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Explanatory Note

Republic Act No. 6975 or the "Department of the Interior and Local Government Act of 1990" formally organized the Philippine National Police. The police force shall be organized, trained and equipped primarily for the performance of police functions. Pursuant to Sections 66 and 67 of Republic Act No. 6975, the Philippine National Police Academy (PNPA), the Police National Training Institute (PNTI), and the National Police College (NPC) which conduct training to uniformed personnel of the Philippine National Police (PNP) are presently administered and controlled by the Philippine Public Safety College (PPSC), a separate and distinct bureau from the PNP.

However, the current structure of having multiple offices to administer the training programs within the PNP creates lapses in coordination. In fact, according to the studies conducted by the PNP Reform Commission and the United Nations Development Programme revealed that the set-up is ineffective and costly. The current set-up further makes it difficult to develop a system for a well-developed plan and budget for training of the PNP.

Further, the quality of the performance of police officers who completed its training in the PPSC marred the reliability and credibility of the PPSC as a training institution. The ineffectiveness and inefficiency in the structure and system frequently result in unnecessary cost and waste of resources and efforts because the PNP conducts its own re-orientation and specialization training programs thus duplicating those of the PPSC.

Considering that the training serves as a support system for the upgrading of operational capability of the PNP, the PNPA, PNTI and NPC should be placed under the administrative supervision and operational control of the PNP. The PNP is more in a position to provide its own training needs.

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


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AN ACT

TRANSFERRING THE ADMINISTRATIVE SUPERVISION AND OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE ACADEMY (PNPA), THE POLICE NATIONAL TRAINING INSTITUTE (PNTI), THE NATIONAL POLICE COLLEGE (NPC) AND THE NATIONAL FORENSIC SCIENCE TRAINING INSTITUTE (NFSTI) FROM THE PHILIPPINE PUBLIC SAFETY COLLEGE (PPSC) TO THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE (PNP), AMENDING SECTIONS 24, 66, AND 67 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6975 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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

1 **SECTION 1.** Section 24 of Republic Act No. 6975 is hereby amended to read
2 as follows:

3 “Section 24. Powers and Functions. – The PNP shall have the following
4 powers and functions:

5 a) Enforce all laws and ordinances relative to the protection of lives and
6 properties;

7 b) Maintain peace and order and take all necessary steps to ensure public
8 safety;

9 c) Investigate and prevent crimes, effect the arrest of criminal offenders,
10 bring offenders to justice and assist their prosecution;

11 d) Exercise the general powers to make arrest, search and seizure in
12 accordance with the Constitution and pertinent laws;

13 e) Detain an arrested person for a period not beyond what is prescribed by
14 law, informing the person so detained of all his rights under the
15 Constitution;

16 f) Issue licenses for the possession of firearms and explosives in accordance
17 with the law;

18 g) Supervise and control the training and operations of security agencies and
19 issue licenses to operate security agencies, and to security guards and
20 private detectives, for the practice of their professions;

1 **H) FORMULATE AND IMPLEMENT TRAINING PROGRAMS FOR**
2 **PNP PERSONNEL; AND,**

3 **I) Perform such other functions as may be provided by the law.**
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5 In addition, the PNP shall absorb the office of the National Action
6 Committee on Anti-Hijacking (NACAH) of the Department of National
7 Defense, all the functions of the present Philippine Air Force Security
8 Command (PAFSECOM), as well as the police functions of the Coast Guard.
9 In order to perform its powers and functions efficiently and effectively, the
10 PNP shall be provided with adequate land, sea, and air capabilities and all
11 necessary material means of resources.

12 **IN ORDER TO ENSURE THAT THE POLICE FORCE ARE**
13 **PROPERLY TRAINED TO PERFORM THE AFORESTATED**
14 **POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE**
15 **(PNP) SHALL HAVE ADMINISTRATIVE SUPERVISION AND**
16 **OPERATIONAL CONTROL OVER THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL**
17 **POLICE ACADEMY (PNPA), THE POLICE NATIONAL TRAINING**
18 **INSTITUTE (PNTI), THE NATIONAL POLICE COLLEGE (NPC),**
19 **AND THE NATIONAL FORENSIC SCIENCE TRAINING INSTITUTE**
20 **(NFSTI)”**
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22 **SEC. 2.** Section 66 of Republic Act No. 6975 is hereby amended to read as
23 follows:

24 “Section 66. *Creation of the Philippine Public Safety College.* – There
25 is hereby created the Philippine Public Safety College (PPSC), which shall be
26 the premier educational institution for the training, human resource
27 development and continuing education of all personnel of the [PNP], Fire and
28 Jail Bureaus.

29 Said College shall be under the direct supervision of a Board of
30 Trustees composed of the Secretary and the [three] **TWO (2)** bureau heads,
31 **NAMELY: (1) CHIEF OF THE BUREAU OF FIRE PROTECTION**
32 **(BFP) AND (2) CHIEF OF THE BUREAU OF JAIL MANAGEMENT**
33 **AND PENOLOGY (BJMP).”**
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35 **SEC. 3.** Section 67 of Republic Act No. 6975 is hereby amended to read as
36 follows:

37 “Section 67. *Composition, Powers, and Functions.* – The College shall
38 consist of the present, the Fire Service Training Center, **JAIL NATIONAL**

1 **TRAINING INSTITUTE**, and other special training centers as may be
2 created by the Department, whose functions shall be as follows:

- 3 a) Formulate and implement training programs for the personnel of
- 4 the Department;
- 5 b) Establish and maintain adequate physical training facilities;
- 6 c) Develop and implement research and development to support
- 7 educational training programs;
- 8 d) Conduct an assessment of the training needs of all its clientele;
- 9 and,
- 10 e) Perform such other related functions as may be prescribed by the
- 11 Secretary.”

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13 **SEC. 4. *Inventory and Transfer of Properties, Facilities, Funds, and***
14 ***Personnel.*** – There shall be a proper inventory and complete transfer of all properties,
15 facilities, records, equipment, funds, choses in action, appropriations, rights,
16 functions, other assets as well as personnel of the PNPA, PNTI, NPC, and NFSTI, to
17 the PNP, provided that these personnel possess the required qualification standards.

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19 **SEC. 5. *Organization.*** – The Director General of the Philippine National
20 Police (PNP), shall be responsible for the necessary changes in the organizational
21 structure and staffing pattern, which may include the creation of corps of professors,
22 which shall be submitted to the National Police Commission (NAPOLCOM) for
23 approval.

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25 **SEC. 6. *Transition.*** – The Secretary of the Department of Interior and Local
26 Government (DILG) and the Chairperson of the NAPOLCOM shall ensure the
27 smooth transition of the transfer of the PNPA, PNTI, and NPC from the PPSC to the
28 PNP within three (3) months from the effectivity of this Act.

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30 **SEC. 7. *Appropriations.*** – The amount necessary to carry out the provisions
31 of this Act shall be charged against the current year’s appropriations of the PNPA,
32 PNTI, NPC, and NFSTI. Thereafter, such sums as may be necessary for the continued
33 implementation of this Act shall be included in the annual General Appropriations
34 Act.

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36 **SEC. 8. *Implementing Rules and Regulations.*** – Within ninety (90) days
37 from the effectivity of this Act, the NAPOLCOM, in coordination with PNP and
38 DILG, shall promulgate the necessary rules and regulations to implement the

1 provisions of this Act. Such rules and regulations shall take effect upon their
2 publication in two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

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4 **SEC. 9. *Repealing Clause.*** – All laws, decrees, executive orders, rules and
5 regulations and other issuances or parts thereof inconsistent with this Act are hereby
6 repealed, amended, or modified accordingly.

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8 **SEC. 10. *Separability Clause.*** – In case any provision of this Act or any
9 portion hereof is declared unconstitutional by a competent court, other provisions
10 shall not be affected thereby.

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12 **SEC. 11. *Effectivity Clause.*** – This Act shall take effect upon its publication
13 in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,