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HOUSE BILL NO. 763



Introduced by **Representative Junard “Ahong” Q. Chan**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to give the City Government of Lapu-Lapu City proper representation in the Mactan-Cebu International Airport Authority (MCIAA) Board of Directors by amending Section 6 of Republic Act (RA) No. 6958, otherwise known as the Charter of the MCIAA.

Approved in July 1990, RA No. 6958 created the MCIAA and provided that its corporate powers shall be exercised by and vested in a Board composed of 11 members. In January 2007, or more than 16 years thereafter, the City of Lapu-Lapu where the Mactan-Cebu International Airport is located, was converted from a component city into a highly-urbanized city by virtue of Proclamation No. 1222. Given its conversion into a highly-urbanized city, the City of Lapu-Lapu became independent of the Province of Cebu, with the President now exercising direct supervisory authority over it.

Thirty-five years since its enactment, it is high-time that the MCIAA Charter be amended to make it more inclusive and responsive to the needs of present times. It is but appropriate, therefore, that the City of Lapu-Lapu, through its mayor or the duly authorized representative, be represented in the MCIAA Board of Directors to ensure complementarity of the programs and plans of the MCIAA with that of the city. It is also proposed that the number of private sector representatives recommended by the governor of the Province of Cebu be increased from four (4) to five (5).

In view of the foregoing, the immediate approval of this measure is earnestly sought.

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AN ACT
INCREASING THE NUMBER OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE MACTAN-CEBU INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 6 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6958, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE “CHARTER OF THE MACTAN-CEBU INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY”

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

SECTION 1. Section 6 of Republic Act No. 6958, otherwise known as the “Charter of the Mactan-Cebu International Airport Authority”, is hereby amended to read as follows:

“SEC. 6. Board of Directors. – The corporate powers of the Authority shall be exercised by and vested in a Board of [eleven (11)] **THIRTEEN (13)** members, which shall be composed of a [Chairman] **CHAIRPERSON**, a Vice-[Chairman]**CHAIRPERSON** and [nine (9)] **ELEVEN (11)** members. The Secretary of Transportation [and Communications] and the General Manager of the Authority shall be the ex officio [Chairman] **CHAIRPERSON** and Vice-[Chairman]**CHAIRPERSON** of the Board, respectively. The [Assistant Secretary of the Air Transportation Office] **DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY OF THE PHILIPPINES (CAAP)** and the Secretaries of the following executive departments or any Undersecretary or Assistant Secretary designated by the respective Secretaries shall be ex officio members, to wit: the Department of Finance, the Department of Justice and the Department of Tourism. In addition, [four (4)] **FIVE (5)** members recommended by the governor of the Province of Cebu shall be appointed by the President of the Philippines for a term of [four (4)] **THREE (3)** years from the private sector. The governor of the Province of Cebu or [his] **THE** duly authorized representative shall be the [ninth] **TENTH** member. **THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF LAPU-LAPU OR THE DULY AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE SHALL BE THE ELEVENTH MEMBER.**

“x x x.”

SEC. 2. *Repealing Clause.* – All other laws, executive orders, letters of instruction, rules and regulations, or parts thereof inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed or amended accordingly.

SEC. 3. *Effectivity Clause.* – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,