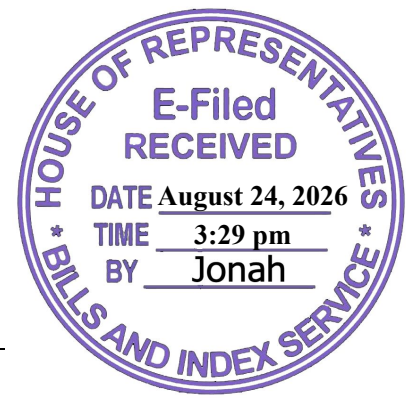


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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 588

Submitted by the Committee on Youth and Sports Development on August 24, 2026

Re: House Bill No. 10896

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 5691

Sponsor: Representative Faustino Michael Carlos T. Dy III

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Youth and Sports Development, to which was referred House Bill No. 5691, introduced by Representative Faustino Michael Carlos T. Dy III, entitled:

AN ACT
STRENGTHENING THE POWERS OF THE PHILIPPINE SPORTS COMMISSION AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6847, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE PHILIPPINE SPORTS COMMISSION ACT

has considered the same and recommends that the attached House Bill No. 10896, entitled:

AN ACT
REORGANIZING THE PHILIPPINE SPORTS COMMISSION, TRANSFERRING ITS ATTACHMENT FROM THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM, AND AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6847, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE PHILIPPINE SPORTS COMMISSION ACT", AND REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9593, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "TOURISM ACT OF 2009"

be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 5691 with Representatives Faustino Michael Carlos T. Dy III, Antolin A. Oreta III, Richard I. Gomez DPA, Carl Nicolas C. Cari, Steve Chiongbian Solon, Nelson "JR" Dayanghirang, Tsuyoshi Anthony "Hori" G. Horibata, Miguel Luis R. Villafuerte, Jose Manuel "JM" F. Lagdameo, Antonio B. Legarda, Jr., Emigdio P. Tanjuatco III, Rebecca Maria Alcantara Ynares, Antonio "Tonytong" T. Albano, Wilton "Tonton" T. Kho, Loreto S. Amante, Charisse Anne C. Hernandez, Doris E. Maniquiz, Irwin C. Tieng, Edsel A. Galeos, Ramil Laurel Hernandez, Joseph Kim C. Yu, Kathryn Joyce F. Gorriceta MD, Gerald Cloyd Alexis V. Galang, Adrian Michael A. Amatong, Amado Carlos A. Bolilia IV, Girlie E. Veloso, Rommel Rico T. Angara, Jan "Atty. JP" Padiernos, Florabel C. Yatco, Niko Raul S.J.

Daza, Audrey Kay T. Zubiri, Eric L. Olivarez, Jesus “Jess” R. Marquez, Edwin L. Cruzado, M.D., and Andrew Julian K. Romualdez as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted,



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HOUSE BILL NO. 10896
(In substitution of House Bill No. 5691)

Introduced by Representatives Faustino Michael Carlos T. Dy III, Antolin A. Oreta III, Richard I. Gomez DPA, Carl Nicolas C. Cari, Steve Chiongbian Solon, Nelson "JR" Dayanghirang, Tsuyoshi Anthony "Hori" G. Horibata, Miguel Luis R. Villafuerte, Jose Manuel "JM" F. Lagdameo, Antonio B. Legarda, Jr., Emigdio P. Tanjuatco III, Rebecca Maria Alcantara Ynares, Antonio "Tony" T. Albano, Wilton "Tonton" T. Kho, Loreto S. Amante, Charisse Anne C. Hernandez, Doris E. Maniquiz, Irwin C. Tieng, Edsel A. Galeos, Ramil Laurel Hernandez, Joseph Kim C. Yu, Kathryn Joyce F. Gorriceta MD, Gerald Cloyd Alexis V. Galang, Adrian Michael A. Amatong, Amado Carlos A. Bolilia IV, Girlie E. Veloso, Rommel Rico T. Angara, Jan "Atty. JP" Padiernos, Florabel C. Yatco, Niko Raul S.J. Daza, Audrey Kay T. Zubiri, Eric L. Olivarez, Jesus "Jess" R. Marquez, Edwin L. Cruzado, M.D., and Andrew Julian K. Romualdez

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

SECTION 1. Section 4 of Republic Act No. 6847, otherwise known as "The Philippine Sports Commission Act", is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 4. Status of the Commission. – The Commission shall have the same status as that of a governmental regulatory national agency attached to the [Office of the President] **DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM (DOT)** with the [Chairman] **CHAIRPERSON** thereof being of the same level as a department undersecretary and the Commissioners that of department assistant secretaries. **THE COMMISSION SHALL BE PLACED UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE SECRETARY OF THE DOT FOR PURPOSES OF PROGRAM AND POLICY COORDINATION AND SHALL CONTINUE TO OPERATE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITS CHARTER."**

SEC. 2. Section 5 of Republic Act No. 6847 is hereby amended to read as follows:

1 “**SEC. 5. *Nature of the Commission.*** - The Commission shall exercise
2 corporate powers. It shall have a seal, may sue and be sued, and
3 shall be the sole policy-making and coordinating body of all
4 [amateur] **GRASSROOTS AND ELITE** sports development
5 programs and institutions in the Philippines: *Provided*, That in the
6 case of the school sports development program, the same shall be
7 formulated and implemented by the Department of Education
8 **(DEPED)**[, Culture and Sports **(DECS)**] **FOR PRIMARY AND**
9 **SECONDARY EDUCATION, AND BY THE COMMISSION ON**
10 **HIGHER EDUCATION (CHED) FOR TERTIARY EDUCATION, IN**
11 **PARTNERSHIP WITH THE PHILIPPINE SPORTS COMMISSION**
12 [with the assistance of the Commission] within the framework of the
13 national sports development program.”

14 **SEC. 3.** Section 6 of Republic Act No. 6847 is hereby amended to read as follows:

15 “**SEC. 6. *Objectives of the Commission.*** - The objectives of the
16 Commission are:

17 (a) To provide the leadership, formulate the policies and set the
18 priorities and direction of all national [amateur] sports promotion
19 and development, particularly giving emphasis on [grass-roots
20 participation] **GRASSROOTS ATHLETES AND ELITE**
21 **ATHLETES;**

22 (b) To encourage wide participation of all sectors, government and
23 private, in [amateur] sports promotion and development; and

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25 **SEC. 4.** Section 7 of Republic Act No. 6847 is hereby amended to read as follows:

26 “**SEC. 7. *Functions of the Commission.*** - The Commission shall have
27 the following functions:

28 (a) Plan, implement and oversee an integrated [amateur]
29 **GRASSROOTS AND ELITE** sports promotion and
30 development program for the country, [including the program
31 for the Decade of Physical Fitness and Sports: 1990-2000,
32 pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 406,] in coordination
33 with various sectors involved in sports, including, among
34 others, the Philippine Olympic Committee **(POC)**, **THE**
35 **PHILIPPINE PARALYMPIC COMMITTEE**, the National Sports
36 Associations, the public and private schools, government
37 corporations and entities, the local government[s] **UNITS**
38 **(LGUs)**, [the Armed Forces of the Philippines,] and other
39 sports organizations and private corporations;

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(j) Recommend and propose to the [Department of Education, Culture and Sports] **DEPED, CHED**, [Department of Local Government] **THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DILG)**, and other government agencies and instrumentalities having sports programs, to incorporate in their respective annual budgets, a separate and specific budget for sports promotion and development;

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(m) Encourage, promote and sustain the creation and establishment of regional, provincial, municipal and barangay or school district sports promotion and development councils, composed of officials of the [Department of Education, Culture and Sports] **DEPED, CHED**, [Department of Local Government] **DILG, DOT**, [local government officials,] **LGUs**, and representatives of the private sector, which shall initiate, conduct, and coordinate sports activities in their respective jurisdictions; and

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SEC. 5. Section 8 of Republic Act No. 6847 is hereby amended to read as follows:

“SEC. 8. Composition of the Commission AND TERM OF OFFICE.
-The Commission shall be composed of a [Chairman] **CHAIRPERSON** and four (4) Commissioners, all of whom shall be appointed by the President **OF THE PHILIPPINES: PROVIDED, THAT THE CHAIRPERSON SHALL RECOMMEND TO THE PRESIDENT NOMINEES FOR THE FOUR (4) COMMISSIONERS FOR APPOINTMENT.**

THE CHAIRPERSON AND THE COMMISSIONERS SHALL SERVE FOR A FIXED TERM OF FOUR (4) YEARS, WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO ONE (1) REAPPOINTMENT. THE TERMS OF OFFICE OF THE INITIAL APPOINTEES SHALL BE ON A STAGGERED BASIS: THE CHAIRPERSON SHALL HOLD OFFICE FOR A TERM OF FOUR (4) YEARS, THE FIRST TWO (2) COMMISSIONERS FOR THREE (3) YEARS, AND THE LAST TWO (2) COMMISSIONERS FOR TWO (2) YEARS.

THE CHAIRPERSON AND THE COMMISSIONERS SHALL HOLD OFFICE UNTIL THEIR SUCCESSORS SHALL HAVE BEEN APPOINTED. SHOULD A MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION FAIL TO COMPLETE THE TERM, THE SUCCESSOR SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES BUT ONLY FOR THE UNEXPIRED PORTION OF THE TERM.”

SEC. 6. Section 11 of Republic Act No. 6847 is hereby amended to read as follows:

“SEC. 11. Powers of the Commission. - The Commission has the power to do all acts and things necessary to be done for or in connection with the performance of its functions, including:

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4 (m) xxx; [and]

5 (n) [To perform any and all other acts incident to or required by
6 virtue of its creation.] **TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMISSION**
7 **TO RETAIN AND USE ALL INCOME GENERATED FROM**
8 **THE LEASE AND RENTAL OF PSC-OWNED-AND-**
9 **MANAGED FACILITIES AND REAL PROPERTIES**
10 **EXCLUSIVELY FOR SPORTS DEVELOPMENT**
11 **PROGRAMS, SUBJECT TO EXISTING BUDGETING,**
12 **ACCOUNTING, AND AUDITING LAWS, RULES, AND**
13 **REGULATIONS;**

14 (O) **TO ENTER INTO AND APPROVE PARTNERSHIP OR JOINT**
15 **VENTURE AGREEMENTS: *PROVIDED*, THAT SUCH**
16 **PARTNERSHIP OR JOINT VENTURE IS NOT**
17 **CONSTITUTED FOR PURPOSES CONTRARY TO LAW,**
18 **PUBLIC ORDER, MORALS, GOOD CUSTOMS OR PUBLIC**
19 **POLICY;**

20 (P) **TO INCLUDE THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SPORTS**
21 **(NAS) IN THE SPORTS DEVELOPMENT AGENDA OF THE**
22 **COMMISSION;**

23 (Q) **TO ESTABLISH A TALENT IDENTIFICATION PROGRAM IN**
24 **PARTNERSHIP WITH THE DEPED, CHED, AND THE NAS;**

25 (R) **TO ESTABLISH REGIONAL TRAINING CENTERS**
26 **NATIONWIDE, INCLUDING IN REGIONAL CAMPUSES OF**
27 **NAS;**

28 (S) **TO ENCOURAGE LGUS TO ADOPT, DEVELOP, AND**
29 **SPECIALIZE IN A PARTICULAR SPORT IN WHICH THEY**
30 **HAVE A COMPARATIVE ADVANTAGE, INCLUDING THE**
31 **ESTABLISHMENT OF DEDICATED SPORTS TRAINING**
32 **CENTERS IN THEIR JURISDICTIONS;**

33 (T) **TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT THE COUNTRY'S**
34 **SPORTS TOURISM DEVELOPMENT PLAN, IN**
35 **COORDINATION WITH DOT, DILG, OTHER RELEVANT**
36 **GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, AND THE PRIVATE SECTOR,**
37 **BY:**

38 1. **IDENTIFYING MAJOR TOURISM DESTINATIONS**
39 **SUITABLE FOR SPORTS COMPETITIONS AND**
40 **INTERNATIONAL SPORTING ACTIVITIES; AND**

41 2. **INVESTING IN INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT**
42 **FOR SPORTS FACILITIES IN SUPPORT OF THE**

1 COUNTRY'S HOSTING OF INTERNATIONAL
2 COMPETITIONS AND ACTIVITIES.

3 (U) TO EXERCISE SUCH OTHER ACTS NECESSARY OR
4 INCIDENTAL TO THE PURPOSES OF THE COMMISSION."
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6 SEC. 7. Section 13 of Republic Act No. 6847 is hereby amended to read as follows:

7 "SEC. 13. *National Sports Associations.* - xxx

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11 (g) To decide all questions on the [amateur] status and discipline
12 of the athletes and officials connected with the associations as
13 well as the members thereof and all disputes between
14 members;

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16 SEC. 8. Section 28 of Republic Act No. 9593, otherwise known as "The Tourism
17 Act of 2009", is hereby amended to read as follows:

18 "SEC. 28. *Attached Agencies and Corporations.* – The TPB, the
19 TIEZA, [and] the DFPC, **AND THE PHILIPPINE SPORTS**
20 **COMMISSION** shall be attached to the Department and shall be
21 under the supervision of the Secretary for program and policy
22 coordination. Furthermore, the following agencies and corporations
23 shall be attached to the Department under the supervision of the
24 Secretary for program and policy coordination: the IA; the National
25 Parks Development Committee (NPDC), created under Executive
26 Order No. 30 (1963); the Nayong Pilipino Foundation (NPF), created
27 under Presidential Decree No. 37 (1972), as amended; the PRA;
28 and the Philippine Commission on Sports Scuba Diving (PCSSD).
29 Except as hereinafter provided, each of the attached agencies and
30 corporations shall continue to operate under their respective
31 charters."
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33 SEC. 9. The PSC shall, in consultation with the DepEd, the CHED, the DILG, the
34 DOT, the POC, the NAS, and other concerned agencies, promulgate and issue the
35 rules and regulations to implement the provisions of this Act within sixty (60) days after
36 its effectivity.
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38 SEC. 10. If any part or provision of this Act is held invalid or unconstitutional, the
39 other provisions not affected thereby shall remain in full force and effect.
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41 SEC. 11. All laws, executive orders, issuances, decrees, rules, and regulations
42 inconsistent with or contrary to the provisions of this Act are deemed amended,
43 modified or repealed accordingly.

44 SEC. 12. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the
45 *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

1 *Approved,*

**House of Representatives
Committee Affairs Department**

FACT SHEET

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(As approved by the Committee on Youth and Sports Development on
February 4, 2026)

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Committee Chairperson: Rep. Faustino Michael Carlos T. Dy III*

OBJECTIVES:

- To establish a unified and inclusive national sports development framework that nurtures Filipino athletes from the grassroots level to elite international competition;
- To strengthen policy alignment and institutional coordination between sports development and tourism promotion by attaching the Philippine Sports Commission (PSC) to the Department of Tourism (DOT);

- To enhance collaboration among national government agencies, local government units, educational institutions, sports organizations, and the private sector in delivering accessible and sustainable sports programs nationwide;
- To promote stronger governance, continuity, and institutional stability within the PSC through a more stable and professional leadership structure;
- To expand opportunities for athlete development by improving access to regional training facilities, talent identification programs, and community-based sports initiatives; and
- To maximize the role of sports as a catalyst for youth development, national pride, economic activity, and tourism growth.

KEY PROVISIONS:

- Expands the powers of the PSC as the sole policy-making and coordinating body for the promotion and development of grassroots and elite sports programs nationwide;
- Mandates the transfer of the PSC as an attached agency from the Office of the President to the DOT, and places it under the supervision of the DOT Secretary for purposes of program and policy coordination, while ensuring its continued operation in accordance with its charter;
- Strengthens coordination with the Department of Education (DepEd) for primary and secondary education and the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) for tertiary education in the development and implementation of school-based sports development programs within the national sports development framework;
- Mandates the PSC to plan, implement and oversee an integrated grassroots and elite sports promotion and development program, in coordination with the Philippine Olympic Committee, Philippine Paralympic Committee, National Sports Associations, DepEd, CHED, the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG), the DOT, local government units (LGUs), educational institutions, sports organizations, and the private sector;
- Provides that the Commission shall be composed of a Chairperson and four (4) Commissioners appointed by the President of the Philippines, with the Chairperson authorized to recommend nominees for the Commissioners, with fixed four-year terms, without prejudice to one (1) reappointment, and staggered initial terms of four (4) years for the Chairperson, three (3) years for the first two (2) Commissioners, and two (2) years for the last two (2)

Commissioners, with vacancies to be filled by the President for the unexpired portion of the term;

- Recommends and proposes to DepEd, CHED, DILG, and other relevant government agencies with sports-related programs to incorporate in their respective annual budgets, a separate and specific budget for sports promotion and development;
- Encourages and promotes the establishment of regional, provincial, municipal, and barangay or school district sports councils, composed of DepEd, CHED, DILG, DOT, LGUs, and representatives of the private sector, which shall initiate, conduct, and coordinate sports activities within their respective jurisdictions;
- Authorizes the PSC to retain and utilize all income generated from the lease and rental of PSC-owned-and-managed facilities and real properties, and to enter into partnerships or joint venture agreements, in compliance with law, public order, morals, good customs, and public policy;
- Integrates the National Academy of Sports (NAS) into the national sports development agenda of the Commission;
- Establishes a talent identification program in partnership with the DepEd, CHED, and the NAS;
- Mandates the establishment of regional training centers nationwide, including in NAS regional campuses;
- Encourages LGUs to adopt, develop, and specialize in sports where they have comparative advantages, including the establishment of dedicated local training centers in their jurisdictions;
- Mandates the development and implementation of a national sports tourism development plan, in coordination with DOT, DILG, other relevant government agencies, and the private sector, including the identification of major tourism destinations suitable for sports competitions and international sporting activities, and the development of sports infrastructure to support the country's hosting of international competitions and activities; and
- Amends the pertinent provision on attached agencies and corporations under Section 28 of Republic Act No. 9593, otherwise known as "The Tourism Act of 2009," to include the PSC as an attached agency of the DOT.

RELATED LAWS:

- Republic Act No. 6847 (The Philippine Sports Commission Act);
- Republic Act No. 7160 (Local Government Code of 1991);
- Republic Act No. 11214 (Philippine Sports Training Center Act);
- Republic Act No. 11470 (The National Academy of Sports); and
- Republic Act No. 9593 (The Tourism Act of 2009).