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**AN ACT**

**EXTENDING THE LIFE OF THE PHILIPPINE AEROSPACE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (PADC) BY ANOTHER FIFTY (50) YEARS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 286, SERIES OF 1973, AS AMENDED, ENTITLED "AUTHORIZING THE CREATION OF A PHILIPPINE AEROSPACE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"**

**Explanatory Note**

The Philippine Aerospace Development Corporation (PADC) was established on 5 September 1973 by virtue of Presidential Decree (PD) No. 286 as the government's arm for the development of the Philippine aviation and aerospace industry. PD 286 has since been amended by PD 696 and PD 841 in 1975 and Executive Order No. 904 in 1983. In recognition of the vital role of PADC in national security and defense, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte signed Executive Order (EO) No. 78, s.2019 on 15 March 2019, placing PADC under the administrative supervision of the Department of National Defense (DND).

Among PADC's major accomplishments are the development of PADC Defiant 300 (a single prototype light aircraft) and PADC Hummingbird (a prototype helicopter), and the assembly of 44 BO-105 helicopters, 67 BN Islander aircraft, 18 SF 260 TP single-engine turbo prop trainer, 6 Lancair ES, and 2 Lancair IV. PADC has also established a maintenance, repair, and

overhaul (MRO) center for various aircraft engines utilized by the Philippine Air Force.

In light of the impending expiration of PADC's corporate life on 5 September 2023, this bill seeks to extend PADC's life for another 50 years. Extending PADC's corporate existence will strengthen the country's capabilities to address emerging and external threats through the development a self-reliant defense industry and the facilitation of the transfer of technologies from allied countries.

In view of the foregoing, the urgent passage of this bill is highly recommended.



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

1           **Section. 1.** Section 1 of Presidential Decree No. 286, s. 1973, as amended, is  
2 hereby further amended to read as follows:

3           "Section 1. *Creation of the Corporation.* There is hereby created a body  
4 corporate and politic under the Office of the President of the Philippines to be  
5 known as the Philippine Aerospace Development Corporation, hereinafter  
6 referred to as the Corporation, which shall be governed by this Decree and its  
7 by-laws as authorized hereunder. [~~and shall have succession~~] **THE**  
8 **CORPORATION SHALL EXIST** for a period of fifty (50) years from [~~and~~  
9 ~~after~~] the date of approval of this Decree **AND SHALL BE EXTENDED FOR**  
10 **ANOTHER FIFTY (50) YEARS FROM THE EXPIRATION OF ITS**  
11 **ORIGINAL TERM ON 5 SEPTEMBER 2023.** The principal office of the

1 Corporation shall be located in a place to be determined by the Board of  
2 Directors.”

3 **Section 2. *Separability Clause.*** – If any portion or provision of this Act is  
4 declared unconstitutional or invalid, the other portions or provisions not otherwise  
5 affected shall remain in full force and effect.

6 **Section 3. *Repealing Clause.*** – All laws, decrees, executive orders,  
7 proclamations, and other executive issuances which are inconsistent with or contrary  
8 to the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed, modified, or amended accordingly.

9 **Section 4. *Effectivity.*** This act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its  
10 publication in the *Official Gazette* or in any newspaper of general circulation.

*Approved,*