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## **AN ACT**

AMENDING SECTION 6 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6958, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "CHARTER OF THE MACTAN-CEBU INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY"

## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

This bill aims to provide the City Government of Lapu-Lapu City with appropriate representation in the Mactan-Cebu International Airport Authority (MCIAA) Board of Directors through the amendment of Section 6 of Republic Act No. 6958, also known as the Charter of the MCIAA.

As a result of the opening of the new terminal in Mactan-Cebu International Airport, passenger traffic has been continuously increasing amid the airport's readiness for further international expansion based on the reports of CAPA-Centre for Aviation. And given its status as one of the busiest airports in the Philippines, it is only proper that the City of Lapu-Lapu be represented in the MCIAA Board of Directors and an additional representative from the private sector be included in the same Board. This proposed legislation would ultimately ensure that the MCIAA's programs and plans are in line with and complementary to those of the city.

In view of the foregoing, the immediate approval of this measure is earnestly sought.

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

**SECTION 1.** Section 6 of Republic Act No. 6958 is hereby amended to read

2 as follows: 3 "SEC. 6. Board of Directors. – The corporate powers of the Authority shall 4 be exercised by and vested in a Board of [eleven (11)] **THIRTEEN (13)** 5 members, which shall be composed of a [Chairman] **CHAIRPERSON**, a 6 Vice-[Chairman] **CHAIRPERSON** and [nine (9)] **TEN (10)** members. 7 The Secretary of **THE DEPARTMENT** of Transportation (**DOTr**) [and 8 Communications] and the General Manager of the Authority shall be the 9 officio [Chairman] **CHAIRPERSON** and Vice-[Chairman] 10 **CHAIRPERSON** of the Board, respectively. The [Assistant Secretary of 11 the Air Transportation Office] **DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE CIVIL** AVIATION AUTHORITY OF THE PHILIPPINES (CAAP) and the 12 13 Secretaries of the following executive departments or any Undersecretary or Assistant Secretary designated by the respective Secretaries shall be *ex officio* members, to wit: the Department of Finance, the Department of Justice and the Department of Tourism. In addition, [four (4)] **FIVE**(5) members recommended by the governor of the Province of Cebu shall be appointed by the President of the Philippines for a term of [four (4)] **THREE** (3) years from the private sector. The governor of the Province of Cebu or [his] **THE** duly authorized representative shall be the ninth member. **THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF LAPU-LAPU OR THE DULY AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE SHALL BE THE TENTH MEMBER.** 

11 "x x x."

- **SEC. 2.** Repealing Clause. All other laws or parts thereof, decrees, executive orders, rules and regulations, issuances or parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.
- SEC. 3. Effectivity Clause. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after
  its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.
  Approved,