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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE BILL NO. **10393**



Introduced by Representative SITTIE SHAHARA "BAI DIMPLE" I. MASTURA

AN ACT

MANDATING THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE ACADEMY TO SELECT ONE CADET EACH FROM EVERY CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT EVERY YEAR TO COMPRISE ITS "CLASS"

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Philippine National Police Academy (PNPA) serves as the premier training institution for the officers of the Philippine National Police, emphasizing police-specific competencies, while maintaining the high standards of tertiary education.

To qualify for admission to the PNPA, one must be a natural-born Filipino, 18-22 years of age, single, never married, no children, never pregnant for female applicants, no legal obligations to support a child, at least a senior high school graduate, with a gross weighted average of 80% or higher, 157 cm tall for males and 152 cm tall for females, with a normal mass body index, physically and mentally fit, good moral character with no criminal, administrative or civil conviction, no pending case involving moral turpitude, not previously dismissed for cause nor a former PNPA cadet or of any other service academy.

This bill seeks to mandate the PNPA to ensure that the membership within its ranks comes from all areas in the country, and as far as practicable, through selection and even recruitment of at least one (1) cadet from each legislative district.

This measure, if enacted, will extend to aspirants from far-flung areas an opportunity to fulfill their dreams of becoming future police officers.

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

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

SECTION 1. It is hereby mandated that the Philippine National Police Academy (PNPA) reserve one (1) slot each for one (1) cadet for every congressional district in the Philippines to ensure that every "Class" that graduates from the time of the effectivity of this Act be comprised of cadets made up of Filipinos from all over the Philippines: Provided, That each cadet will still have to pass and comply with the current admission requirements of the PNPA: Provided further, That only upon determination that there is no qualified applicant from a certain legislative district will said slot be given to another qualified applicant regardless of domicile.

SEC. 2. Within six (6) months from the effectivity of this Act, the PNPA and the Department of the Interior and Local Government shall promulgate the rules and regulations necessary to ensure the effective implementation of this Act.

SEC. 3. *Repealing Clause.* – All laws, orders, issuances, rules and regulations or parts thereof inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

SEC. 4. *Effectivity.* – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its complete publication in the Official Gazette or in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,