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Quezon City, Metro Manila



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**House Bill No. 4219**

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Introduced by

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

Sports help instill in people the values of camaraderie, sportsmanship, self-confidence and discipline. In fact, the total development of a person requires not only intellectual and emotional stability but physical fitness as well, which can be achieved through sports. One must also realize the immense potential of sports in bringing the people and the community together. They break barriers and aid in creating a better world, bonding cultural diversities and bringing about peace.

In recognition thereof, Article XIV, Section 19 of the 1987 Constitution, in part, provides that 'the State shall promote physical education and encourage sports programs, league competitions, and amateur sports, including training for international competitions, to foster self-discipline, teamwork, and excellence for the development of a healthy and alert citizenry.'

Pursuant thereto, this bill seeks the establishment and construction of a sports complex in the City of Tayabas, Province of Quezon, consisting of an air-conditioned gymnasium, a basketball court, and training centers for various sports. It is hoped that the said sports facility will provide opportunities to progress of the

host community and adjacent areas and develop sporting skills and expertise among the people.

For the foregoing reasons, the immediate consideration and passage of this bill is earnestly sought.




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**AN ACT  
PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SPORTS COMPLEX  
IN THE CITY OF TAYABAS, PROVINCE OF QUEZON**

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

**SECTION 1. Declaration of Policy** - It is the policy of the State to promote physical education and encourage sports programs, league competitions, and amateur sports, including training for international competitions, to foster self-discipline, teamwork, and excellence for the development of a healthy citizenry.

**SECTION 2. Establishment of a Sports Complex** - The Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) is hereby authorized to construct a sports complex in the City of Tayabas, Province of Quezon, consisting of an air-conditioned gymnasium, a basketball court, and training centers for various sports. The sports complex shall have a seating capacity of 10,000 persons.

**SECTION 3. Appropriation** - The amount of Five Hundred Million Pesos ( Php 500,000,000.00 ) is hereby appropriated from the annual budget of the DPWH as provided in the General Appropriations Act.

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

**Approved.**