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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Philippine Sports Commission (PSC) was created by virtue of Republic Act No. 6847. In the last twenty-five years, the PSC has performed its mandate of promoting sports to the Filipino citizenry. It has mentored and supported Filipino athletes to excel in their chosen sports.

Changing times, however, come with changing demands. As sports and athletics become increasingly recognized, more people aspire to pursue their passion in sports, and with it should come a stronger and well-equipped PSC. As such, this proposal seeks to amend parts of R.A. 6847 for the purpose of strengthening the PSC. Further, this bill seeks to expand the priorities of the PSC to include the support for amateur athletes through grassroots programs, and giving attention to emerging athletes.

This representation believes 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, the immediate passage of this bill is earnestly sought.

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AN ACT
STRENGTHENING THE PHILIPPINE SPORTS 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 Philippine in Congress assembled:

1 **SECTION 1.** Section 2 of Republic Act No. 6847, otherwise known as the
2 “Philippine Sports Commission Act”, is hereby amended to read as follows:

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4 “SEC. 2. *Declaration of Policy.* – It is hereby the policy of the State to promote
5 physical education, encourage and sustain the development of sports in the country to
6 foster physical fitness, self-discipline, teamwork and excellence for the development
7 of a healthy and alert citizenry through a unified national sports promotion and
8 **HUMAN** development program, and that the establishment and creation of a single,
9 unified and integrated national sports policy-making body shall [further] **CARRY**
10 **OUT** this objective.

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12 **IT SHALL LIKEWISE BE THE STATE POLICY TO ADOPT THE UNITED**
13 **NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL**
14 **ORGANIZATION’S “SPORTS FOR ALL” PROGRAM, AND IN PURSUIT**
15 **THEREOF, IT SHALL ALSO PROMOTE LEAGUE COMPETITIONS,**
16 **AMATEUR SPORTS INCLUDING TRAINING FOR LOCAL AND**
17 **INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS AS MANDATED UNDER ARTICLE**
18 **XIV, SECTION 19 (1) OF THE PHILIPPINE CONSTITUTION.”**

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20 **SEC. 2.** Section 4 of the same Act is hereby amended to read as follows:

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22 “SEC. 4. *Status of the Commission.* – The Commission shall have the same status as
23 that of a governmental regulatory national agency attached to the Office of the

1 President with the Chairman thereof being of the same [level] **RANK** as a department
2 undersecretary **WHO SHALL CONCURRENTLY ACT AS THE**
3 **PRESIDENTIAL ADVISER ON SPORTS**, and the Commissioners that of
4 department assistant secretaries.”

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6 **SEC. 3.** Section 5 of the same Act is hereby amended to read as follows:

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8 “SEC. 5. *Nature of the Commission.* – The Commission shall exercise corporate
9 powers. It shall have a seal, may sue and be sued, and shall be the sole policy-making
10 and coordinating body of all amateur sports development programs and institutions in
11 the Philippines: *Provided*, That in the case of the school sports development program,
12 the same shall be formulated and implemented by the Department of Education
13 **(DEPED) [Culture and Sports (DECS)] FOR PRIMARY AND SECONDARY**
14 **EDUCATION, AND BY THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION**
15 **(CHED) FOR THE TERTIARY EDUCATION, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH**
16 **THE PHILIPPINE SPORTS COMMISSION** [with the assistance of the
17 Commission within the framework of the national sports development program].

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19 **IN ADDITION, THE COMMISSION SHALL ALSO IMPLEMENT AND**
20 **FORMULATE A LOCAL GOVERNMENT SPORTS DEVELOPMENT**
21 **PROGRAM IN PARTNERSHIP WITH LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS.”**

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23 **SEC. 4.** Section 6 of the same Act is hereby amended to read as follows:

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25 “SEC. 6. *Objectives of the Commission.* – The objectives of the Commission are:

- 26
27 (a) To provide [the] leadership [, formulate the policies and set the priorities and
28 direction of all national amateur sports promotion and development,
29 particularly giving emphasis on grass-roots participation] **IN THE**
30 **DEVELOPMENT OF SPORTS IN THE PHILIPPINES;**
31
32 (b) To encourage [wide] **INCREASED** participation [of all sectors, government
33 and private, in amateur sports promotion and development] **AND**
34 **IMPROVED PERFORMANCE BY FILIPINOS IN SPORT;**
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36 (c) To [supplement government appropriations for sports promotion and
37 development.] **PROVIDE RESOURCES, SERVICES AND FACILITIES**
38 **TO ENABLE FILIPINOS TO PURSUE AND ACHIEVE EXCELLENCE**
39 **IN SPORT WHILE ALSO FURTHERING THEIR EDUCATIONAL**
40 **AND VOCATIONAL SKILLS AND OTHER ASPECTS OF THEIR**
41 **PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT;**
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43 (d) **TO FOSTER COOPERATION IN SPORTS BETWEEN THE**
44 **PHILIPPINES AND OTHER COUNTRIES THROUGH IMPROVED**

1 **ACCESS TO RESOURCES, SERVICES AND FACILITIES RELATED**
2 **TO SPORTS; AND**

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4 **(e) TO ENCOURAGE THE PRIVATE SECTOR TO CONTRIBUTE TO**
5 **THE FUNDING OF SPORT TO SUPPLEMENT ASSISTANCE BY THE**
6 **PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT.”**

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8 **SEC. 5.** Section 7 of the same Act is hereby amended to read as follows:
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10 **“SEC. 7. *Functions of the Commission.*** – The Commission shall have the following
11 **functions:**

12
13 (a) [Plan, implement and oversee and integrated amateur sports promotion and
14 development program for the country, including the program of the Decade of
15 Physical Fitness and Sports: 1990-2000, pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No.
16 406, in coordination with various sectors involved in sports, including among
17 others, the Philippine Olympic Committee, the National Sports Association, the
18 public and private schools, government corporations and entities, the local
19 governments, the Armed Forces of the Philippines, and other sports organization
20 and private corporations] **TO ADVISE THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT**
21 **ON MATTERS RELATED TO SPORTS PROMOTION AND**
22 **DEVELOPMENT;**

23
24 (b) [Establish and maintain linkages with international sports associations,
25 national sports commission or organizations of other countries, and international
26 non-governmental organizations who main objective is sports] **TO DEVELOP**
27 **AND IMPLEMENT PROGRAMS THAT PROMOTE EQUALITY OF**
28 **ACCESS TO, AND PARTICIPATION IN, SPORTS BY ALL FILIPINOS;**

29
30 (c) [Plan and oversee a program to enable the Philippines to bid for and to host
31 the Olympic Games at the earliest practicable time] **TO COORDINATE**
32 **PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES NATIONWIDE FOR THE**
33 **DEVELOPMENT OF SPORTS;**

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35 (d) [Establish, develop and maintain fully equipped sports facilities and centers in
36 strategic places in the country and, as far as practicable, such modern sports
37 complexes adequate for major international competitions] **TO IDENTIFY**
38 **PERSONS WHO EXCEL OR WHO HAVE THE POTENTIAL TO EXCEL**
39 **IN SPORTS, AND THOSE PERSONS WHO HAVE ACHIEVED OR HAVE**
40 **THE POTENTIAL TO ACHIEVE EXCELLENCE AS SPORTS**
41 **COACHES, UMPIRES, REFEREES OR OFFICIALS AND OTHER**
42 **SPORTS PROFESSIONALS;**
43

1 (e) [Rationalize and regulate the establishment of publicly-funded sports
2 complexes and supervise the management and maintenance thereof, excluding
3 school or college-owned sports complexes] **TO INITIATE, ENCOURAGE
4 AND FACILITATE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT IN RELATION
5 TO SPORTS SCIENCE AND SPORTS MEDICINE;**
6

7 [(f) Plan and formulate programs and review or evaluate, from time to time, the
8 organizational set-up, projects and programs of the Commission;]
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10 [(g)] **(F)** [Develop and promulgate and regulations to implement this Act,
11 including rules to delineate and define areas of responsibilities of all sectors
12 involved in sports promotion and development, respecting the individual set-up,
13 priorities, structure and competence of the different government and private
14 institutions] **TO PROVIDE SPORTS MEDICINE SERVICES AND SPORTS
15 SCIENCE SERVICES TO PERSONS PARTICIPATING IN PROGRAMS
16 OF THE COMMISSION;**
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18 [(h)] **(G)** [Assist the proper government agency in the formulation of an industry
19 incentives program for the manufacture in the Philippines of sports equipment and
20 supplies of international standard in quality] **TO ESTABLISH, MANAGE,
21 DEVELOP AND MAINTAIN FACILITIES FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE
22 COMMISSION;**
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24 [(i)] **(H)** [Provide such incentives, recognition and awards to deserving
25 associations, athletes, referees, game officials, coaches, trainers and other persons
26 or entities involved in or supporting sports development as may be permissible
27 under the rules of amateurism] **TO COLLECT AND DISTRIBUTE
28 INFORMATION, AND PROVIDE ADVICE ON MATTERS RELATED TO
29 THE ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMISSION;**
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31 [(j)] **(I)** [Recommend and propose to the Department of Education, Culture and
32 Sports, Department of Local Government and other government agencies and
33 instrumentalities having sports programs, to incorporate in their respective annual
34 budgets, a separate and specific budget for sports promotion and development]
35 **TO FOSTER AND PROMOTE COOPERATION IN SPORTS BETWEEN
36 THE PHILIPPINES AND OTHER COUNTRIES AND FACILITATE
37 ACCESS TO THE RESOURCES, SERVICES AND FACILITIES OF THE
38 COMMISSION;**
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40 [(k)] **(J)** [Conduct basic and applied research on sports development] **TO
41 COORDINATE WITH APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES OF THE
42 NATIONAL AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS, AND WITH OTHER
43 PERSONS, ASSOCIATIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS ON MATTERS
44 RELATED TO THE ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMISSION;**

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2 [(l)] **(K)** [Conduct promotion and fund-raising campaigns in accordance with
3 existing laws to achieve the purposes of the Commission] **TO PROVIDE**
4 **ADVICE ON MATTERS RELATED TO SPORTS TO THE SPORTS**
5 **ASSOCIATION OR OTHER PERSONS, BODIES OR ASSOCIATIONS;**
6 **AND;**

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8 [(m)] **(L)** [Encourage, promote and sustain the creation and establishment of
9 regional, provincial, municipal and barangay or school district sports promotion
10 and development councils, composed of officials of the Department of Education,
11 Culture and Sports, Department of Local Government, local government officials
12 and representatives of the private sector, which shall initiate, conduct and
13 coordinate sports activities in their respective jurisdictions;] **TO COOPERATE**
14 **WITH NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SPORTING**
15 **ORGANIZATIONS IN FOSTERING AN ETHICAL SPORTING**
16 **ENVIRONMENT THAT IS FREE FROM THE UNSANCTIONED USE OF**
17 **PERFORMANCE ENHANCING DRUGS AND OTHER DOPING**
18 **METHODS;**

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20 [(n)] **(M)** [Exercise such other acts as are incident to or are appropriate and
21 necessary in connection with the creation of the Commission.] **TO**
22 **COLLABORATE WITH THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (LGUS)**
23 **DEPED, CHED, ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES (AFP),**
24 **PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE (PNP), DEPARTMENT OF**
25 **NATIONAL DEFENSE (DND), DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (DOH), OR**
26 **ANY PERSON, ASSOCIATION OR ORGANIZATION FOR ITS SPORTS**
27 **PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES; AND**

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29 **(N) TO ACCREDIT SPORTS SCIENCE LABORATORIES AND**
30 **FACILITIES.**

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32 **SEC. 6.** Section 11 of the same Act is hereby amended to read as follows:

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34 “SEC. 11. *Powers of the Commission.* – The Commission has the power to do all acts
35 and things necessary **OR CONVENIENT** to be done for or in connection with the
36 performance of its functions, [including] **AND, IN PARTICULAR, MAY:**

37
38 (a) [To appoint the officers and other personnel of the Commission and fix their
39 compensation subject to existing laws, rules and regulations] **ENTER INTO**
40 **CONTRACTS, AGREEMENTS AND OTHER SIMILAR INSTRUMENTS**
41 **WITH LEGAL BINDING EFFECT;**
42

1 (b) [To delegate authority for the performance of any function to officers and
2 employees under its direction] **ACQUIRE, HOLD AND DIPOSE OF REAL**
3 **OR PERSONAL PROPERTY;**
4

5 (c) [To enter into contracts] **TO ACQUIRE, OCCUPY, USE AND CONTROL**
6 **AND LAND OR BUILDING OWNED OR HELD UNDER LEASE BY THE**
7 **GOVERNMENT AND MADE AVAILABLE FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE**
8 **COMMISSION;**
9

10 (d) [To acquire, own and control any land, building, facilities, equipment,
11 instruments, tools and rights required or otherwise necessary for the
12 accomplishment of the purpose of the Commission] **PROVIDE GRANTS AND**
13 **SCHOLARSHIPS OR OTHER BENEFITS;**
14

15 (e) [To acquire, own, possess and dispose of any real or personal property]
16 **APPOINT AGENTS AND ATTORNEYS, AND ACT AS AN AGENT FOR**
17 **OTHER PERSONS;**
18

19 (f) [To regulate the acquisition, procurement, distribution and use of sportswear,
20 equipment, instruments, tools and other sports necessities necessary and required
21 for training of a national pool of athletes] **ENGAGE PERSONS TO PERFORM**
22 **SERVICES FOR THE COMMISSION;**
23

24 (g) [To assist and support national associations in the implementation of Section
25 13 of this Act] **ACCEPT GIFTS, GRANTS, AND DONATIONS MADE TO**
26 **THE COMMISSION (WHETHER ON TRUST OR OTHERWISE) AND**
27 **ACT AS TRUSTEE OF MONEY OR OTHER PROPERTY VESTED IN**
28 **THE COMMISSION;**
29

30 (h) [To confer, extend and grant awards, benefits and privileges to athletes,
31 coaches and officials for outstanding performances in national and international
32 competitions] **CONSTRUCT BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES AND**
33 **CARRY OUT WORKS IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITS PLANS AND**
34 **PROGRAMS;**
35

36 (i) [To confer, extend and grant support or assistance to sports associations which
37 are in good standing with the Commission] **OBTAIN COMMERCIAL**
38 **SPONSORSHIP FOR THE COMMISSION AND PARTICIPATE IN**
39 **MARKETING ARRANGEMENTS INVOLVING THE ENDORSEMENT**
40 **BY THE COMMISSION OF PRODUCTS AND SERVICES ASSOCIATED**
41 **WITH SPORT;**
42

43 (j) [To exercise supervisory and visitorial powers over the national sports
44 associations in connection with their sports promotion and development programs]

1 with respect to which financial assistance is extended by the Commission]
2 **ARRANGE FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF A THING BEARING A**
3 **MARK, SYMBOL OR WRITING OR DISTRIBUTE ANY ARTICLE OR**
4 **PRODUCT THAT IS ASSOCIATED WITH THE COMMISSION;**

5
6 (k) [To accept donations, gifts, bequests and grants for the purposes of the
7 Commission] **PROVIDE, WHETHER BY SALE OR OTHERWISE, GOODS**
8 **AND SERVICES TO PERSONS USING OR OTHERWISE ATTENDING**
9 **THE FACILITIES OF THE COMMISSION; AND;**

10
11 (l) [To ensure the implementation by various government departments and
12 agencies of their sports promotion and development programs as indicated in their
13 respective annual budgets] **PERFORM ANY AND ALL OTHER ACTS**
14 **INCIDENT TO OR REQUIRED BY THE COMMISSION; AND**

15
16 (m) [To impose sanctions upon any national sports association, institution,
17 association, body, entity, team, athlete and sports official for violation of its
18 policies, rules and regulations] **CHARGE REASONABLE FEES FOR:**

19
20 **(1) ACCESS TO, OR USE OF, ANY OF THE RESOURCES OR**
21 **FACILITIES OF THE COMMISSION;**

22
23 **(2) PROVISION OF PROGRAMS, SERVICES, INFORMATION OR**
24 **ADVICE BY THE COMMISSION; AND**

25
26 **(3) THE ADMISSION OF PERSONS TO EVENTS AND**
27 **ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED BY THE COMMISSION.**

28
29 [(n) To perform any and all other acts incident to or required by virtue of its
30 creation.]

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32 **SEC. 7.** Section 12 of the same Act is hereby amended to read as follows:

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34 *"SEC. 12. The Philippine Olympic Committee AND THE PHILIPPINE*
35 *PARALYMPICS COMMITTEE. – The Philippine Olympic Committee (POC) AND*
36 *THE PHILIPPINE PARALYMPIC COMMITTEE (PPC) AND [its] THEIR*
37 *SUCCESSORS, WHICH [is] ARE hereby recognized as the National Olympic*
38 *[Committee] COMMITTEES for the Philippines. [It] THEY [is] ARE autonomous*
39 *in character.*

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41 **THE PHILIPPINE OLYMPIC COMMITTEE AND PHILIPPINE**
42 **PARALYMPIC COMMITTEE SHALL ENJOY THE SAME RIGHTS,**
43 **POWERS, AND OBLIGATIONS, SIMILAR TO ENTITIES GRANTED WITH**
44 **JURIDICAL PERSONALITY UNDER EXISTING LAWS.**

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2 The Philippine Olympic Committee **AND THE PHILIPPINE PARALYMPIC**
3 **COMMITTEE SHALL** [maintain its primary responsibility for] **CLOSELY**
4 **COORDINATE WITH THE PSC** activities pertaining to the country's participation
5 in the Olympic Games, Asian Games, Southeast Asian Games, **PARA GAMES,**
6 **PARALYMPICS** and other international athletic competitions **SANCTIONED** by
7 the International Olympic Committee, the Olympic Council of Asia, the Southeast
8 Asian Games Federation, **THE INTERNATIONAL PARALYMPIC**
9 **COMMITTEE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RESPECTIVE RULES AND**
10 **REGULATIONS THEREOF** [and other international sports bodies].
11

12 **THE PHILIPPINE OLYMPIC COMMITTEE AND THE PHILIPPINE**
13 **PARALYMPIC COMMITTEE SHALL NOT BE THE RECIPIENT,**
14 **WHETHER FOR THESE INSTITUTIONS' BENEFIT OR ANY PERSON OR**
15 **ENTITY, OF ANY FUND, PRIVILEGE OR FACILITY FROM THE**
16 **COMMISSION, UNLESS THE SAME IS RELATED TO PROJECTS**
17 **UNDERTAKEN IN COORDINATION WITH THE COMMISSION;**
18 **PROVIDED, THAT THE SAME SHALL HAVE BEEN PREVIOUSLY**
19 **APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION; PROVIDED, FINALLY, THAT ANY**
20 **DISBURSEMENT AND REIMBURSEMENT ALLOWED TO BE RECEIVED**
21 **SHALL BE SUBJECT TO GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTING AND AUDITING**
22 **RULES."**
23

24 **SEC. 8.** Section 13 of the same Act is hereby amended to read as follows:
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26 "SEC. 13. *RECOGNITION OF National Sports Association.* – National sports
27 associations, organized for their respective sports in the Philippines and [/or] affiliated
28 with their respective international federations **MAY BE** [which are] recognized as
29 such [International Olympic Committee, are recognized as such] by the Commission.
30 **THE PSC SHALL PROMULGATE NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS**
31 **UPON THE EFFECTIVITY OF THIS ACT THE NECESSARY RULES AND**
32 **REGULATIONS WITH RESPECT TO THE RECOGNITION OF NATIONAL**
33 **SPORTS ASSOCIATIONS.**
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35 [The national sports association recognized by the Commission shall be autonomous
36 and shall have exclusive technical control over the promotion and development of the
37 particular sport for which they are organized, subject however to the supervisory and
38 visitorial powers of the Commission, as provided in Section 11, paragraph (j) hereof]
39

40 [Each national sports association shall, by its Constitution and by-laws, determine its
41 organization and membership: Provided, however. That no team, school, club,
42 organization or entity shall be admitted as a voting member of a national sports
43 association unless sixty percent (60%) of the athletes composing said team school,
44 club, organization or entity are Filipino citizens.]

1
2 [The Commission recognizes the following functions, powers, duties and
3 responsibilities of the various national sports associations:
4

- 5 (a) To adopt a Constitution and by-laws not inconsistent with the Constitution and
6 by-laws of the Philippine Olympic Committee;
7
8 (b) To raise funds by donations, benefits and other means for their purposes;
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10 (c) To purchase, sell, lease or otherwise encumber property, real or personal, for
11 the accomplishment of their respective purposes;
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13 (d) To conduct competitions for the promotion of their respective sports;
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15 (e) To appoint their representative to the Philippine Olympic Committee;
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17 (f) To decide all questions on the amateur status and discipline of the athletes and
18 officials connected with the associations as well as the members thereof and
19 all disputes between members;
20
21 (g) To adopt, in coordination with the Philippine Olympic Committee, a training
22 program for the development of the athletes and their preparation for
23 international competitions;
24
25 (h) To select the athletes, coaches and other officials for their national teams
26 taking into consideration not only their athletic abilities but also their
27 discipline, moral character, aptitude and attitude;
28
29 (i) To keep accurate records of all official marks, scores and results attained by
30 the athletes in the associations in all competitions, as well as all results of
31 sports competitions, recognize and confirm the same and furnish copies
32 thereof to the Philippine Olympic Committee;
33
34 (j) To qualify and license referees, umpires and other game officials who shall
35 officiate in competitions in their respective sports; and
36
37 (k) To perform such other acts as may be necessary for the proper
38 accomplishment of their purposes.]
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40 **SEC. 9.** Section 14 of the same Act is hereby amended to read as follows:
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42 “SEC. 14. *Executive Director.* – There shall be an Executive Director who shall be
43 appointed or designated as such by the Chairman, preferably from among the four (4)
44 Commissioners, and shall direct and supervise the day-to-day operations of the

1 Commission. The Executive Director shall have supervision and control over the
2 Bureau on **FINANCIAL AND** administrative services headed by a Deputy Executive
3 Director, [headed by a Deputy Executive Director, and] the Bureau on Coordinating
4 Secretariat and Support Services, **EACH TO BE HEADED BY A DEPUTY**
5 **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, AND THE PHILIPPINE SPORTS INSTITUTE,**
6 **EACH TO BE HEADED BY A DEPUTY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.** The
7 Deputy Executive Directors shall be appointed by the Chairman.”
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9 **SEC. 10.** Section 16 of the same Act is hereby amended to read as follows:
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11 “SEC. 16. *Functions and Responsibilities of Officers and Staff.* – The administrative
12 services bureau shall be primarily responsible for providing services related to
13 financial management, personnel, records, supplies and equipment, while the bureau
14 on coordinating secretariat and support services shall be primarily responsible for
15 plans and programs formulation, research, EDP and system management, public
16 information and production, transportation, communications and such other functions
17 and responsibilities as may be necessary and required by the Commission.
18

19 **IN ADDITION, THE PHILIPPINE SPORTS INSTITUTE SHALL BE**
20 **PRIMARILY RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY SPORTS RELATED PROGRAM**
21 **ESPECIALLY GRASSROOT DEVELOPMENT EVENTS, MEDICAL AND**
22 **SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH, COACHES AND ATHLETES PERFORMANCE,**
23 **EDUCATION, NEEDS AND SUCH OTHER ACTIVITIES AS MAY BE**
24 **NECESSARY FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF SPORTS.”**
25

26 **SEC. 11.** Section 23 of the same Act is hereby amended to read as follows:
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28 “SEC. 23. *Sports Facilities.* – The Administration and full control of all existing
29 sports facilities, including land, buildings and equipment, owned by the national
30 government, as well as those owned by government-funded foundations, associations
31 and entities except liabilities, shall be transferred to the Commission; *Provided,* That
32 the sports facilities owned by the local government units, state colleges and
33 universities, or public schools shall remain with the said institutions or entities. In
34 particular, the management and full control of all the land, buildings, equipment and
35 other improvements thereon of the Rizal Memorial Sports Complex, and the Quezon
36 City Velodrome **INCLUDING ITS IN FIELD** shall be transferred to the Commission
37 upon the effectivity of this Act.
38

39 The Commission shall **CONTINUE TO** have full control and management of the
40 [University of Life Sports] **PHILIPPINE INSTITUTE OF SPORTS** Complex
41 **WHICH SHALL INCLUDE** [two (2) years from the effectivity of this Act; and full
42 use of and access to the facilities of the sports complex immediately upon the
43 organization and start of the operations of the Commission. The said sports complex
44 include: (a) sports facilities consisting of grandstands, tennis and basketball courts,

1 stadium oval and track and field, swimming pools,] **KARATEDO GYM, TRACK**
2 **OVAl, MUAY THAI GYM, FENCING HALL, SWIMMING POOL, DANCE**
3 **SPORT HALL**, pool grandstand and viewing rooms, and related equipment and
4 accessories; (b) ten (10) dormitory buildings, nos. A to J; (c) substations, air
5 conditioning system, standby generators and **ELECTRONIC**
6 **COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM** [PABX telephone system]; **AND TEACHERS'**
7 **CAMP AT BAGUIO, INCLUDING THE MESS HALL, BOXING GYM,**
8 **ATHLETES' QUARTERS (COTTAGE 3030 AND 304), STAFF HOUSE,**
9 **CHAIRMAN'S HOUSE, BARROWS HALL AND TRACK OVAL AND FIELD:**
10 [and (d) all other sports-related equipment and support facilities: *Provided*, That the
11 existing level of support and financial assistance for non-formal education from said
12 complex shall continue with an annual increase of not more than ten percent (10%)
13 per year up to December 31, 1992.] **PROVIDED, THAT THE CONTROL AND**
14 **SUPERVISION OF THE TEACHERS' CAMP IN BAGUIO FROM GINTONG**
15 **ALAY SHALL BE TRANSFERRED TO THE PSC."**

16
17 **SEC. 12.** Section 24 of the same Act is hereby amended to read as follows:

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19 "SEC. 24. **ROLES OF CONCERNED GOVERNMENT AGENCIES** [*Assistance by*
20 *the Government Entities*]. – The Commission may call upon any government entity
21 for assistance in the performance of its functions and duties. [All heads of
22 departments, agencies, corporations and offices of the government"] **THE DEPED,**
23 **CHED, LGUS AND OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES** are hereby enjoined
24 to render full assistance and cooperation to the Commission to ensure the attainment
25 of its objectives and the success of the national sports development program.

26
27 **SEC. 13. Separability Clause.** – If any provision of this Act is declared invalid or
28 unconstitutional, the other provisions not affected by such declaration shall remain in
29 force and effect.

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31 **SEC. 14. Repealing Clause.** – All laws, decrees, orders, rules, and regulations or
32 other issuances or parts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby
33 repealed or modified accordingly.

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35 **SEC. 15. Effectivity.** – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication
36 in the Official Gazette or in any two (2) newspapers of general circulation in the
37 Philippines.

Approved,