republic Act No. 6847 is hereby amended to read as folloes:
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1 **"Sec.13. RECOGNITION OF THE National Sports Association.** National
2 sports associations, organized for their respective sports in the Philippines and
3 [/or] affiliated with their respective international federations MAY BE [which
4 are] recognized as such [International Olympic Committee, are recognized as
5 such] by the Commission. THE PSC SHALL PROMULGATE NOT LATER
6 THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS UPON THE EFFECTIVITY OF THIS ACT
7 THE NECESSARY RULES AND REGULATIONS WITH RESPECT TO
8 THE RECOGNITION OF NATIONAL SPORTS ASSOCIATIONS.
9

10 [The national sports associations recognized by the Commission shall be
11 autonomous and shall have exclusive technical control over the promotion and
12 development of the particular sport for which they are organized, subject
13 however to the supervisory and visitorial powers of the Commission, as
14 provided in Section 11, paragraph (j) hereof.]
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16 [Each national sport association shall, by its Constitution and by-laws,
17 determine its organization and membership: Provided, however, That no team,
18 school, club, organization or entity shall be admitted as a voting member of a
19 national sports association unless sixty percent (60%) of the athletes
20 composing said team school, club, organization or entity are Filipino citizens.]
21

22 [The Commission recognizes the following functions, powers, duties and
23 responsibilities of the various national sports associations:
24

- 25 (a) To adopt a Constitution and by-laws not inconsistent with the
26 Constitution and by-laws of the Philippine Olympic Committee;
27
- 28 (b) To raise funds by donations, benefits and other means for their
29 purposes;
30
- 31 (c) To purchase, sell, lease or otherwise encumber property, real or
32 personal, for the accomplishment of their respective purposes;
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- 34 (d) To conduct competitions for the promotion of their respective
35 sports;
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- 37 (e) To appoint their representative to the Philippine Olympic
38 Committee;
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- 40 (f) To decide all questions on the amateur status and discipline of the
41 athletes and officials connected with the associations as well as the
42 members thereof and all dispute between members;
43
- 44 (g) To adopt, in coordination with the Philippine Olympic Committee,
45 a training program for the development of the athletes and their
46 preparation for international competitions;
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- 48 (h) To select the athletes, coaches and other officials for their national
49 teams taking into consideration not only their athletic abilities but
50 also their discipline, moral character, aptitude and attitude;

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2 (i) To keep accurate records of all official marks, scores and results
3 attained by the athletes in the associations in all competitions, as
4 well as all results of sports competitions, recognize and confirm the
5 same and furnish copies thereof to the Philippine Olympic
6 Committee;
7
8 (j) To qualify and license referees, umpires and other game officials
9 who shall officiate in competitions in their respective sports; and
10
11 (k) To perform such other acts as may be necessary for the proper
12 accomplishment of their purposes.]
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14 **SEC.8.** Section 14 of Republic Act No. 6847 is hereby amended to read as follows:
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16 **“SEC.14. Executive Director.-** There shall be an Executive Director who shall
17 be appointed or designated as such by the Chairman, preferably from among
18 the four (4) Commissioners, and shall direct and supervise the day-to-day
19 operations of the Commission. The Executive Director shall have the
20 suspension and control over the bureau on FINANCIAL AND administrative
21 services headed by a Deputy Executive Director, the bureau on coordinating
22 secretariat and support services HEADED BY A DEPUTY EXECUTIVE
23 DIRECTOR AND THE PHILIPPINE SPORTS INSTITUTE TO BE
24 HEADED BY A DEPUTY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR. The Deputy Executive
25 Directors shall be appointed by the Chairman.”
26

27 **SEC.9.** Section 16 of Republic Act No. 6847 is hereby amended to read as follows:
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29 **“SEC.16. Functions and Responsibilities of Officers and Staff.-** The
30 administrative service bureau shall be primarily responsible for providing
31 services related to financial management, personnel, records, supplies and
32 equipment, while the bureau on coordinating secretariat and support services
33 shall be primarily responsible for plans and programs formulation, research,
34 EDP and system management, public information and production,
35 transportation, communications and such other functions and responsibilities
36 as may be necessary and required by the Commission.
37

38 IN ADDITION, THE PHILIPPINE SPORTS INSTITUTE SHALL BE
39 PRIMARILY RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY SPORTS RELATED PROGRAMS
40 ESPECIALLY BUT NOT LIMITED TO GRASSROOT DEVELOPMENT
41 EVENTS , MEDICAL AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH, OVERSEEING
42 COACHES AND ATHLETE’S PERFORMANCE, COACHES AND
43 ATHLETES EDUCATION PROGRAM AND NEEDS AND SUCH OTHER
44 ACTIVITIES AS MAY BE NECESSARY FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF
45 SPORTS.”
46

47 **SEC.10.** Section 10 of Republic Act No. 6847 is hereby amended to read as follows:
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1 **"SEC.19. Tax Exemptions of the Commission.-** The Commission shall be
2 exempted from the payment of customs duties, taxes and tariffs on the
3 importation of sportswear, equipment, supplies, instruments and materials,
4 including those donated to the Commission which are of international sports
5 standard not available from local manufacturers and only in such numbers as
6 may be required in the development of various sports and/or training of the
7 national pool of athletes. The importation of sportswear, equipment, supplies,
8 instruments and materials donated to [the Philippine Olympic Committee and,
9 through] the Commission [, to the various national sports associations certified
10 under oath by the Commission to be required and necessary for the
11 development of sports in the country shall also be exempt from the payment of
12 custom duties, taxes and tariffs]."

13
14 **SEC.11.** Section 20 of Republic Act No. 6847 is hereby amended to read as follows:
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16 **"SEC.20. Tax Deduction or Exemption of Donations and Contributions.-**
17 All donations and contributions to the Commission in connection with its
18 fund-raising projects and its continuing sports development programs shall be
19 exempt from the donor's taxes, and shall be deductible in full in the
20 computation of the taxable net income of the donor. [Donations and
21 contributions to the Philippine Olympic Committee and/or the various national
22 sports associations certified by the Commission to be pursuant to the
23 development of sports in the country shall likewise be exempt from the
24 payment of the donor's and estate taxes and shall be deductible in full in
25 computing the taxable net income of the donor.]"

26
27 **SEC.12.** Section 23 of Republic Act No. 6847 shall read as follows:
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29 **"SEC.23. Sports Facilities.** The Administration and full control of all existing
30 sports facilities, including land, buildings and equipment, owned by the
31 national government, as well as those owned by government-funded
32 foundations, associations and entities except liabilities [, shall be] transferred
33 to the Commission THROUGH THE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6847 SHALL BE
34 IN EFFECT: Provided, That the sports facilities owned by the local
35 government units, state colleges and universities, or public schools shall
36 remain with the said institutions or entities. In particular, the management and
37 other improvements thereon of the Rizal Memorial Sports Complex, and the
38 Quezon City Veldrome [shall be] transferred to the Commission THROUGH
39 THE R.A NO. 6847 SHALL BE IN EFFECT CONTINUOUSLY [upon the
40 effectivity of this Act.]

41
42 The Commission shall CONTINUE TO have full control and management of
43 the ULTRA, TEACHERS CAMP, University of Life Sports Complex. [two
44 (2) years from the operations of the Commission.] The said sports complex
45 include: (a) sports facilities consisting of grandstands, tennis and basketballs
46 courts, stadium oval and track and field, swimming pools, pool grandstand and
47 viewing rooms, and related equipment and accessories; (b) ten (10) dormitory
48 buildings, nos. A to J; (c) substations, air conditioning building, control
49 rooms, switch houses and light towers; centralized air conditioning system,
50 standby generators and ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION SYSTEM [and

1 PABX telephones system]; and (d) all other sports related equipment and
2 support facilities: [Provided, That the existing level of support and financial
3 assistance for non-formal education from the said complex shall continue with
4 an annual increase of not more than ten percent (10%) per year up to
5 December 31, 1992.]

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7 2. THE CONTROL AND SUPERVISION OF TEACHERS CAMP IN
8 BAGUIO CITY FROM GINTONG ALAY SHALL BE TRANSFERRED TO
9 THE PHILIPPINE SPORTS COMMISSION.

10
11 **SEC.13.** Section 24 of Republic Act No. 6874 shall read as follows:

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13 **“SEC.24. ROLES OF RELEVANT GOVERNMENT ENTITIES.**[
14 Assistance by the Government Entities]- The Commission may call upon any
15 government entity for assistance in the performance of its functions and duties.
16 [All heads of departments, agencies, corporations and offices of the
17 government] LGUs AND OTHER GOVERNMENT ENTITIES,
18 COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION (CHED), DEPARTMENT OF
19 EDUCATION (DEPED) are hereby enjoined to render full assistance and
20 cooperation to the Commission to ensure the attainment of its objectives and
21 the success of the national sports development program.”

22
23 **SEC.14.** Sec. 26 of Republic Act No. 6847 shall read as follows:

24
25 **“SEC.26. Funding.** [In order to provide the necessary funds required for the
26 organizational and initial calendar year of operational expenditures of the
27 Commission, the amount of Twenty-five million pesos (P25,000,000.00) from
28 the National Treasury is hereby appropriated: Provided, That operating
29 expenses for the Commission itself shall not exceed twenty percent (20%) of
30 the annual appropriation and that at least eighty percent (8%) of said annual
31 appropriation and all of the national sports development funds, as hereinafter
32 provided, shall be disbursed for the national sports program, particularly in
33 support of the identification, recruitment and training of athletes in pre-
34 regional, regional, national and international competitions, including the
35 implementation of the Decade of Physical Fitness and Sports: 1990-2000.]

36
37 To finance the country's integrated sports development program, including the
38 holding of the national games and all other sports competitions at all levels
39 throughout the country AS PART OF THE GRASSROOT PROGRAM as
40 well as the country's participation at international sports competitions [such
41 as, but not limited to, the Olympic, Asian, and Southeast Asian Games, and all
42 other international competitions, sanctioned by the International Olympic
43 Committee and International Federations] AS APPROVED BY THE
44 COMMISSION, thirty percent (30%) representing the charity fund of the
45 proceeds of six (6) LOTTO OR lottery draws per annum, taxes on horse races
46 during special holidays, five percent (5%) of the gross income of the
47 Philippine Amusement and Gaming Corporation, the proceeds from the sale of
48 stamps as hereinafter provided, and three percent (3%) of all taxes collected
49 on imported athletic equipment shall CONTINUE TO be automatically
50 remitted directly to the Commission and are hereby constituted as the National

1 Sports Development Fund. Further, the Philippine Postal Service Office is
2 hereby authorized to print paper and gold stamps which shall depict sports
3 events and such other motif as the Philippine Postal Service Office may
4 decide, at the expense of the Commission. Any deficiency in the financial
5 requirements of the Commission for its sports development program shall be
6 covered by an annual appropriation passed by Congress.”
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8 **SEC.15. *Repealing Clause.***- All laws, presidential decrees, executive orders,
9 presidential proclamations, rules and regulations or parts thereof inconsistent with this Act
10 are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

11 **SEC.16. *Separability Clause.***- If any portion or provision of this Act is declared
12 unconstitutional, the remainder of this Act or any provision not affected thereby shall remain
13 in force and effect.
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15 **SEC.17. *Effectivity.*** - This Act shall take effect after fifteen (15) days from its
16 publication in the Official Gazette or in two (2) newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,