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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Quezon City



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HOUSE BILL NO. **4148**

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Introduced by Representative  
**HARRIS CHRISTOPHER M. ONGCHUAN**

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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

There continues to be potential for investment in the aerospace industry, whether in the manufacture of spare parts, military or civilian aircraft. The Philippines, through the creation of the Philippine Aerospace Development Corporation (PADC), sought to penetrate this industry.

The PADC was established by Presidential Decree No. 286, granting it the mandate to manufacture an indigenous aircraft and the development of prototype aircraft such as the PADC Defiant 300 and PADC Hummingbird, but failed to produce a model that was suitable for mass production.

As such, by virtue of extending the life of the PADC, they will be able to continue the work that they already have previously worked. This also recognizes the help that they have been able to extend to the Philippine Air Force.

This bill was filed in the 18th Congress by Representatives Singson-Meehan, Tupas, and Olivarez. It was approved by the House and was transmitted to the Senate.

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

  
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**AN ACT**

**EXTENDING THE LIFE OF THE PHILIPPINE AEROSPACE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (PADC) BY ANOTHER FIFTY (50) YEARS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 286, AS AMENDED, ENTITLED "AUTHORIZING THE CREATION OF A PHILIPPINE AEROSPACE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"**

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

**SECTION 1.** Creation of the Corporation. - There is hereby created a body corporate and politic under the Office of the President of the Philippines to be known as the Philippine Aerospace Development Corporation, hereinafter referred to as the Corporation, which shall be governed by this Decree and its by-laws as authorized hereunder. [and shall have succession] **THE CORPORATION SHALL EXIST** for a period of fifty (50) years from [and after] the date of approval of this Decree **AND SHALL BE EXTENDED FOR ANOTHER FIFTY (50) YEARS FROM THE EXPIRATION OF ITS ORIGINAL TERM ON 05 SEPTEMBER 2023.** The principal office of the Corporation shall be located in a place to be determined by the Board of Directors."

**SECTION 2.** Effectivity. – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in any newspaper of general circulation.

*Approved.*