



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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BY REPRESENTATIVES MERCADO AND NOGRALES (K.A.), PER  
COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 648

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AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE SOUTHERN LEYTE SPORTS  
ACADEMY AND TRAINING CENTER IN THE CAPITAL  
CITY OF MAASIN, PROVINCE OF SOUTHERN LEYTE  
AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

1           SECTION 1. There shall be established in the capital City of  
2   Maasin, Province of Southern Leyte, a sports academy and training  
3   center to be known as the "Southern Leyte Sports Academy and  
4   Training Center", which shall be constituted as the primary sports  
5   development and training center for the Province of Southern Leyte  
6   and the neighboring towns as well.

7           SEC. 2. The Provincial Government of Southern Leyte and  
8   the City Government of Maasin, in coordination with the Philippine  
9   Sports Commission (PSC), shall take the necessary steps to  
10  upgrade, improve and modernize existing facilities, equipment and  
11  personnel, and integrate them into the newly created sports  
12  academy and training center.

1       The Provincial Government of Southern Leyte and the City  
2       Government of Maasin, in coordination with the PSC, shall create  
3       the necessary training programs, appropriate tournaments and  
4       competitions, as well as the system by which the facilities shall be  
5       maintained and managed in order to accomplish the objectives and  
6       purpose of this Act.

7       SEC. 3. The construction, establishment and operation of the  
8       Southern Leyte Sports Academy and Training Center shall be  
9       funded by the Provincial Government of Southern Leyte and the  
10      City Government of Maasin, and such funds as may be granted by  
11      the PSC and by the Office of the President. In addition, grants and  
12      endowments intended for sports development may be obtained from  
13      local or foreign sources.

14      SEC. 4. The PSC, in coordination with the Department of  
15      Education (DepEd), the Provincial Government of Southern Leyte,  
16      the City of Maasin, and other concerned stakeholders, shall  
17      promulgate the necessary rules and regulations for the  
18      implementation of this Act within ninety (90) days after its  
19      enactment into law.

20      SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its  
21      publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general  
22      circulation.

Approved,

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