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**AN ACT**  
**AMENDING SECTIONS 66 AND 67 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6975,**  
**OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**  
**AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT OF 1990, APPROPRIATING FUNDS**  
**THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

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

1           **SECTION 1.** Section 66 of Republic Act No. 6975 is hereby amended to  
2 read as follows:

3           “SEC. 66. *Creation of the Philippine Public Safety College* – There is  
4 hereby created the Philippine Public Safety College (PPSC), which shall be the  
5 premier educational institution for the training, human resource development and  
6 continuing education of [all] **SELECT** personnel of the PNP, **AND ALL** Fire and  
7 Jail Bureaus **PERSONNEL**.

8           Said college shall be under the direct supervision of a Board of Trustees  
9 composed of the Secretary and the three (3) bureau heads.

10           **SECTION 2.** Section 67 of Republic Act No. 6975 is hereby amended to  
11 read as follows:

12           “SEC. 67. *Composition, Powers and Functions.* – The College shall  
13 consist of [the present Philippine National Police Academy (PNPA) established  
14 pursuant to Section 13 of Presidential Decree No. 1184,] the **NATIONAL** Fire  
15 [Service] Training [Center] **INSTITUTE**, [the Philippine National Training  
16 Center (PNTC)], the National Police College, **THE NATIONAL FORENSIC**

1 **SCIENCE TRAINING INSTITUTE, THE NATIONAL JAIL**  
2 **MANAGEMENT AND PENOLOGY TRAINING INSTITUTE,** and other  
3 special training centers as may be created by the Department, whose functions  
4 shall be as follows:

- 5 (a) Formulate and implement training programs for [the] **SELECT**  
6 **personnel of the PNP, ALL FIRE AND JAIL BUREAUS**  
7 **PERSONNEL, AND ALL PERSONNEL OF OTHER BUREAUS**  
8 **UNDER THE** Department;
- 9 (b) Establish and maintain adequate physical training facilities;
- 10 (c) Develop and implement research and development to support  
11 educational training programs;
- 12 (d) Conduct an assessment of the training needs of all its clientele; and
- 13 (e) Perform such other related functions as may be prescribed by the  
14 Secretary.”

15 **SECTION 3.** Insert a new Section 67-A which shall read as follows:

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17 **“SEC. 67-A. PNPA AND NPTI. – TO BETTER ACHIEVE THE GOALS**  
18 **OF A HIGHLY EFFICIENT AND COMPETENT POLICE FORCE, THE**  
19 **PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE ACADEMY (PNPA) AND THE NATIONAL**  
20 **POLICE TRAINING INSTITUTE (NPTI) SHALL BE PLACED UNDER THE**  
21 **PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE (PNP) WHICH SHALL HAVE**  
22 **ADMINISTRATIVE AND OPERATIONAL SUPERVISION AND CONTROL**  
23 **THEREOF.**

24 (A) **THE PNPA SHALL REMAIN AS THE PREMIER INSTITUTION**  
25 **FOR POLICE EDUCATION, AND THE PRIMARY SOURCE FOR**  
26 **COMMISSIONSHIP OF POLICE INSPECTORS. THE PNPA**  
27 **SHALL BE DIRECTLY UNDER THE ADMINISTRATIVE AND**  
28 **OPERATIONAL SUPERVISION AND CONTROL OF THE CHIEF**  
29 **OF THE PNP; AND**

30 (B) **THE NPTI SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MANDATORY**  
31 **AND LEADERSHIP TRAINING FOR ALL POLICE NON-**  
32 **COMMISSIONED OFFICERS (PNCOs). THE SUPERVISION AND**  
33 **CONTROL OVER THE NPTI SHALL BE DETERMINED IN THE**  
34 **REVISED ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE AND STAFFING**  
35 **PATTERN UNDER SECTION 67-B.**

1 THE PERSONNEL AND ALL THE PROPERTIES, FACILITIES,  
2 RECORDS, EQUIPMENT, FUNDS, CHOSSES IN ACTION,  
3 APPROPRIATIONS, RIGHTS, FUNCTIONS, LIABILITIES AND OTHER  
4 ASSETS OF THE PNPA AND THE NPTI ARE HEREBY TRANSFERRED  
5 FROM THE PPSC TO THE PNP.”  
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7 SECTION 4. Insert a new Section 67-B which shall read as follows:

8 “SEC. 67-B. *TRANSITION.* – (A) WITHIN ONE HUNDRED  
9 TWENTY (120) DAYS FROM THE EFFECTIVITY OF THIS ACT, THE  
10 CHIEF OF THE PNP SHALL SUBMIT THE REVISED ORGANIZATIONAL  
11 STRUCTURE AND STAFFING PATTERN OF THE PNPA AND THE NPTI  
12 TO THE NATIONAL POLICE COMMISSION (NAPOLCOM) AND THE  
13 DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT (DBM) FOR  
14 APPROVAL. THE REVISED ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE AND  
15 STAFFING PATTERN MAY INCLUDE REORGANIZATION AND  
16 RENAMING OF EXISTING PNP TRAINING OFFICES AND UNITS, AND  
17 REALIGNMENT OF FUNCTIONS AS MAY BE NECESSARY: *PROVIDED,*  
18 THAT THE PNPA SHALL BE HEADED BY A PNPA DIRECTOR WITH THE  
19 RANK OF POLICE DIRECTOR. A DEPUTY DIRECTOR WITH THE RANK  
20 OF CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT SHALL ASSIST THE PNPA DIRECTOR IN  
21 THE PERFORMANCE OF HIS/HER FUNCTIONS. THE PNPA SHALL  
22 HAVE A DEAN OF ACADEMICS AND A COMMANDANT WITH THE  
23 RANKS OF CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT. *PROVIDED, FURTHER,* THAT  
24 THE NPTI SHALL BE HEADED BY A DIRECTOR WITH THE RANK OF  
25 CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT;

26 (B)THE PERSONNEL OF THE PNPA AND THE NPTI SHALL, UNLESS  
27 REMOVED FOR CAUSE AND AFTER DUE PROCESS, CONTINUE TO  
28 PERFORM THEIR DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES AND SHALL  
29 RECEIVE THEIR CORRESPONDING SALARIES AND BENEFITS.  
30 HOWEVER, SAID PERSONNEL SHALL BE GIVEN THE OPTION TO  
31 REMAIN WITH THE PPSC WHICH THEY MUST EXERCISE WITHIN A  
32 PERIOD OF NINETY (90) DAYS FROM THE EFFECTIVITY OF THIS ACT;

33 (C) AN INVENTORY OF ALL THE PROPERTIES, FACILITIES, RECORDS,  
34 EQUIPMENT, FUNDS, CHOSSES IN ACTION, APPROPRIATIONS, RIGHTS,  
35 FUNCTIONS, LIABILITIES, AND OTHER ASSETS OF THE PNPA AND

1 NPTI SHALL BE JOINTLY CONDUCTED BY THE PNP, PPSC, PNPA, AND  
2 NPTI PRIOR TO ITS COMPLETE TRANSFER TO THE PNP;

3 (D) FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE (5) YEARS FROM THE EFFECTIVITY OF  
4 THIS ACT, THE PNPA SHALL CONTINUE TO ACCOMMODATE CADETS  
5 FOR THE BUREAU OF JAIL MANAGEMENT AND PENOLOGY (BJMP)  
6 AND THE BUREAU OF FIRE PROTECTION (BFP): *PROVIDED*, THAT  
7 THIS PERIOD MAY BE EXTENDED BY THE PNP UPON THE REQUEST OF  
8 THE BJMP AND THE BFP IN CASE THE PPSC IS STILL NOT ABLE TO  
9 PROVIDE THE EDUCATION AND TRAINING REQUIRED BY THE TWO (2)  
10 BUREAUS. PURSUANT THERETO, THE DEPARTMENT, IN  
11 CONSULTATION WITH THE PPSC, IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO  
12 CREATE A SEPARATE ACADEMY FOR THE BJMP AND THE BFP:  
13 *PROVIDED, FURTHER*, THAT THEREAFTER, THE PNPA SHALL  
14 PRODUCE GRADUATES WHO WILL EXCLUSIVELY JOIN THE PNP;  
15 *PROVIDED, FINALLY*, THAT THE BUDGET REQUIRED FOR THE PER  
16 CAPITA EXPENSES FOR CADETSHIP TRAINING DURING THE  
17 TRANSITION PERIOD SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE RESPECTIVE  
18 APPROPRIATIONS OF THE BJMP AND THE BFP; AND

19 (E) THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND  
20 LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DILG) AND EX-OFFICIO CHAIRMAN OF THE  
21 NAPOLCOM SHALL FORMULATE AND IMPLEMENT A TRANSITION  
22 PLAN TO ENSURE THE SMOOTH TRANSFER OF THE PNPA AND THE  
23 NPTI FROM THE PPSC TO THE PNP.”

24 **SECTION 5. *Implementing Rules and Regulations*** - Within ninety (90)  
25 days from the effectivity of this Act, the NAPOLCOM, in coordination with the  
26 PNP and the DILG, shall promulgate the necessary rules and regulations to  
27 implement the provisions of this Act.

28 **SECTION 6. *Appropriations*** - The amounts necessary to carry out the  
29 provisions of this Act is hereby authorized to be appropriated in the annual  
30 General Appropriations Act (GAA) of the year following the enactment of this  
31 Act into law and thereafter.

1           **SECTION 7. *Repealing Clause*** - All laws, decrees, executive orders,  
2 rules and regulations, and other issuances or parts thereof which are inconsistent  
3 with this Act are hereby repealed, amended, or modified accordingly.

4           **SECTION 8. *Separability Clause*** - In case any provision of this Act or  
5 any portion hereof is declared unconstitutional, the remaining provisions shall  
6 not be affected thereby.

7           **SECTION 9. *Effectivity*** - This Act shall take effect after 15 days from its  
8 publication in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

*Approved,*