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Introduced by **SENATOR IMEE R. MARCOS**

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, AS AMENDED, ENTITLED "AUTHORIZING THE CREATION OF A PHILIPPINE AEROSPACE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

EXPLANATORY NOTE

In 1973, President Ferdinand E. Marcos signed Presidential Decree No. 286, authorizing the creation of a Philippine Aerospace Development Corporation (PADC) as the premier service organization of the aerospace and aviation industry in the country. It was established for self-reliance, national security and technology transfer.

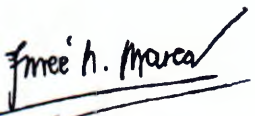
In 1975, PD 286 was restructured and amended by Presidential Decree No. 696 for the purposes of undertaking all manner of activity, business, or development projects to establish a reliable aviation and aerospace industry. It was further amended by PD 841 on 11 December 1975 and by Executive Order (EO) 904 on 28 July 1983 by modifying the composition of the Board of Directors and the powers to designate alternates and representatives. On 15 March 2019, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte signed EO 78 by virtue of which the administrative supervision of PADC was transferred from the Department of Transportation (DOTr) to the Department of National Defense (DND).

PADC has envisioned their organization to be capable of efficiently performing functions that will yield towards the alignment of the corporation per its mandate, provision of a more competitive and viable Philippine aviation and aerospace industry to both the public and private sectors, promotion of growth and development for the Philippine aviation and aerospace industry, proper regulation of aircraft, spacecraft, missiles, avionics, major flight-vehicle subsystems and importation of aircraft parts, among others. To date, among its achievements are as follows: the development of a single prototype light aircraft named as PADC Defiant 300, a prototype helicopter labelled as PADC Hummingbird, and the assembly of forty-four (44) BO-105 helicopters, sixty-seven (67) BN Islander

aircrafts, eighteen (18) SF 260 TP single-engine turbo prop trainer, six (6) Lancaster ES, and two (2) Lancaster IV. A maintenance, repair, and overhaul (MRO) facility for various aircraft engines used by the Philippine Air Force has also been created by PADC. However, PADC's corporate life is set to expire on 5 September 2023.

In order to maximize the national unity of aviation and aerospace industry and address the impending expiration of PADC's corporate life, this measure seeks to amend Section 1 of Presidential Decree No. 286 to give the Philippine Aerospace Development Corporation an additional fifty (50) years of corporate life.

In view of the foregoing reasons, the passage of this bill is earnestly sought.


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

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

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4 "Section 1. *Creation of the Corporation.* – There is hereby created a
5 body corporate and politic under the Office of the President of the Philippines
6 to be known as the Philippine Aerospace Development Corporation,
7 hereinafter referred to as the Corporation, which shall be governed by this
8 Decree and its by-laws as authorized hereunder. [~~and shall have succession~~]
9 **THE CORPORATION SHALL EXIST** for a period of fifty (50) years from
10 [~~and after~~] the date of approval of this Decree **AND SHALL BE EXTENDED**
11 **FOR ANOTHER FIFTY (50) YEARS FROM THE EXPIRATION OF ITS**
12 **ORIGINAL TERM ON 05 SEPTEMBER 2023.** The principal office of the
13 Corporation shall be located in a place to be determined by the Board of
14 Directors.

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16 **Sec. 2. Effectivity Clause.** – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days
17 following its publication in the Official Gazette or in two (2) newspapers of general
18 circulation.

Approved,