



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 7345

BY REPRESENTATIVES AMATONG AND NOGRALES (K.A.),
PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 647

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE
SPORTS ACADEMY AND TRAINING CENTER IN
THE MUNICIPALITY OF GUTALAC, PROVINCE OF
ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE 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 Municipality of
2 Gutalac, Province of Zamboanga del Norte, a sports academy and
3 training center to be known as the "Zamboanga del Norte Sports
4 Academy and Training Center", which shall be constituted as the
5 primary sports development and training center for the Province of
6 Zamboanga del Norte and the neighboring municipalities as well.
- 7 SEC. 2. The Provincial Government of Zamboanga del Norte
8 and the Municipal Government of Gutalac, in coordination with the
9 Philippine Sports Commission (PSC), shall take the necessary steps
10 to upgrade, improve, and modernize existing facilities, equipment

1 and personnel, and integrate them into the newly created sports
2 academy and training center.

3 The Provincial Government of Zamboanga del Norte and the
4 Municipal Government of Gutalac, in coordination with the PSC,
5 shall create the necessary training programs and competitions, as
6 well as the system by which the facilities shall be maintained and
7 managed in order to accomplish the objectives and purpose of this
8 Act.

9 SEC. 3. The construction, establishment and operation of the
10 Zamboanga del Norte Sports Academy and Training Center shall be
11 funded by the Provincial Government of Zamboanga del Norte and
12 the Municipal Government of Gutalac, and such funds as may be
13 granted by the PSC and by the Office of the President. In addition,
14 grants and endowments intended for sports development may be
15 obtained from local and foreign sources.

16 SEC. 4. The PSC, in coordination with the Department of
17 Education (DepEd), the Provincial Government of Zamboanga del
18 Norte, the Municipal Government of Gutalac, and other concerned
19 stakeholders, shall promulgate the necessary rules and regulations
20 for the implementation of this Act within ninety (90) days after its
21 enactment into law.

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

Approved,