



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 7485

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BY REPRESENTATIVES MERCADO, NOGRALES (K.A.) AND  
SY-ALVARADO, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 696

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AN ACT ESTABLISHING A FISH PORT IN THE MUNICIPALITY  
OF SAINT BERNARD, PROVINCE OF SOUTHERN LEYTE  
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  
2 of the Department of Agriculture, through the Philippine Fisheries  
3 Development Authority (PFDA), a fish port in the Municipality of  
4 Saint Bernard, Province of Southern Leyte.

5           SEC. 2. The PFDA shall, within two (2) years after the  
6 construction of the fish port, transfer the management of the same  
7 to the local government of the Municipality of Saint Bernard  
8 through a memorandum of agreement. The PFDA shall implement  
9 a training and phasing-in program for the local government  
10 personnel on the management and operation of the fish port.

11           SEC. 3. The Secretary of Agriculture shall include in the  
12 Department's program the construction of the fish port, the funding

1 of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations  
2 Act. The local government of Saint Bernard shall set aside funds  
3 from any available local revenue in an amount deemed appropriate  
4 for its operationalization.

5 SEC. 4. Within sixty (60) days from the passage of this Act,  
6 the Secretary of Agriculture shall issue the rules and regulations on  
7 the supervision, monitoring, and the transfer of the management of  
8 the fish port to the Municipality of Saint Bernard.

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

Approved,

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