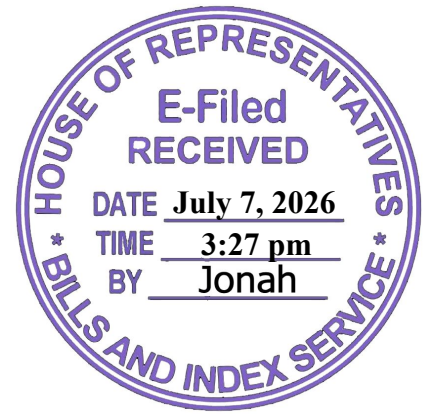


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### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

Sports play a fundamental role in nation building by fostering unity, cultivating national pride, promoting physical and mental health, driving economic development and promoting social development among the youth. Sports provide opportunities for young Filipinos to discover and develop their talents while fostering values that contribute to responsible citizenship and community engagement.

The Province of Zamboanga Sibugay has produced talented athletes who have excelled in various local, regional and national competitions. However, the absence of a dedicated sports academy and training center limits opportunities for systematic athlete development, coaching enhancement, sports science support and the provision of adequate training facilities.

The Municipality of Alicia, strategically located within the First Legislative District of Zamboanga Sibugay and accessible to neighboring municipalities, is well-positioned to serve as a hub for sports development in the province. Establishing a sports academy and training center in Alicia will help identify, nurture and develop promising athletes while providing a venue for training camps, sports competitions, coaching clinics and youth development programs.

The proposed Alicia Sports Academy and Training Center shall serve as a center for excellence in sports development, training and education. It shall promote grassroots sports programs, enhance athletic performance through modern training methodologies, and contribute to the overall development of sports in Zamboanga Sibugay and nearby provinces.

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

  
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**AN ACT**  
**ESTABLISHING THE ALICIA SPORTS ACADEMY AND**  
**TRAINING CENTER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ALICIA, PROVINCE OF**  
**ZAMBOANGA SIBUGAY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

**SECTION 1. Title.** – This Act shall be known as "Alicia Sports Academy and Training Center Act".

**SEC. 2. Declaration of Policy.** – The State declares 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. The State likewise promotes 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 healthy and alert citizenry.

**SEC. 3. Establishment of Alicia Sports Academy and Training Center.** – There shall be established in the Municipality of Alicia, Province of Zamboanga Sibugay, a sports academy and training center to be known as the "Alicia Sports Academy and Training Center", which shall be constituted as the primary sports development and training center for the whole province of Zamboanga Sibugay and the neighboring provinces as well.

**SEC. 4. Sports Curriculum.** – The Philippine Sports Commission (PSC), in coordination with the Department of Education (DepEd), the Commission on Higher Education (CHED), the Provincial Government of Zamboanga Sibugay and the Municipality of Alicia, shall formulate the curricula as well as create the necessary training programs, appropriate tournaments and competitions to accomplish the objectives and purpose of this Act.

**SEC. 5. Training Center, Facilities and Equipment.** – The construction, establishment and operation of the Alicia Sports Academy and Training Center shall be funded by the PSC, the Office of the President, the Department of Education (DepEd), the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH), and other government agencies. The Provincial Government of Zamboanga Sibugay and the Municipality of Alicia may likewise

contribute their respective allocations. In addition, grants and endowments intended for sports development may be obtained from local or foreign sources.

The PSC, in coordination with the Provincial Government of Zamboanga Sibugay and the Municipality of Alicia, shall take the necessary steps to upgrade, improve and modernize existing facilities, equipment and personnel, and integrate them into the newly-created sports academy and training center. They shall likewise establish the system by which the facilities shall be maintained and managed.

**SEC. 6. Appropriations.** – The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's programs the operation of the Alicia Sports Academy and Training Center, the funding of which may be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

**SEC. 7. Implementing Rules and Regulations.** – The PSC, in coordination with the Department of Education (DepEd), the Provincial Government of Zamboanga Sibugay, the Municipality of Alicia, and other concerned stakeholders, shall promulgate the necessary rules and regulations for the implementation of this within ninety (90) days after its enactment into law.

**SEC. 8. Effectivity.** – This Act shall take effect after fifteen (15) days following its publication in the Official Gazette or in a national newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,