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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Philippine Public Safety College (PPSC) was established pursuant to Section 66 of Republic Act 6975, otherwise known as the “Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) Act of 1990”, to serve as the premier educational institution for the training, human resource development and continuing education of all personnel of the Philippine National Police (PNP), the Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP) and the Bureau of Jail Management and Penology (BJMP).

In conformity with its mandate, the PPSC, as authorized by the Board of Trustees and implemented in DILG Training Directive No. 001, series of 1994, has offered through its National Police College a one year leading to a Master’s Degree in Public Safety Administration (MPSA).

A master’s degree in public safety administration provides learners with the theoretical and practical knowledge necessary to manage law enforcement, emergency management, and other crucial public safety services. Master’s in public safety administration programs hone skills in effective decision-making, communication, management, conflict resolution, and policy-making.

With the passage of this bill, more stakeholders shall be encourage to learn public safety administration and increase the number public servants knowledgeable of public safety administration and thus elevate the quality of public service and adherence to the concepts of public safety. The public is therefore ensured of a more responsive protection from crime, disaster, and other potential threats to their safety and wellbeing.

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


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AN ACT GRANTING CAREER SERVICE OFFICER TO GRADUATES OF MASTER IN
PUBLIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION OF THE PHILIPPINE PUBLIC SAFETY
COLLEGE AND OTHER RELATED PURPOSES

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

SECTION 1. *Grant of Rank.* – Graduates of the Master's in Public Safety Administration (MPSA) program of the Philippine Public Safety College, belonging to the government service shall be granted the rank of CESO VI with the corresponding salary grade of 25 and other privileges in the Career Executive services. *Provided, That, graduates who are not occupying CES positions, must comply with the requirements for appointment to a CESO rank, as may be prescribed and prescribed and mandated by the Career Executive Service Board. Provided, further, That graduates who are already appointed to Career Executive Service positions shall be granted the CESO rank that is commensurate to their respective CES positions, subject to requirements to be prescribed and mandated by the Career Executive Service Board.*

SECTION 2. *Preference in Promotion.* – Holders of the degree of MPSA shall be given preference in promotion to existing vacant positions, as well as assignments to higher responsibility, particularly those involving policy formulation in their respective units, ministries, agencies, offices or entities.

SECTION 3. *CHED Recognition.* – The MPSA program shall be recognized by Commission on Higher Education as vertically aligned with the degrees Political Science, Criminology, and Public Administration.

SECTION 4. *Separability Clause.* – If any provision or part hereof is held invalid or unconstitutional, the remainder of the law or the provision not otherwise affected shall remain valid and subsisting.

SECTION 5. *Repealing Clause.* – Any law, presidential decree or issuance, executive order, letter of instruction, administrative order, rule, or regulation contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed, modified, or amended accordingly.

SECTION 6. *Effectivity.* – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,