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EXPLANATORY NOTE

Section 17, Article II of the 1987 Constitution states, "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."

Every good team needs a good coach. This bill aims to professionalize the coaching occupation so that only the best of the best gets to coach our Philippine sports teams.

Philippine national sports teams compete against other countries. We need to prove that we can be at par or better than the competition because the glory and honor of our country are at stake.

Standards must be met to have professional coaches, and an opportunity for career development should be explored.

On behalf of the people of Parañaque City's Second District, and for the common good of the Filipino people, the approval of the said measure is earnestly sought.


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

SECTION 1. Title. – This Act shall be known as “Professionalization of Coaching Occupation Act.”

SECTION 2. Declaration of Policy. – Article II, Sec. 17 of the 1987 Constitution states, “The State shall give priority to education, science, technology, arts, culture, and sports to foster patriotism and nationalism, accelerate social progress, and promote total human liberation and development.

SECTION 3. The Philippine Sports Commission, in collaboration with the Committee on Higher Education is hereby tasked to develop a set of minimum standards for the practice of coaching as an occupation, and a system to accredit individuals aspiring to practice the profession. It shall recommend appropriate training or similar methods of acquiring knowledge to supplement the coach’s qualifications. It shall solicit the expertise and opinions of relevant stakeholders including, but not limited to, the various sports agencies, colleges and universities, sports clubs and associations, and the private sector.

SECTION 4. The Department of Budget and Management is hereby tasked to determine and allocate the amounts necessary for the realization of the objectives of this Act. It shall also include in such appropriation the amounts entailed by scholarship grants to encourage interested and talented individuals to enroll in coaching courses/training.

SECTION 5. Implementing Rules and Regulations. – The PSC, in collaboration with

the appropriate agencies, shall formulate the rules and regulations of this Act within ninety (90) days of its effectivity.

SECTION 6. Penal Provision. – Any person, not a government official or employee, who refuses to perform his duty to carry out the purpose of this Act shall be punished with imprisonment of one (1) year and/or a fine not exceeding PHP 100,000.00.

Any government employee or official who refuses to perform his duty to carry out the purpose of this Act shall be to punish with imprisonment of two (2) years and/or a fine not exceeding PHP 200,000.00.

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SECTION 8. Repealing Clause. – All acts, decrees, letters of instruction, issuances, orders or parts thereof inconsistent with any provision of this Act are hereby deemed repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 9. Separability Clause. – If any part of this Act is declared unconstitutional, the rest of the provisions shall remain in force and effect.

SECTION 10. Effectivity. – This Act shall take effect 15 days after its publication in two (2) newspapers of general circulation or the Official Gazette.

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