



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 8151

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VILLAFUERTE, GARBIN, BIAZON, UNABIA, VIOLAGO,
MONTORO, DEL MAR, MANALO AND NIETO, PER COMMITTEE
REPORT NO. 838

AN ACT CONVERTING THE SATELLITE OFFICE OF THE
MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORITY LOCATED IN
CALBAYOG CITY, PROVINCE OF SAMAR INTO AN
EXTENSION OFFICE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR

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

1 SECTION 1. The existing Maritime Industry Authority
2 (MARINA) Satellite Office in Calbayog City, Province of Samar is
3 hereby converted into a MARINA Extension Office. The MARINA
4 Extension Office shall serve as the subregional hub for the
5 provinces of Northern Samar, Samar, and Eastern Samar and
6 provide services for the residents of the aforementioned provinces.

7 SEC. 2. The Administrator of the MARINA shall include in
8 the Agency's programs the operationalization of the MARINA
9 Extension Office in Calbayog City, the initial funding of which shall

1 be charged against the current year's appropriation of the MARINA
2 Region VIII Office in Tacloban City. Thereafter, such sums as may
3 be necessary for the regular and continued operation of the
4 MARINA Extension Office in Calbayog City shall be included in the
5 annual General Appropriations Act.

6 SEC. 3. Within sixty (60) days from the effectivity of this Act,
7 the Secretary of Transportation, through the Administrator of the
8 MARINA, shall issue the necessary rules and regulations for the
9 implementation of this Act.

10 SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its
11 publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general
12 circulation.

Approved,

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