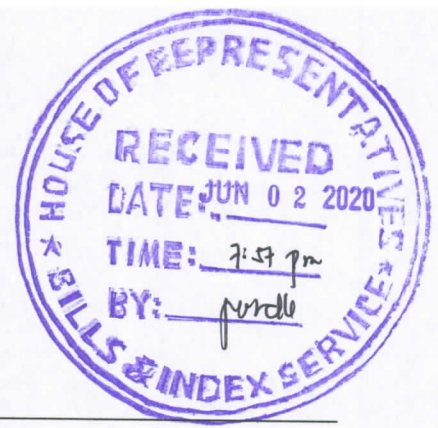


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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 352

Submitted by the Committee on Higher and Technical Education on JUN 02 2020
Re: House Bill No. 6925
Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 4107
Sponsors: Representatives Mark O. Go and Rufus B. Rodriguez

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Higher and Technical Education, to which was referred House Bill No 4107, introduced by Rep. Rufus B. Rodriguez, entitled:


“AN ACT
MANDATING THE PHILIPPINE MERCHANT MARINE ACADEMY (PMMA) TO
SELECT ONE CADET FROM EACH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT EVERY YEAR
TO COMPRISE ITS INCOMING CLASS”;

has considered the same and recommends that the attached House Bill No. 6925, entitled:

“AN ACT
MANDATING THE PHILIPPINE MERCHANT MARINE ACADEMY (PMMA) TO
SELECT ONE STUDENT APPLICANT FROM EACH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
EVERY YEAR TO COMPRISE THE INCOMING FRESHMAN CADET CLASS”

be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 4107 and with Reprs. Rufus B. Rodriguez and Mark O. Go as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted,


MARK O. GO
Chairperson
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House Bill No. 6925
(in substitution of House Bill No. 4107)

Introduced by Representatives Rufus B. Rodriguez and Mark O. Go

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MANDATING THE PHILIPPINE MERCHANT MARINE ACADEMY (PMMA) TO
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Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

1 **SECTION 1.** The Philippine Merchant Marine Academy (PMMA) is hereby mandated
2 to select a student applicant from each congressional district of the Philippines to comprise the
3 freshman cadet class of the year following the enactment of this Act and thereafter, to ensure
4 that the entire country will be represented in each graduating class: *Provided*, That a cadet
5 must pass the entrance examination and comply with all the admission requirements of the
6 PMMA: *Provided further*, That for a province where there is only one (1) congressional
7 district, three (3) cadets shall be selected therefrom: *Provided, finally*, That only upon
8 determination that there is no qualified applicant from a certain congressional district shall
9 another qualified applicant, irrespective of domicile, be considered for the said slot.

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11 **SEC. 2.** Within sixty (60) days after the effectivity of this Act, the PMMA shall, in
12 consultation with the Commission on Higher Education and other concerned government
13 agencies, issue the necessary rules and regulations for the effective implementation of this Act.

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15 **SEC. 3.** If any provision of this Act is declared unconstitutional, the remainder of this
16 Act or provisions not affected shall remain in full force and effect.

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18 **SEC. 4.** All laws, executive orders, presidential decrees, implementing rules and
19 regulations inconsistent with this Act are repealed or modified accordingly.

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

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24 *Approved,*