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HOUSE BILL NO. 687

Introduced by: REP. RAUL V. DEL MAR

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This measure seeks to strengthen the autonomy of the Mactan-Cebu International Airport Authority (MCIAA) to carry out its mandate to integrate and consolidate the planning, development, construction and operation of MCIAA's facilities consistent with the particular need and requirements of the Cities of Cebu and Province of Cebu.

Towards this end, the following amendments in Section 6 of Republic Act 6958, otherwise known as "An Act Creating the Mactan-Cebu International Airport Authority", as amended, are hereby proposed:

- 1. Amending the term of office of the Board of Directors of the MCIAA from four (4) year to three (3) years to allow new members of the board to immediately discharge their functions independently. Four (4) years as member of Board of Directors are too long to occupy and discharged their duties and responsibilities.
- 2. Requiring that all members of the boards to have been residents of any of the Cities of Cebu and Province of Cebu for at least three (3) years preceding the date of their appointment. This is to ensure that the members of the board are familiar with the particular needs requirement of the Cities and Province of Cebu to help them discharge their functions efficiently.

The passage of this bill is earnestly sought.

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AN ACT

AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISION OF REPUBLIC AT NO. 6958, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "CHARTER OF THE MACTAN-CEBU INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY"

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 as fallows:

"SEC. 6. Board of Directors. - The corporate powers of the Authority shall be exercised by and vested in a Board of eleven (11) members, which shall be composed of a {Chairman}, a Vice{-Chairman} and nine (9) members. The Secretary of THE DEPARTMENT OF Transportation {the General Manager of the Authority} THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM shall be the ex officio Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Board, respectively. {The Assistant Secretary of the Air Transportation Office} THE GENERAL MANAGER OF THE AUTHORITY, THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY OF THE PHILIPPINES and the 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 AND the Department of Justice {and the Department of Tourism}. In addition, four (4) members recommended by the governor of the Province of Cebu FROM THE PRIVATE SECTOR shall be appointed by the President of the Philippines for a term of THREE (3) {four (4)} years, from the private sector. The governor of the Province of Cebu or {his} duly authorized representative shall be the ninth members. PROVIDED, THAT ALL THE APPOINTED DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS OF MCIAA MUST HAVE BEEN A RESIDENT OF THE CITIES OF CEBU OR PROVINCE OF CEBU FOR AT LEAST THREE (3) YEARS PRECEDING THE DAY OF THEIR APPOINTMENT.

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- **SEC. 2.** Repealing Clause. All other laws or parts thereof, decrees, executive orders, rules and regulations, issuances or parts thereof inconsistent with the provision of this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.
- **SEC. 3.** Separability Clause. If any provision of this Act is declared invalid, the remainder of this Act or any provision not affected thereby shall remain in full force and effect.
- **SEC. 4.** Effectivity Clause. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved.