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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 9174

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- AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE MARINDUQUE SPORTS ACADEMY AND TRAINING CENTER IN BARANGAY BALIIS, MUNICIPALITY OF STA. CRUZ, PROVINCE OF MARINDUQUE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR
- Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:
- SECTION 1. There shall be established in Barangay Baliis,
- 2 Municipality of Sta. Cruz, Province of Marinduque, a sports
- 3 academy and training center to be known as the "Marinduque
- 4 Sports Academy and Training Center". It shall be located in
- 5 Barangay Baliis, and constituted as the primary sports development
- 6 and training center for the whole Province of Marinduque.
- 7 SEC. 2. The Provincial Government of Marinduque, in
- 8 coordination with the Municipal Government of Sta. Cruz, and the
- 9 Philippine Sports Commission (PSC), shall take the necessary steps

to integrate the existing sports facilities, equipment and personnel in the province, into the newly created sports training center.

The Provincial Government of Marinduque, in coordination with the Municipal Government of Sta. Cruz, and the PSC, shall create the necessary training programs, appropriate tournaments and competitions, as well as the system by which the facilities shall be maintained and managed in order to accomplish the objectives and purposes of this Act.

SEC. 3. The construction, establishment and operation of the Marinduque Sports Academy and Training Center shall be funded by the Provincial Government of Marinduque, the Municipal Government of Sta. Cruz, and with such funds as may be granted by the PSC, and by the Office of the President. In addition, grants and endowments intended for sports development may be obtained from local or foreign sources.

SEC. 4. The Provincial Government of Marinduque, in coordination with the Municipal Government of Sta. Cruz, the PSC, and other concerned stakeholders, shall promulgate the necessary rules and regulations for the implementation of this Act within ninety (90) days after its enactment into law.

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

Approved,