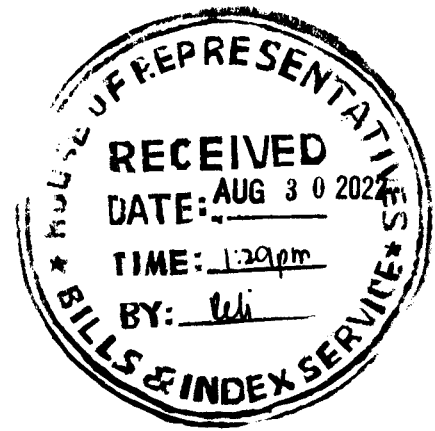


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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Balo-I airport is at present no longer being utilized as a public airport, and is an idle asset of the government, and as such, shall therefore be converted into an air force base to be used by our security forces in Mindanao.

For these reasons, this measure seeks to authorize the use of the lands of the Balo-I Airport, and be converted into an air base for the Philippine Air Force, which is also in line to the modernization program of the Armed Forces of the Philippines.

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


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**AN ACT CONVERTING THE BALO-I AIRPORT AS AN AIR FORCE BASE AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

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

SECTION 1. Subject to the approval of President of the Philippines, in coordination with the Secretary of National Defense and the Secretary of Transportation, the Balo-I Airport, located in Barangay Poblacion, Municipality of Balo-I, Province of Lanao del Norte, is hereby converted as an Air Base for the Philippine Air Force.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of National Defense shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the Balo-I Air Force Base, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 3. The Secretary of National Defense shall issue such rules and regulations within sixty (60) days from the enactment hereof as may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act.

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette.

Approved.