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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Mactan-Cebu International Airport Authority (MCIAA) was created under Republic Act 6958 and mandated with the management and supervision of the Mactan International Airport in the Province of Cebu and the Lahug Airport in Cebu City.

RA 6958 vested the MCIAA with comprehensive powers, for policy making over the airports, and the maintenance and operation of the airport facilities. These powers are to be exercised by a Board of Directors, composed of eleven members, including the Governor of the Province of Cebu or his duly authorized representative and four of his recommendees from the private sector who shall be appointed by the President of the Philippines.

In consequence, the MCIAA Board has turned out to be handicapped with the narrow perspective of the provincial government, to the exclusion of considerations affecting the larger regional communities like the Central Visayas and Mindanao.

This bill seeks to amend RA 6958 by removing the Governor of Cebu from the Board, and substituting in his stead, a representative from the Office of the President. The private sector representatives shall be reduced in number from four to two, and the power to recommend such representatives shall also be removed from the Cebu Governor.

These measures are designed to insulate the MCIAA from the incursions of local politics, and thus enable it to acquire a wider perspective to the management and development of the Mactan International Airport as a hub of transportation and commerce in the Visayas and Mindanao.

In view of the foregoing, early passage of this bill is earnestly requested.

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AN ACT
MODIFYING THE COMPOSITION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
MACTAN-CEBU INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY, AMENDING FOR
THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT 6958, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE
CHARTER OF THE CEBU INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY.

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

1 **Section 1.** Section 6 Paragraph 1 of Republic Act 6958, otherwise known
2 as the Charter of the Cebu International Airport Authority, is hereby amended to
3 read as follows:

4 **"Sec. 6. Board of Directors.** – The corporate of the Authority shall
5 be exercised by and vested in a Board of [eleven (11)] NINE (9) members,
6 which shall be composed of a Chairman, a Vice-Chairman and [nine (9)]
7 seven (7) members. The Secretary of Transportation and
8 Communications and the General Manager of the Authority shall be the ex
9 officio Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Board, respectively. A
10 REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, The
11 Assistant Secretary of the Air Transportation Office, and the Secretaries of
12 the following executive departments or any Undersecretary or Assistant
13 Secretary designated by the respective Secretaries shall be ex officio
14 members, to wit: the Department of Finance, the Department of Justice
15 and the Department of Tourism. In addition, TWO (2) [FOUR (4)]

1 members FROM THE PRIVATE SECTOR OF THE CENTRAL VISAYAS
2 AND MINDANAO REGIONS [recommended by the governor of the
3 Province of Cebu] shall be appointed by the President of the Philippines
4 for a term of four (4) years [from the private sector. The governor of the
5 Province of Cebu or his duly authorized representative shall be the ninth
6 member.]”

7 **Sec. 2.** – Any provisions of law, decree executive order or any issuance
8 inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed and/or modified accordingly.

9 **Sec. 3.** – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days following its
10 publication in at least two (2) national newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,