



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 5373

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALMONTE, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 190

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A FISH PORT IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF
LOPEZ JAENA, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

1 SECTION 1. There shall be established, under the supervision of the
2 Department of Agriculture, through the Philippine Fisheries Development
3 Authority (PFDA), a fish port in the Municipality of Lopez Jaena, Province of
4 Misamis Occidental.

5 SEC. 2. Within two (2) years after the construction of the fish port, the
6 PFDA, through a memorandum of agreement, shall transfer its management
7 to the local government unit concerned. It shall implement a training and
8 phasing-in program for local government personnel on the management and
9 operation of the fish port.

10 SEC. 3. The Secretary of Agriculture shall include in the Department's
11 programs the establishment of the fish port, the funding of which shall be
12 included in the annual General Appropriations Act. The local government unit
13 concerned shall set aside funds from any available local revenue in an amount
14 deemed appropriate for the operationalization of the fish port.

1 SEC. 4. Within sixty (60) days from the passage of this Act, the
2 Secretary of Agriculture shall issue the rules and regulations on the
3 supervision and monitoring, and the transfer or withdrawal by the PFDA, of
4 the fish port.

5 SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication
6 in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,

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