



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 6305

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEL MAR, GARCIA (P.J.), RADAZA, RODRIGUEZ (R.),
QUISUMBING, RODRIGUEZ (M.), FABIAN, MERCADO (R.) AND
SARMIENTO (M.), PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 2223

AN ACT AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT
NO. 6958, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "CHARTER OF THE
MACTAN-CEBU INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY"

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 6 of Republic Act No. 6958 is hereby amended to
2 read as follows:

3 "SEC. 6. *Board of Directors.* – The corporate powers of
4 the Authority shall be exercised by and vested in a Board of
5 eleven (11) members, which shall be composed of a [Chairman]
6 **CHAIRPERSON**, a Vice[-Chairman] **CHAIRPERSON** and nine (9)
7 members. The Secretary of **THE DEPARTMENT OF**
8 **Transportation and Communications** and [the General Manager
9 of the Authority] **THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF**
10 **TOURISM** shall be the *ex officio* [Chairman] **CHAIRPERSON** and

1 Vice[-Chairman] **CHAIRPERSON** of the Board, respectively.
 2 **[The Assistant Secretary of the Air Transportation Office] THE**
 3 **GENERAL MANAGER OF THE AUTHORITY, THE DIRECTOR**
 4 **GENERAL OF THE CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY OF THE**
 5 **PHILIPPINES** and the Secretaries of the following executive
 6 departments or any Undersecretary or Assistant Secretary
 7 designated by the respective Secretaries shall be *ex officio*
 8 members, to wit: the Department of Finance[.] **AND** the
 9 Department of Justice [and the Department of Tourism].
 10 In addition, **[four (4)] THREE (3)** members [recommended by the
 11 governor of the Province of Cebu] **FROM THE PRIVATE SECTOR**
 12 **RECOMMENDED BY THE GOVERNANCE COMMISSION FOR**
 13 **GOVERNMENT-OWNED OR -CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS**
 14 **(GCG),** shall be appointed by the President of the Philippines for
 15 a term of **[four (4) years] ONE (1) YEAR** [from the private
 16 sector]. The governor of the Province of Cebu **AND THE MAYOR**
 17 **OF THE CITY OF LAPU-LAPU** or [his] **THEIR** duly authorized
 18 representatives shall be the **EIGHTH AND** ninth members,
 19 **RESPECTIVELY.**

20 "x x x."

21 **SEC. 2.** Section 14 of Republic Act No. 6958 is hereby amended to
 22 read as follows:

23 **"SEC. 14. Tax Exemptions. - ALL AIRPORT LANDS**
 24 **AND BUILDINGS DIRECTLY AND EXCLUSIVELY USED BY [T]The**
 25 **Authority FOR INTERNATIONAL AND DOMESTIC TRAVEL AND**
 26 **TRANSPORTATION** shall be exempt from realty taxes imposed by

1 the National Government or any of its political subdivisions,
2 agencies and instrumentalities: **PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT**
3 **ALL AIRPORT LANDS, BUILDINGS AND OTHER ASSETS OR**
4 **PORTIONS THEREOF OWNED BY THE AUTHORITY AND WHICH**
5 **ARE LEASED TO PRIVATE PARTIES AND/OR USED FOR**
6 **COMMERCIAL PURPOSES AND OTHER NON-AIRPORT**
7 **OPERATIONS SHALL BE SUBJECT TO REALTY TAXES, BUSINESS**
8 **TAXES AND OTHER TAXES THAT MAY BE IMPOSED BY THE**
9 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AS CONTAINED IN REPUBLIC ACT**
10 **NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT**
11 **CODE OF 1991: Provided, FINALLY,** That no tax exemption
12 herein granted shall extend to any subsidiary which may be
13 organized by the Authority.”

14 SEC. 3. *Repealing Clause.* – All other laws or parts thereof, decrees,
15 executive orders, rules and regulations, issuances or parts thereof inconsistent
16 with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

17 SEC. 4. *Separability Clause.* – If any provision of this Act is declared
18 invalid, the remainder of this Act or any provision not affected thereby shall
19 remain in full force and effect.

20 SEC. 5. *Effectivity Clause.* – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15)
21 days after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in at least two (2)
22 newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,