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Explanatory Note

This bill seeks to establish a Sports Development Council in the national, provincial, city and municipality to promote and develop grassroots and developmental sports in the Local Government Units. The Council will be an attached agency of the Philippine Sports Commission (PSC).

Section 19 (1), Article XIV of the 1987 Constitution provides that "the State shall promote physical education and encourage sports programs, league competitions and amateur sports programs, league competitions and amateur sports including training for international competition, to foster self-discipline, teamwork and excellence of a healthy and alert citizenry".

Section 6 (b) of Republic Act No. 6847 provides that the PSC shall encourage wide participation of all sectors, government and private, in amateur sports promotion and development. Furthermore, Section 7 (m) of Republic Act No. 6847 provides that the PSC shall "encourage, promote and sustain the creation and establishment of regional, provincial, city, municipal and barangay sports promotion and development councils.

Along with these constitutional and statutory mandates, and in response to avow the purpose of promoting physical education and encouraging sports program in the country, it is imperative that a national sports network should be established that will assist the government agencies concerned to pursue and develop strategy in grassroots level.

For the reason, this bill aims to promote and sustain youth and sports development program in the provincial, city, and municipal level composed of government officials, non-government organizations, and stakeholders to promote activities within their jurisdiction in consonance with the national youth and sports agenda.

As an attached agency of the Philippine Sports Commission, there is an assurance that the Sports Development Council (SDC) shall serve as the nationwide organizational network to assist the PSC in the information dissemination, implementation and monitoring of the Grassroots Sports Plan (GSP).

Early passage of this bill is earnestly sought.



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HOUSE BILL NO 3244

Introduced by **Hon. MARK AERON H. SAMBAR**

AN ACT
CREATING THE NATIONAL, PROVINCIAL, CITY, MUNICIPAL
SPORTS DEVELOPMENT COUNCILS

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

SEC. 1. Title. This Act shall be known as the "National Sports Development Council Act of 2016".

SEC. 2. Declaration of Policy. It is declared the national policy to recognize the necessity of creating a sports development council in every national, provincial, city and municipality to help develop sports in local government units in order to carry out the declared national policy stated in the preceding paragraph of this Section.

SEC. 3. Powers and Functions of the Council. The National SDC shall perform the following functions and responsibilities:

- a. Meet at least quarterly, or as deemed necessary;
- b. Conduct an annual general SDC Summit meeting every third quarter of the year;
- c. Ensure the alignment of the sports calendar of SDC across levels;
- d. Ensure the promotion, implementation, monitoring of the GSP across all levels of the SDC;
- e. To perform other functions deemed necessary to promote and implement the GSP; and
- f. To perform such other functions and exercise such other powers necessary to carry out the declare policy, the aforementioned objectives, and the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 4. Composition of the National Sports Development Council. There shall be a National, Regional, Provincial, City/Municipal SDC which shall serve as the nationwide organizational network to assist the PSC in the information dissemination, implementation and monitoring of the Grassroots Sports Plan (GSP), and shall be composed of the following:

THE NATIONAL SPORTS DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL:

Chairman	-	Executive Secretary, Office of the President
Co-Chairman	-	Chairman, Philippine Sports Commission
Vice Chairman for Local Government Participation		
	-	Undersecretary of the DILG
Vice Chairman for School Affairs		
	-	Undersecretary of the DEPED
Vice Chairman for Wellness Concerns		
	-	Undersecretary of the DOH
Member	-	President, League of Provincial Governors
Member	-	President, League of City Mayors
Member	-	President, League of Municipal Mayors
Member	-	Presidential Adviser on Sports

PROVINCIAL SPORTS DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL:

Chairman	-	Provincial Governor
Vice Chairman	-	Provincial Vice Governor
Secretariat	-	Provincial Sports Office
Member	-	City / Municipal Mayors
Member	-	DILG Provincial Director
Member	-	DEPED Provincial Director
Member	-	DOH Provincial Director
Member	-	PSC Representative

CITY/MUNICIPAL SPORTS DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL:

Chairman	-	City/Municipal Mayor
Vice Chairman	-	City/Municipal Vice Mayor
Member	-	City/Municipal Councilor In-Charge of Sports
Secretariat	-	City/Municipal Sports Office
Member	-	ABC City/Municipal President
Member	-	SK Federation City/Municipal Chairman

SEC. 5. Government Agency and NGO Support .The DILG, DepEd, and PSC, together with the local government units, and other government agencies and instrumentalities shall issue appropriate circulars and guidelines to implement this law within their respective areas of concern and shall incorporate, in their respective

annual budgets, a separate and specific budget for sports promotion and youth development shall conduct fund-raising activities with the private sector to sustain the program and activities of the Youth and Sports Development Councils at all levels.

SEC. 6. Implementing Rules and Regulations. - The PSC shall prepare and promulgate the implementing rules and regulations (IRR) to carry out the provisions of this Order. The structures, manpower component and programs of the Institute shall also form part of the IRR.

SEC. 7. Separability Clause. If any provision of this Act or the application of such provision to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the remainder of this Act or the application of such provision to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

SEC. 8. Repealing Clause. All laws, rules or orders inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 9. Effectivity. This Act shall take effect upon completion of its publication in at least one (1) national newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,