EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Philippine Sports Commission (PSC) was created by virtue of Republic Act No. 6847. In the last twenty-five years, the PSC has performed its mandate of promoting sports to the Filipino citizenry. It has mentored and supported Filipino athletes to excel in their chosen sports.

Changing times, however, come with changing demands. As sports and athletics become increasingly recognized, more people aspire to pursue their passion in sports, and with it should come a stronger and well-equipped PSC. As such, this proposal seeks to amend parts of R.A. 6847 for the purpose of strengthening the PSC. Further, this bill seeks to expand the priorities of the PSC to include the support for amateur athletes through grassroots programs, and giving attention to emerging athletes.

This representation believes that if we are to improve the sports and athletics community in the country, we should start investing on aspiring Filipino athletes; pave for them the road they shall walk on towards their victory; and nurture them so that they can reach the fullest of their potential. This is the least we can do for our athletes who toil for the glory of this nation.

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

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AN ACT
STRENGTHENING THE PHILIPPINE SPORTS COMMISSION, AMENDING FOR
THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6847, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE
PHILIPPINE SPORTS COMMISSION ACT

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

SECTION 1. Section 2 of Republic Act No. 6847, otherwise known as the
"Philippine Sports Commission Act", is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 2. Declaration of Policy. – It is hereby the policy of the State to promote
physical education, encourage and sustain the development of sports in the country to
foster physical fitness, self-discipline, teamwork and excellence for the development
of a healthy and alert citizenry through a unified national sports promotion and
HUMAN development program, and that the establishment and creation of a single,
unified and integrated national sports policy-making body shall [further] CARRY
OUT this objective.

IT SHALL LIKewise BE THE STATE POLICY TO ADOPT THE UNITED
NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL
ORGANIZATION'S "SPORTS FOR ALL" PROGRAM, AND IN PURSUIT
THEREOF, IT SHALL ALSO PROMOTE LEAGUE COMPETITIONS,
AMATEUR SPORTS INCLUDING TRAINING FOR LOCAL AND
INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS AS MANDATED UNDER ARTICLE
XIV, SECTION 19 (1) OF THE PHILIPPINE CONSTITUTION."

SEC. 2. Section 4 of the same Act is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 4. Status of the Commission. – The Commission shall have the same status as
that of a governmental regulatory national agency attached to the Office of the
President with the Chairman thereof being of the same [level] RANK as a department
deresecretary WHO SHALL CONCURRENTLY ACT AS THE
PRESIDENTIAL ADVISER ON SPORTS, and the Commissioners that of
department assistant secretaries."

SEC. 3. Section 5 of the same Act is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 5. Nature of the Commission. – The Commission shall exercise corporate
powers. It shall have a seal, may sue and be sued, and shall be the sole policy-making
and coordinating body of all amateur sports development programs and institutions in
the Philippines: Provided, That in the case of the school sports development program,
the same shall be formulated and implemented by the Department of Education
(DEPED) [Culture and Sports (DECS)] FOR PRIMARY AND SECONDARY
EDUCATION, AND BY THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION
(CHED) FOR THE TERTIARY EDUCATION, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
THE PHILIPPINE SPORTS COMMISSION [with the assistance of the
Commission within the framework of the national sports development program].

IN ADDITION, THE COMMISSION SHALL ALSO IMPLEMENT AND
FORMULATE A LOCAL GOVERNMENT SPORTS DEVELOPMENT
PROGRAM IN PARTNERSHIP WITH LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS."

SEC. 4. Section 6 of the same Act is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 6. Objectives of the Commission. – The objectives of the Commission are:

(a) To provide [the] leadership [, formulate the policies and set the priorities and
direction of all national amateur sports promotion and development,
particularly giving emphasis on grass-roots participation] IN THE
DEVELOPMENT OF SPORTS IN THE PHILIPPINES;

(b) To encourage [wide] INCREASED participation [of all sectors, government
and private, in amateur sports promotion and development] AND
IMPROVED PERFORMANCE BY FILIPINOS IN SPORT;

(c) To [supplement government appropriations for sports promotion and
development.] PROVIDE RESOURCES, SERVICES AND FACILITIES
TO ENABLE FILIPINOS TO PURSUE AND ACHIEVE EXCELLENCE
IN SPORT WHILE ALSO FURTHERING THEIR EDUCATIONAL
AND VOCATIONAL SKILLS AND OTHER ASPECTS OF THEIR
PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT;

(d) TO FOSTER COOPERATION IN SPORTS BETWEEN THE
PHILIPPINES AND OTHER COUNTRIES THROUGH IMPROVED
ACCESS TO RESOURCES, SERVICES AND FACILITIES RELATED TO SPORTS; AND

(c) TO ENCOURAGE THE PRIVATE SECTOR TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE FUNDING OF SPORT TO SUPPLEMENT ASSISTANCE BY THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT."

SEC. 5. Section 7 of the same Act is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 7. Functions of the Commission. – The Commission shall have the following functions:

(a) [Plan, implement and oversee and integrated amateur sports promotion and development program for the country, including the program of the Decade of Physical Fitness and Sports: 1990-2000, pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 406, in coordination with various sectors involved in sports, including among others, the Philippine Olympic Committee, the National Sports Association, the public and private schools, government corporations and entities, the local governments, the Armed Forces of the Philippines, and other sports organization and private corporations] TO ADVISE THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT ON MATTERS RELATED TO SPORTS PROMOTION AND DEVELOPMENT;

(b) [Establish and maintain linkages with international sports associations, national sports commission or organizations of other countries, and international non-governmental organizations who main objective is sports] TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT PROGRAMS THAT PROMOTE EQUALITY OF ACCESS TO, AND PARTICIPATION IN, SPORTS BY ALL FILIPINOS;

(c) [Plan and oversee a program to enable the Philippines to bid for and to host the Olympic Games at the earliest practicable time] TO COORDINATE PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES NATIONWIDE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF SPORTS;

(d) [Establish, develop and maintain fully equipped sports facilities and centers in strategic places in the country and, as far as practicable, such modern sports complexes adequate for major international competitions] TO IDENTIFY PERSONS WHO EXCEL OR WHO HAVE THE POTENTIAL TO EXCEL IN SPORTS, AND THOSE PERSONS WHO HAVE ACHIEVED OR HAVE THE POTENTIAL TO ACHIEVE EXCELLENCE AS SPORTS COACHES, UMPIRES, REFEREES OR OFFICIALS AND OTHER SPORTS PROFESSIONALS;"
(e) [Rationalize and regulate the establishment of publicly-funded sports complexes and supervise the management and maintenance thereof, excluding school or college-owned sports complexes] TO INITIATE, ENCOURAGE AND FACILITATE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT IN RELATION TO SPORTS SCIENCE AND SPORTS MEDICINE;

[(f) Plan and formulate programs and review or evaluate, from time to time, the organizational set-up, projects and programs of the Commission;]

[(g)] (F) [Develop and promulgate and regulations to implement this Act, including rules to delineate and define areas of responsibilities of all sectors involved in sports promotion and development, respecting the individual set-up, priorities, structure and competence of the different government and private institutions] TO PROVIDE SPORTS MEDICINE SERVICES AND SPORTS SCIENCE SERVICES TO PERSONS PARTICIPATING IN PROGRAMS OF THE COMMISSION;

[(h)] (G) [Assist the proper government agency in the formulation of an industry incentives program for the manufacture in the Philippines of sports equipment and supplies of international standard in quality] TO ESTABLISH, MANAGE, DEVELOP AND MAINTAIN FACILITIES FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE COMMISSION;

[(i)] (H) [Provide such incentives, recognition and awards to deserving associations, athletes, referees, game officials, coaches, trainers and other persons or entities involved in or supporting sports development as may be permissible under the rules of amateurism] TO COLLECT AND DISTRIBUTE INFORMATION, AND PROVIDE ADVICE ON MATTERS RELATED TO THE ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMISSION;

[(j)] (I) [Recommend and propose to the Department of Education, Culture and Sports, Department of Local Government and other government agencies and instrumentalities having sports programs, to incorporate in their respective annual budgets, a separate and specific budget for sports promotion and development] TO FOSTER AND PROMOTE COOPERATION IN SPORTS BETWEEN THE PHILIPPINES AND OTHER COUNTRIES AND FACILITATE ACCESS TO THE RESOURCES, SERVICES AND FACILITIES OF THE COMMISSION;

[(k)] (J) [Conduct basic and applied research on sports development] TO COORDINATE WITH APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES OF THE NATIONAL AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS, AND WITH OTHER PERSONS, ASSOCIATIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS ON MATTERS RELATED TO THE ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMISSION;
[O] (K) [Conduct promotion and fund-raising campaigns in accordance with
existing laws to achieve the purposes of the Commission] TO PROVIDE
ADVICE ON MATTERS RELATED TO SPORTS TO THE SPORTS
ASSOCIATION OR OTHER PERSONS, BODIES OR ASSOCIATIONS;
AND;

[(m)] (L) [Encourage, promote and sustain the creation and establishment of
regional, provincial, municipal and barangay or school district sports promotion
and development councils, composed of officials of the Department of Education,
Culture and Sports, Department of Local Government, local government officials
and representatives of the private sector, which shall initiate, conduct and
coordinate sports activities in their respective jurisdictions.] TO COOPERATE
WITH NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SPORTING
ORGANIZATIONS IN FOSTERING AN ETHICAL SPORTING
ENVIRONMENT THAT IS FREE FROM THE UNSANCTIONED USE OF
PERFORMANCE ENHANCING DRUGS AND OTHER DOPING
METHODS;

[(n)] (M) [Exercise such other acts as are incident to or are appropriate and
necessary in connection with the creation of the Commission.] TO
COLLABORATE WITH THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (LGUS)
DEPED, CHED, ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES (AFP),
PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE (PNP), DEPARTMENT OF
NATIONAL DEFENSE (DND), DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (DOH), OR
ANY PERSON, ASSOCIATION OR ORGANIZATION FOR ITS SPORTS
PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES; AND

(N) TO ACCREDIT SPORTS SCIENCE LABORATORIES AND
FACILITIES.

SEC. 6. Section 11 of the same Act is hereby amended to read as follows:

“SEC. 11. Powers of the Commission. – The Commission has the power to do all acts
and things necessary OR CONVENIENT to be done for or in connection with the
performance of its functions, [including] AND, IN PARTICULAR, MAY:

(a) [To appoint the officers and other personnel of the Commission and fix their
compensation subject to existing laws, rules and regulations] ENTER INTO
CONTRACTS, AGREEMENTS AND OTHER SIMILAR INSTRUMENTS
WITH LEGAL BINDING EFFECT;
(b) [To delegate authority for the performance of any function to officers and
employees under its direction] ACQUIRE, HOLD AND DISPOSE OF REAL
OR PERSONAL PROPERTY;

(c) [To enter into contracts] TO ACQUIRE, OCCUPY, USE AND CONTROL
AND LAND OR BUILDING OWNED OR HELD UNDER LEASE BY THE
GOVERNMENT AND MADE AVAILABLE FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE
COMMISSION;

(d) [To acquire, own and control any land, building, facilities, equipment,
instruments, tools and rights required or otherwise necessary for the
accomplishment of the purpose of the Commission] PROVIDE GRANTS AND
SCHOLARSHIPS OR OTHER BENEFITS;

(e) [To acquire, own, possess and dispose of any real or personal property]
APPOINT AGENTS AND ATTORNEYS, AND ACT AS AN AGENT FOR
OTHER PERSONS;

(f) [To regulate the acquisition, procurement, distribution and use of sportswear,
equipment, instruments, tools and other sports necessities necessary and required
for training of a national pool of athletes] ENGAGE PERSONS TO PERFORM
SERVICES FOR THE COMMISSION;

(g) [To assist and support national associations in the implementation of Section
13 of this Act] ACCEPT GIFTS, GRANTS, AND DONATIONS MADE TO
THE COMMISSION (WHETHER ON TRUST OR OTHERWISE) AND
ACT AS TRUSTEE OF MONEY OR OTHER PROPERTY VESTED IN
THE COMMISSION;

(h) [To confer, extend and grant awards, benefits and privileges to athletes,
coaches and officials for outstanding performances in national and international
competitions] CONSTRUCT BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES AND
CARRY OUT WORKS IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITS PLANS AND
PROGRAMS;

(i) [To confer, extend and grant support or assistance to sports associations which
are in good standing with the Commission] OBTAIN COMMERCIAL
SPONSORSHIP FOR THE COMMISSION AND PARTICIPATE IN
MARKETING ARRANGEMENTS INVOLVING THE ENDORSEMENT
BY THE COMMISSION OF PRODUCTS AND SERVICES ASSOCIATED
WITH SPORT;

(j) [To exercise supervisory and visitatorial powers over the national sports
associations in connection with their sports promotion and development programs
with respect to which financial assistance is extended by the Commission] 
ARRANGE FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF A THING BEARING A 
MARK, SYMBOL OR WRITING OR DISTRIBUTE ANY ARTICLE OR 
PRODUCT THAT IS ASSOCIATED WITH THE COMMISSION; 

(k) [To accept donations, gifts, bequests and grants for the purposes of the 
Commission] PROVIDE, WHETHER BY SALE OR OTHERWISE, GOODS 
AND SERVICES TO PERSONS USING OR OTHERWISE ATTENDING 
THE FACILITIES OF THE COMMISSION; AND; 

(l) [To ensure the implementation by various government departments and 
agencies of their sports promotion and development programs as indicated in their 
respective annual budgets] PERFORM ANY AND ALL OTHER ACTS 
INCIDENT TO OR REQUIRED BY THE COMMISSION; AND 

(m) [To impose sanctions upon any national sports association, institution, 
association, body, entity, team, athlete and sports official for violation of its 
policies, rules and regulations] CHARGE REASONABLE FEES FOR: 

(1) ACCESS TO, OR USE OF, ANY OF THE RESOURCES OR 
FACILITIES OF THE COMMISSION; 

(2) PROVISION OF PROGRAMS, SERVICES, INFORMATION OR 
ADVICE BY THE COMMISSION; AND 

(3) THE ADMISSION OF PERSONS TO EVENTS AND 
ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED BY THE COMMISSION. 

[(n) To perform any and all other acts incident to or required by virtue of its 
creation.] 

SEC. 7. Section 12 of the same Act is hereby amended to read as follows: 

"SEC. 12. The Philippine Olympic Committee AND THE PHILIPPINE 
PARALYMPICS COMMITTEE. – The Philippine Olympic Committee (POC) AND 
THE PHILIPPINE PARALYMPIC COMMITTEE (PPC) AND [its] THEIR 
SUCCESSORS, WHICH [is] ARE hereby recognized as the National Olympic 
[Committee] COMMITTEES for the Philippines. [It] THEY [is] ARE autonomous 
in character. 

THE PHILIPPINE OLYMPIC COMMITTEE AND PHILIPPINE 
PARALYMPIC COMMITTEE SHALL ENJOY THE SAME RIGHTS, 
POWERS, AND OBLIGATIONS, SIMILAR TO ENTITIES GRANTED WITH 
JURIDICAL PERSONALITY UNDER EXISTING LAWS."
The Philippine Olympic Committee AND THE PHILIPPINE PARALYMPIC COMMITTEE SHALL [maintain its primary responsibility for] CLOSELY COORDINATE WITH THE PSC activities pertaining to the country’s participation in the Olympic Games, Asian Games, Southeast Asian Games, PARA GAMES, PARALYMPICS and other international athletic competitions SANCTIONED by the International Olympic Committee, the Olympic Council of Asia, the Southeast Asian Games Federation, THE INTERNATIONAL PARALYMPIC COMMITTEE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RESPECTIVE RULES AND REGULATIONS THEREOF [and other international sports bodies].

THE PHILIPPINE OLYMPIC COMMITTEE AND THE PHILIPPINE PARALYMPIC COMMITTEE SHALL NOT BE THE RECIPIENT, WHETHER FOR THESE INSTITUTIONS’ BENEFIT OR ANY PERSON OR ENTITY, OF ANY FUND, PRIVILEGE OR FACILITY FROM THE COMMISSION, UNLESS THE SAME IS RELATED TO PROJECTS UNDERTAKEN IN COORDINATION WITH THE COMMISSION; PROVIDED, THAT THE SAME SHALL HAVE BEEN PREVIOUSLY APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION; PROVIDED, FINALLY, THAT ANY DISBURSEMENT AND REIMBURSEMENT ALLOWED TO BE RECEIVED SHALL BE SUBJECT TO GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTING AND AUDITING RULES.”

SEC. 8. Section 13 of the same Act is hereby amended to read as follows:

“SEC. 13. RECOGNITION OF National Sports Association. – National sports associations, organized for their respective sports in the Philippines and [or] affiliated with their respective international federations MAY BE [which are] recognized as such [International Olympic Committee, are recognized as such] by the Commission. THE PSC SHALL PROMULGATE NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS UPON THE EFFECTIVITY OF THIS ACT THE NECESSARY RULES AND REGULATIONS WITH RESPECT TO THE RECOGNITION OF NATIONAL SPORTS ASSOCIATIONS.

[The national sports association recognized by the Commission shall be autonomous and shall have exclusive technical control over the promotion and development of the particular sport for which they are organized, subject however to the supervisory and visitorial powers of the Commission, as provided in Section 11, paragraph (j) hereof]

[Each national sports association shall, by its Constitution and by-laws, determine its organization and membership: Provided, however. That no team, school, club, organization or entity shall be admitted as a voting member of a national sports association unless sixty percent (60%) of the athletes composing said team school, club, organization or entity are Filipino citizens.]
[The Commission recognizes the following functions, powers, duties and responsibilities of the various national sports associations:

(a) To adopt a Constitution and by-laws not inconsistent with the Constitution and by-laws of the Philippine Olympic Committee;

(b) To raise funds by donations, benefits and other means for their purposes;

(c) To purchase, sell, lease or otherwise encumber property, real or personal, for the accomplishment of their respective purposes;

(d) To conduct competitions for the promotion of their respective sports;

(e) To appoint their representative to the Philippine Olympic Committee;

(f) To decide all questions on the amateur status and discipline of the athletes and officials connected with the associations as well as the members thereof and all disputes between members;

(g) To adopt, in coordination with the Philippine Olympic Committee, a training program for the development of the athletes and their preparation for international competitions;

(h) To select the athletes, coaches and other officials for their national teams taking into consideration not only their athletic abilities but also their discipline, moral character, aptitude and attitude;

(i) To keep accurate records of all official marks, scores and results attained by the athletes in the associations in all competitions, as well as all results of sports competitions, recognize and confirm the same and furnish copies thereof to the Philippine Olympic Committee;

(j) To qualify and license referees, umpires and other game officials who shall officiate in competitions in their respective sports; and

(k) To perform such other acts as may be necessary for the proper accomplishment of their purposes.]

SEC. 9. Section 14 of the same Act is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 14. Executive Director. – There shall be an Executive Director who shall be appointed or designated as such by the Chairman, preferably from among the four (4) Commissioners, and shall direct and supervise the day-to-day operations of the
Commission. The Executive Director shall have supervision and control over the Bureau on FINANCIAL AND administrative services headed by a Deputy Executive Director, [headed by a Deputy Executive Director, and] the Bureau on Coordinating Secretariat and Support Services, EACH TO BE HEADED BY A DEPUTY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, AND THE PHILIPPINE SPORTS INSTITUTE, EACH TO BE HEADED BY A DEPUTY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR. The Deputy Executive Directors shall be appointed by the Chairman.”

SEC. 10. Section 16 of the same Act is hereby amended to read as follows:

“SEC. 16. Functions and Responsibilities of Officers and Staff. – The administrative services bureau shall be primarily responsible for providing services related to financial management, personnel, records, supplies and equipment, while the bureau on coordinating secretariat and support services shall be primarily responsible for plans and programs formulation, research, EDP and system management, public information and production, transportation, communications and such other functions and responsibilities as may be necessary and required by the Commission.

IN ADDITION, THE PHILIPPINE SPORTS INSTITUTE SHALL BE PRIMARILY RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY SPORTS RELATED PROGRAM ESPECIALLY GRASSROOT DEVELOPMENT EVENTS, MEDICAL AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH, COACHES AND ATHLETES PERFORMANCE, EDUCATION, NEEDS AND SUCH OTHER ACTIVITIES AS MAY BE NECESSARY FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF SPORTS.”

SEC. 11. Section 23 of the same Act is hereby amended to read as follows:

“SEC. 23. Sports Facilities. – The Administration and full control of all existing sports facilities, including land, buildings and equipment, owned by the national government, as well as those owned by government-funded foundations, associations and entities except liabilities, shall be transferred to the Commission; Provided, That the sports facilities owned by the local government units, state colleges and universities, or public schools shall remain with the said institutions or entities. In particular, the management and full control of all the land, buildings, equipment and other improvements thereon of the Rizal Memorial Sports Complex, and the Quezon City Velodrome INCLUDING ITS IN FIELD shall be transferred to the Commission upon the effectivity of this Act.

The Commission shall CONTINUE TO have full control and management of the [University of Life Sports] PHILIPPINE INSTITUTE OF SPORTS Complex WHICH SHALL INCLUDE [two (2) years from the effectivity of this Act; and full use of and access to the facilities of the sports complex immediately upon the organization and start of the operations of the Commission. The said sports complex include: (a) sports facilities consisting of grandstands, tennis and basketball courts,
stadium oval and track and field, swimming pools,] KARATEDO GYM, TRACK
OVAL, MUAY THAI GYM, FENCING HALL, SWIMMING POOL, DANCE
SPORT HALL, pool grandstand and viewing rooms, and related equipment and
accessories; (b) ten (10) dormitory buildings, nos. A to J; (c) substations, air
conditioning system, standby generators and ELECTRONIC
COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM [PABX telephone system]; AND TEACHERS’
CAMP AT BAGUIO, INCLUDING THE MESS HALL, BOXING GYM,
ATHLETES’ QUARTERS (COTTAGE 3030 AND 304), STAFF HOUSE,
CHAIRMAN’S HOUSE, BARROWS HALL AND TRACK OVAL AND FIELD:
and (d) all other sports-related equipment and support facilities: Provided, That the
existing level of support and financial assistance for non-formal education from said
complex shall continue with an annual increase of not more than ten percent (10%)
per year up to December 31, 1992.] PROVIDED, THAT THE CONTROL AND
SUPERVISION OF THE TEACHERS’ CAMP IN BAGUIO FROM GINTONG
ALAY SHALL BE TRANSFERRED TO THE PSC.”

SEC. 12. Section 24 of the same Act is hereby amended to read as follows:

“SEC. 24. ROLES OF CONCERNED GOVERNMENT AGENCIES [Assistance by
the Government Entities]. – The Commission may call upon any government entity
for assistance in the performance of its functions and duties. [All heads of
departments, agencies, corporations and offices of the government’] THE DEPED,
CHED, LGUS AND OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES are hereby enjoined
to render full assistance and cooperation to the Commission to ensure the attainment
of its objectives and the success of the national sports development program.

SEC. 13. Separability Clause. – If any provision of this Act is declared invalid or
unconstitutional, the other provisions not affected by such declaration shall remain in
force and effect.

SEC. 14. Repealing Clause. – All laws, decrees, orders, rules, and regulations or
other issuances or parts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby
repealed or modified accordingly.

SEC. 15. Effectivity. – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication
in the Official Gazette or in any two (2) newspapers of general circulation in the
Philippines.

Approved,