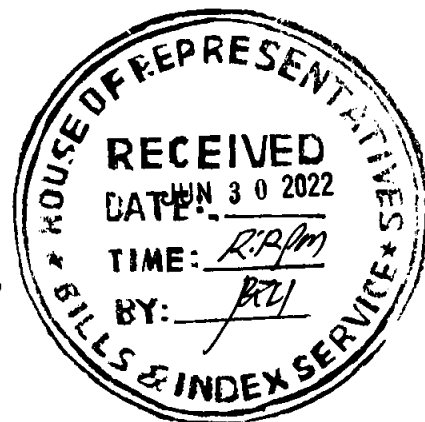




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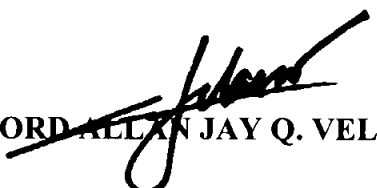
EXPLANATORY NOTE

Section 13, Article II of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that, "The State recognizes the vital role of the youth in nation-building and shall promote and protect their physical, moral, spiritual, intellectual, and social well-being."

Similarly, Section 17, Article II of the 1987 Constitution provides that, "The State shall give priority to education, science and technology, arts, culture and sports to foster patriotism and nationalism, accelerate social progress, and promote total human liberation and development."

To pursue the aforementioned State Policies, the establishment of a Sports Academy and Training Center in the Province of Marinduque is sought. This would provide the essential facilities that the youth in the Province of Marinduque would need for them to pursue their choice of sports thereby promoting their development and well-being. This would also give our province the chance to train and hone athletes who could compete in local and international tournaments, thereby bringing honor and glory to our province, and to our country.

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


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**AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE MARINDUQUE SPORTS ACADEMY AND
TRAINING CENTER IN BARANGAY BALIIS, MUNICIPALITY OF STA. CRUZ IN
THE PROVINCE OF MARINDUQUE**

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

SECTION 1. There shall be established in Barangay Baliis, Municipality of Sta. Cruz, Province of Marinduque, a sports academy and training center to be known as the "Marinduque Sports Academy and Training Center." It shall be located in Barangay Baliis, Sta. Cruz, Marinduque, and constituted as the primary sports development and training center for the whole Province of Marinduque.

Sec. 2. The Provincial Government of Marinduque, in coordination with the Municipal Government of Sta. Cruz and the Philippine Sports Commission (PSC), shall take the necessary steps to integrate the existing sports facilities, equipment, and personnel in the province, into the newly-created sports training center.

The Provincial Government of Marinduque, in coordination with the Municipal Government of Sta. Cruz and the PSC, shall create the necessary training programs, appropriate tournaments and competitions, as well as the system by which the facilities shall be maintained and managed in order to accomplish the objectives and purposes of this Act.

Sec. 3. The construction, establishment, and operation of the Marinduque Sports Academy and Training Center shall be funded by the Provincial Government of Marinduque, the Municipal Government of Sta. Cruz, and with such funds as may be granted by the PSC,

and by the Office of the President. In addition, grants and endowments intended for sports development may be obtained from local or foreign sources.

Sec. 4. The Provincial Government of Marinduque, in coordination with the Municipal Government of Sta. Cruz, the PSC, and other concerned stakeholders, shall promulgate the necessary rules and regulations for the implementation of this Act within ninety (90) days after its enactment into law.

Sec. 5. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,