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HOUSE BILL NO. 6141



Introduced by **REPRESENTATIVE CHEENO MIGUEL D. ALMARIO**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

"This proposed measure seeks to amend Republic Act No. 6975, otherwise known as the "Department of the Interior and Local Government Act of 1990," as amended, particularly Section 35-A, to expand the authority and responsibility of the National Police Training Institute (NPTI) as the provider of all mandatory courses for all Philippine National Police (PNP) personnel, including both Police Commissioned Officers (PCOs) and Police Non-Commissioned Officers (PNCOs).

At present, the authority of the NPTI is limited to the conduct of mandatory courses for PNCOs, while the Philippine Public Safety College (PPSC) handles the training of PCOs. This divided setup has resulted in inconsistent training standards, overlapping functions, and difficulty in maintaining uniform doctrinal and operational instruction across all levels of the PNP.

To address this gap, this amendment proposes that the NPTI shall be responsible for designing, implementing, and administering all mandatory training courses for PNP personnel, thereby ensuring standardization, accountability, and efficiency.

Consequently, it is further proposed that Section 67(b) of R.A. 6975, as amended, be deleted, to clearly define the separation of roles between the PNP and the PPSC, limiting the latter's mandate to providing specialized, advanced, and inter-agency courses rather than the basic and mandatory training of uniformed PNP personnel.

This proposed measure aligns with the PNP's ongoing institutional reforms toward professionalization, efficiency, and modernization. By unifying all mandatory training under one command, the PNP can ensure consistent standards of discipline, knowledge, and operational competency throughout the organization."

Hence, the passage of this bill is earnestly sought.



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An Act

Defining the Responsibility of the National Police Training Institute (NPTI) of the Philippine National Police (PNP) as Provider for Mandatory Courses of All PNP Personnel, Amending for the Purpose Section 35-A of Republic Act No. 6975, "Otherwise Known as the "Department of the Interior and Local Government Act of 1990", as Amended, Appropriating Funds Therefor and for Other Purposes"; and Sections 2, 3, and 4 of Republic Act 11279, Otherwise Known as "An Act Transferring the Philippine National Police Academy (PNPA) and National Police Training Institute (NPTI) from the Philippine Public Safety College (PPSC) to the Philippine National Police (PNP), Amending for the Purpose Sections 24, 35, 66, 67, and 68 of Republic Act 6975, Otherwise Known as the "Department of the Interior and Local Government Act of 1990", as Amended, Appropriating Funds Therefor and for Other Purposes"

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

SECTION 1. Short Title. – This Act shall be known as the National Police Training Institute Amendment Act of 2025.

SEC. 2. *Section 35-A of Republic Act No. 6975 as amended is hereby amended to read as follows:*

"Sec. 35-A. National Police Training Institute (NPTI). The NPTI shall be responsible for the mandatory and leadership trainings of all PNP UNIFORMED PERSONNEL, COMMISSIONED, AND NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS ~~police non-commissioned officers (PNCOs).~~ The

supervision and control over the NPTI shall be established in the revised table of organization and equipment and staffing pattern under Section 5.

The NPTI shall be headed by a Director with the rank of Police Major General”.

SEC 3. The Philippine National Police shall in coordination with National Police Commission, Civil Service Commission, the Commission on Human Rights, the Commission on Higher Education or other agencies develop programs focusing on law enforcement, criminal investigation, human rights or other similar programs.

SEC 4. *Section 66 of Republic Act No. 6975 as amended is hereby amended to read as follows:*

“SEC.66. Creation of the Philippine Public Safety College. – There is hereby created the Philippine Public Safety College PPSC, which shall be the premier educational institution for the training, human resource development and continuing education of all personnel of the Bureau of Fire Protection and Bureau of Jail Management and Penology and ~~the provider of select mandatory career courses for police commissioned officers and~~ specialized courses for personnel of the PNP.

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SEC 5. *Section 67 of Republic Act No. 6974 as amended is hereby amended to read as follows:*

“SEC. 67. Composition, Powers and Functions. The College shall consist of the National Fire Training Institute, the National Police College, the National Forensic Science Training Institute, the National Jail Management and Penology Training Institute, and other special training centers as may be created by the Department, whose functions shall be as follows:

- (a) Formulate and implement training programs for all personnel of the Fire and Jail Bureaus and other training centers under the Department;*
- (b) ~~Formulate and implement select mandatory career courses for PCO;~~*
- (c) Formulate and implement specialized courses for personnel of the PNP;*
- (d) Establish and maintain adequate physical training facilities;*

- (e) Develop and implement research and development to support educational training programs;
- (f) Conduct and assessment of the training needs of all its clientele; and
- (g) Perform such other related functions as may be prescribed by the Secretary.

SEC. 6. *Transition.* (a) Within one hundred twenty (120) days from the effectivity of this Act, the Chief of the PNP shall submit the revised table of organization and equipment and staffing pattern of the NPTI to the National Police Commission (NAPOLCOM) and the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) for approval. The revised table of organization and equipment and staffing pattern may include the reorganization and renaming of existing PNP training offices and units, and the realignment of functions as may be necessary.

SEC. 7. *Rules and Regulations.* Within ninety (90) days from the effectivity of this Act, the National Police Commission, in coordination with the Philippine National Police and Department of the Interior and Local Government shall promulgate the necessary rule and regulations to implement the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 8. *Appropriations.* The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act is hereby authorized to be appropriated in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 9. *Separability Clause.* In case any provisions of this Act or any portion hereof is declared unconstitutional, the remaining provisions shall not be affected thereby.

SEC. 10. *Repealing Clause.* All laws, decrees, executive orders, rules and regulations, and other issuances or parts thereof which are inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

SEC. 11. *Effectivity.* This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,