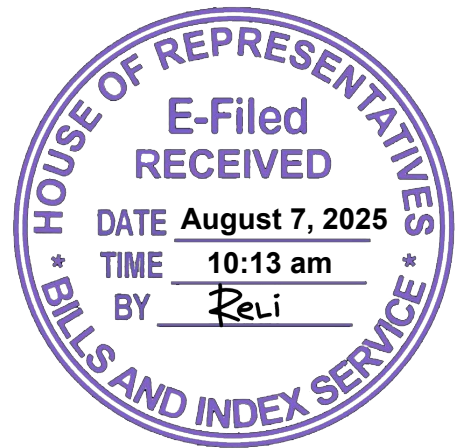


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EXPLANATORY NOTE

Article II, Section 13 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that “[t]he State recognizes the vital role of the youth in nation-building and shall promote and protect their physical, moral, spiritual, intellectual, and social well-being.”

Section 17 of the same Article provides that [t]he State shall give priority to [...] sports to foster patriotism and nationalism, accelerate social progress, and promote total human liberation and development.”

In our efforts to accomplish the aforementioned State policies, this bill seeks to establish the Quezon City District V Sports Arena. This would provide the essential facilities that residents, especially the youth, of the Fifth District of Quezon City would need to pursue sports and foster nationalism and human development. This measure hopes to support athletes and introduce better infrastructure and sustainable development for the Fifth District of Quezon City.

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


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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 “Quezon City District V Sports Arena Act”.

SECTION 2. Declaration of Policy. – It is the policy of the State to promote physical education and encourage sports programs, league competitions, and amateur sports, including training for international competitions, to foster self-discipline, teamwork, and excellence for the development of a health and alert citizenry.

SECTION 3. Establishment of the Quezon City District V Sports Arena. – The Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) is hereby authorized to construct a sports arena in Barangay Fairview, Quezon City, to be known as the Quezon City District V Sports Arena. The sports arena shall include an airconditioned gymnasium, training centers for various sports, and shall have a seating capacity of around 10,000 persons.

SECTION 4. Appropriations. – The amount of Two Hundred Million Pesos (Php 200,000,000.00) is hereby appropriated from the annual budget of the DPWH, as provided by the General Appropriations Act, for the construction and establishment of the Sports Arena. The maintenance and operations of the Sports Arena established shall be the responsibility and shall be charged to the local government unit (LGU). The LGUs concerned, in consultation with the DPWH, shall set aside from any available local revenue an amount deemed

appropriate as annual counterpart fund to support the maintenance and operation of the Sports Arena herein established.

SECTION 5. *Separability Clause.* – If, for any reason, any provision of this Act is declared unconstitutional or invalid, parts or provisions of this Act which are not affected shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 6. *Repealing Clause.* – All laws, executive orders, presidential decrees, Implementing Rules and Regulations inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 7. *Effectivity.* – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,