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**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, SERIES OF 1973, AS AMENDED, ENTITLED "AUTHORIZING THE CREATION OF A PHILIPPINE AEROSPACE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE, AND FOR THE OTHER PURPOSES**

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

The Philippine Aerospace Development Corporation (PADC) was created in September 1973 by virtue of Presidential Decree (PD) 286 as the government's arm of the Philippine aviation industry.

In 1975, PD 286 was amended by several decrees, the latest being Executive Order No. 78 which transferred the administrative supervision of PACD from the Department of Transportation (DOTr) to the Department of National Defense (DND). PD 286 provides that PADC shall exist for a period of fifty (50) years from the date of approval of the decree or until September 23, 2023.

In view thereof, and considering the accomplishments of the PADC, *i.e.* acquisition of 44 BO-105 helicopters through licensing agreement with Messerchemitt Bolkow Blohm of Germany, 67 BN Islander aircraft through a licensing agreement with Pilatus Britten Norman (PBN) of England, 18 SF 260 TP single-engine turbo-prop trainer aircraft through joint venture Agusta/SIAI Marchetti of Italy, among others, this bill seeks to amend PD 286 by extending the existence

of PADC for another fifty (50) years from the expiration of its original term or until September 5, 2073.

For this purpose, immediate 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, s. 1973, as amended, is  
2 hereby further amended to read as follows:

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

12 *Sec 2. Separability Clause.* – If any portion of this Act is declared invalid or  
13 unconstitutional, the other portion not affected thereby shall remain in full force and  
14 effect.

1            *Sec. 3. Repealing Clause.* – All laws, presidential decrees, executive orders,  
2 presidential proclamation, rules and regulations or parts thereof contrary to or  
3 inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

4            *Sec. 4. Effectivity.* - This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its  
5 publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

*Approved,*