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MEMORANDUM

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The Officer-In-Charge
Mines and Geosciences Bureau

The Executive Directors
National Water Resources Board
River Basin Control Office

FROM : **The Director**
Legislative Liaison Office

SUBJECT : **REQUEST FOR PROPOSED AMENDMENTS AND/OR
ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS ON THE DRAFT SUBSTITUTED BILL
OR AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING SUSTAINABILITY IN
GOVERNMENT-FUNDED SPORTS FACILITIES AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR FROM THE COMMITTEE
ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES**

DATE : 06 October 2023

This refers to a letter received by our Office dated 02 October 2023 from the Committee on Youth and Sports Development, requesting for **proposed amendments and/or additional provisions** particularly on **Section 5 (Roles and Responsibilities of Concerned Agencies)** of the draft substitute bill, to wit:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING SUSTAINABILITY IN GOVERNMENT-FUNDED SPORTS FACILITIES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

In this regard, may we respectfully request for **proposed amendments and/or additional provisions on the abovementioned matter**, to expedite the preparation of the substitute bill, as requested by the Committee. Kindly send them today, **10 October 2023, on or before 5 PM** via email at denrilo@denr.gov.ph.

Attached herewith are the copies of the abovementioned letter, approved House bills, and the Substitute bill for your reference.

For information and appropriate action, please.


ROMIROSE B. PADIN

cc: Undersecretary for Special Concerns and Legislative Affairs



Republic of the Philippines
House of Representatives
Quezon City, Metro Manila

October 2, 2023

HON. ANTONIA "TONI" YULO-LOYZAGA

Secretary
Department of Environment and Natural Resources

Dear Secretary Yulo-Loyzaga:

Greetings!

As you are very much aware, the Committee on Youth and Sports Development during its regular meeting held on March 14, 2023, approved in principle, House Bill Nos. 2257, 5066, and 6515, entitled: *"An Act Institutionalizing Sustainability in Government-Funded Sports Facilities and Appropriating Funds Therefore"*.

In this regard, may we respectfully reiterate the request of the Committee Chairperson for your agency to submit your proposed amendments and/or additional provisions, particularly on Section 5 (***Roles and Responsibilities of Concerned Agencies***) of the said measure.

To expedite the preparation of the substitute bill, kindly fill-in Section 5 of the attached draft substitute for your reference.

We would appreciate receiving your proposals via the committee's email address at committee.youthandsports@house.gov on or before October 16, 2023.

Thank you for your usual support and assistance.

Very truly yours,

FOR AND BY AUTHORITY OF THE COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON:

REP. FAUSTINO MICHAEL CARLOS T. DY III

MS. ESTHENELLIE T. SOLIS-ALLAGA
Legislative Committee Secretary

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

NINETEENTH CONGRESS
Second Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. _____
(In substitution of House Bills Numbered 2257, 5066, and 6515)

Introduced by Representatives Franz Pumaren, Gus S. Tambunting, Ivan Howard A. Guintu, Faustino Michael Carlos T. Dy III, Charisse Anne C. Hernandez, Richard I. Gomez, DPA, Eric R. Buhain, OLY, Jeyzel Victoria C. Yu, Francisco Paolo P. Ortega V, Aniela Bianca D. Tolentino, Jernie Jett V. Nisay, Lord Allan Jay Q. Velasco, Arnie B. Fuentebella, Romulo "Kid" Peña, Jr., Irwin C. Tieng, Yevgeny Vincente B. Emano, Sittie Aminah Q. Dimaporo, Dante S. Garcia, Peter B. Miguel, Joseph S. Tan, Emigdio P. Tanjuatco III, Patrick Michael D. Vargas, Antonio B. Legarda, Jr., Jaime D. Cojuangco, Christian Tell A. Yap, Ralph Wendel P. Tulfo, David "Jay-jay" C. Suarez, Jose Manuel F. Alba, Salvador A. Pleyto, Steve Chiongbian Solon, Jose Maria R. Zubiri, Jr., Laarni Lavin Roque, Lani Mercado-Revilla, Lordan G. Suan, and Noel "Bong" N. Rivera

AN ACT
INSTITUTIONALIZING SUSTAINABILITY IN GOVERNMENT- FUNDED SPORTS FACILITIES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

1 **SECTION 1. Short Title.** – This Act shall be known as the *Sustainable Sports*
2 *Facilities Act.*

3 **SEC. 2. Declaration of Policy.** – It is the policy of the State to institutionalize
4 sustainability in the construction, improvement, and maintenance of all government-
5 funded sports facilities, venues and other sports- related infrastructure.

6 **SEC. 3. Definition and Scope of Application.** - This Act shall cover all sports
7 facilities, venues, amenities, and other sports-related infrastructure such as
8 gymnasiums, stadia, coliseums, arenas, sports centers/complexes, sports fields,
9 sports halls, running tracks, courts, swimming pools, convention centers, media
10 centers and athletes' villages, that are owned, funded, and maintained by the
11 government, including its agencies or instrumentalities.

12 As used in this Act, "operators" shall refer to the government agencies and
13 private entities that actually operate the sports facilities, venues, amenities, and other
14 sports-related infrastructure, and those who provide the operation, renovation,
15 maintenance, management or administration thereof, including the building or facility
16 infrastructure improvement within the sports facilities.

1 **SEC. 4. Sustainability Plans for all Sports Facilities.** – It is hereby mandated
2 that operators of all future and existing government-funded sports facilities, venues,
3 amenities, and other sports-related infrastructure shall formulate a long-term
4 sustainability plan for such facilities.

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6 Said sustainability plans shall be submitted to and be monitored by the
7 Philippine Sports Commission (PSC). In pursuance of the fulfillment of this mandate,
8 the PSC, in coordination with concerned agencies such as the Department of Public
9 Works and Highways (DPWH), Department of Environment and Natural Resources
10 (DENR), Department of Energy (DOE), Department of the Interior and Local
11 Government (DILG), Bases Conversion and Development Authority (BCDA),
12 Philippine Olympic Committee (POC), Games and Amusements Board (GAB),
13 Department of Transportation (DOTr), Department of Tourism (DOT), and the various
14 National Sports Associations, shall set and promulgate guidelines for the sustainability
15 plan, as well as a road map detailing the overall sustainability strategy for government-
16 funded sports facilities and infrastructure.

17 The contents of the sustainability plans shall include the following:

- 18 a. Future hosting and uses of the sports facilities after the termination of the
19 event for which the same was constructed;
20 b. Regular maintenance, up-keep, repair, and renovation;
21 c. Income-generating activities sufficient to cover the maintenance, up-keep,
22 repair, and renovation of the sports facility;
23 d. Installation of energy-saving and water-saving systems or devices;
24 e. Water conservation measures such as rainwater harvesting and use of grey
25 water;
26 f. Waste management, recycling and composting facilities;
27 g. Use of renewable energy such as wind power and solar power; and
28 h. Other sustainability plan as may be determined in the future by the PSC.

29 The sustainability plans shall be revised at least once every five (5) years, or as
30 often as may be required by the PSC considering the condition of the sports facilities.
31 Operators may likewise revise the sustainability plans at any time during extraordinary
32 circumstances as they may properly deem.

33 **SEC. 5. Roles and Responsibilities of Concerned Agencies. -**

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35 a) Philippine Sports Commission (PSC)
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37 b) Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH)
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39 c) Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR)
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41 d) Department of Energy (DOE)
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43 e) Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG)
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45 f) Bases Conversion and Development Authority (BCDA)\
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2 g) Philippine Olympic Committee (POC)
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4 h) Games and Amusements Board (GAB)
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7 i) Department of Transportation (DOTr)
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9 j) Department of Tourism (DOT)
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12 k) National Sports Associations
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17 **SEC. 6. Annual Report.** – The PSC shall, in consultation with concerned agencies,
18 formulate an annual report consolidating and summarizing the sustainability plans of
19 all covered sports facilities and the compliance of operators to their respective plans
20 and to the requirements of this Act. This report shall be submitted to Congress and be
21 made available to the public.
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23 **SEC. 7. Appropriations.** – The amount necessary for the initial implementation of
24 this Act shall be charged against the current year's appropriation of the departments
25 and agencies concerned. Thereafter, such amount shall be included in the annual
26 General Appropriations Act.

27 The LGU concerned may set aside funds from any local revenue an amount
28 deemed appropriate for the implementation of this Act.

29 **SEC. 8. Implementing Rules and Regulations.** – To carry out the provisions of
30 this Act, the PSC shall, in consultation with the DPWH, DENR, BCDA, POC, GAB,
31 DILG, and national sports associations, promulgate the rules and regulations to
32 implement the provisions of this Act within sixty (60) days after its effectivity.

33 **SEC. 9. Separability Clause.** – If any part or provision of this Act is held invalid
34 or unconstitutional, the other provisions not affected shall remain in full force and
35 effect.

36 **SEC. 10. Repealing Clause.** – All laws, executive orders, issuances, decrees, rules
37 and regulations inconsistent with or contrary to the provisions of this Act are deemed
38 amended, modified or repealed accordingly.

39 **Sec. 11. Effectivity Clause.** – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its
40 publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

41 *Approved,*