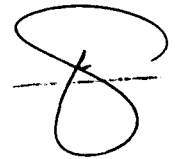


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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The State is committed to promoting and developing sports in the Philippines, as outlined in the 1987 Philippine Constitution. This commitment includes encouraging sports programs and competitions to foster discipline and teamwork, and a healthy citizenry. To support this goal, Republic Act No. 11214, or the Philippine Sports Training Center Act, was enacted to establish the Philippine Sports Training Center (PSTC). This Act requires the construction of facilities that meet international standards and assigns the Philippine Sports Commission (PSC) to manage the PSTC.

The groundbreaking of the PSTC in Mariveles, Bataan took place on June 17, 2022, with completion expected by December 31, 2025. Additionally, the New Clark City Sports Complex, which successfully hosted the 30th Southeast Asian Games, offers facilities that align with the PSTC's objectives.

However, current provisions restrict the transfer of land titles for the PSTC, preventing the use of the New Clark City Sports Complex as an additional facility. This bill proposes an amendment to allow the PSC to utilize these existing, state-of-the-art facilities as part of the PSTC. By doing so, the bill aims to enhance the country's capacity for high-level sports training and maximize existing resources.

In view of these considerations, the passage of this bill is earnestly sought to further the development of sports in the Philippines.




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

1 SECTION 1. Section 7 of Republic Act No. 11214, otherwise known as the
2 "Philippine Sports Training Center Act", is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 "SEC. 7. Ownership of the Philippine Sports Training Center. - The ownership
4 of the PSTC, including its sports facilities and amenities, is hereby vested
5 upon the PSC.

6 The Title of the land **OR USE THEREOF THROUGH USUFRUCT**
7 over which the PSTC is established shall be transferred to the PSC in
8 accordance with law either by ~~{grant, donation, or payment of just~~
9 ~~compensation}~~ **ONEROUS OR GRATUITOUS TITLE."**

10 SEC. 2. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official
11 Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

12 *Approved,*