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AN ACT ADDING TWO (2) REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS OF THE MUNICIPALITIES OF VILLANUEVA AND TAGOLOAN IN MISAMIS ORIENTAL AS MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 538, CREATING THE PHIVIDEC INDUSTRIAL AUTHORITY AS AMENDED BY EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 1031

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

SECTION 1. Declaration of Policy. - It is the policy of the State to 1 2 encourage, promote and sustain the economic and social growth of the country 3 through the provision of well-planned areas with the appropriate infrastructure facilities. It is also the policy of the State to harness the full potentials and 4 capabilities of veterans and Armed Forces of the Philippines retirees so that 5 6 they could participate fully in the enhancement of the economic development Furthermore, it is also the policy of the State to give 7 of the country. representation to the local government units where economic enterprises are 8 located. 9

SEC. 2. Amendment. - Section 6 of Presidential Decree No. 538, as
 amended by Executive Order No. 1031, is hereby further amended to read as
 follows:

"SEC. 6. Exercise of Corporate Powers. - The affairs 4 5 and business of the Authority shall be directed, and its properties managed, controlled and preserved, by [a] THE Board of 6 7 Directors, hereinafter referred to as the Board, which shall be 8 composed of the following: the Minister SECRETARY of 9 Finance or his duly designated representative as ex officio 10 member, the [Minister] SECRETARY of Trade and Industry or his 11 duly designated representative as *ex officio* member, and seven 12 (7) NINE (9) other members to be appointed by the President of 13 the Philippines, upon the recommendation of the Minister 14 SECRETARY of National Defense, for a term of three (3) years, 15 SEVEN (7) OF WHOM SHALL COME from among qualified 16. veterans and retirees of good standing, OR their dependents á 17 AND (2) TWO MEMBERS, ONE REPRESENTING THE 18 MUNICIPALITY OF TAGOLOAN AND ANOTHER REPRESENTING 19 THE MUNICIPALITY OF VILLANUEVA, BOTH IN MISAMIS 20**ORIENTAL** NOMINATED RESPECTIVE AS BY THEIR SANGGUNIANG BAYAN, or persons who are in active military 21 22 service]: Provided, That no person shall be appointed member 23 of the Board, unless he is of unquestioned integrity and has 24 experience and expertise in finance, management, economics, 25 law or government administration. Should there be any vacancy 26 by reason of death, permanent incapacity, removal or resignation

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of any appointive member, the person appointed to fill the vacancy shall serve only for the unexpired portion of the term of his predecessor.

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"The President of the Philippines shall designate the Chairman of the Board from among the appointive members. In case of absence or temporary incapacity of the Chairman, the Vice-Chairman shall act as Chairman. In case of absence or temporary incapacity of both the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman, the Board, by a majority vote, shall designate an acting Chairman from among its members.

11 "The chief executive officer of the Authority and 12 ex officio Vice-Chairman of the Board shall be the Administrator 13 appointed by the President of the Philippines from among the 14 members of the Board. The Board shall determine the other 15 executives and officers of the Authority.

16 "The Board shall meet regularly at least once a month, 17 and as often as the exigencies demand. The presence of at least 18 [five (5)] SIX (6) members shall constitute a quorum, and the 19 majority vote of the members present, there being a quorum, 20 shall be necessary for the adoption of any resolution, decision, 21 rule, regulation, or any other act of the Board.

"For every meeting actually attended, each member of the
Board shall receive a *per diem* of [P300.00] FIVE THOUSAND
PESOS (P5,000.00), unless the Board shall fix a higher amount
therefore."

26 SEC. 3. Separability Clause. – If, for any reason, any section or 27 provision of this Act is declared unconstitutional or invalid, the other sections or provisions hereof which lite not affected thereby shall continue to be in full
 force and effect.

3 SEC. 4. Repealing Clause. – All laws, orders, issuances, rules and
4 regulations or parts thereof inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed or
5 modified accordingly.

6 SEC. 5. *Effectivity.* – This Act shall take effect after fifteen (15) days 7 after its complete publication in at least two (2) newspapers of general 8 circulation.

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