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EXPLANATORY NOTE

Section 13, Article II of the 1987 Constitution provides that, “The State recognizes the vital role of the youth in nation-building and shall promote and protect their physical, moral, spiritual, 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 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 TRAINING
CENTER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MOGPOG IN THE PROVINCE OF
MARINDUQUE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

SECTION 1. *Short Title.* -This Act shall be known as the “*Marinduque Sports Training Center Act.*”

SECTION 2. *Establishment of the Marinduque Sports Training Center.*
There shall be established in the Municipality of Mogpog, 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 the Municipality of Mogpog, Marinduque, and constituted as the primary sports development and training center for the whole Province of Marinduque.

SECTION 3. *Training and Management.* The Provincial Government of Marinduque, in coordination with the Municipality of Mogpog and the Philippine Sports Commission (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.

SECTION 4. *Funding.* -The construction, establishment, and operation of Marinduque Sports Training Center shall be funded by the Provincial Government of the Marinduque, the Municipality of Mogpog, and with such funds as may be granted by the PSC, and the Office of the President. In addition, grants and endowments intended for sports development may be obtained from local or foreign sources.

SECTION 5. *Non-degree Program* -There shall be a non-degree program for

student athletes, coaches, trainers and the like under the supervision and direction of the Philippine Sports Commission.

SECTION 6. *Implementing Rules and Regulations.*-The Provincial Government of Marinduque, in coordination with the Municipality of Mogpog, 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.

SECTION 7. *Separability Clause.* If any of the sections or provisions of this Act is held invalid, all other provisions not affected thereby shall remain valid.

SECTION 8. *Repealing Clause.* -All laws, executive orders, presidential decrees, implementing rules and regulations inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 9. *Effectivity.* This Act shall take effect fifteen days after its publication in the Official gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved.