



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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BY REPRESENTATIVES MERCADO, SARMIENTO (C.), NOGRALES (K.A.), CALDERON, ENVERGA, OLIVAREZ, VILLAFUERTE, GARBIN, BIAZON, UNABIA, VIOLAGO, MONTORO, DEL MAR, MANALO, BRAVO (A.), SY-ALVARADO AND NIETO, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 843

AN ACT CONVERTING THE SATELLITE OFFICE OF THE MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORITY LOCATED IN MAASIN CITY, PROVINCE OF SOUTHERN LEYTE 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 Maasin City, Province of Southern
3 Leyte is hereby converted into a MARINA Extension Office. The
4 MARINA Extension Office shall serve as the subregional hub for the
5 Province of Southern Leyte and its neighboring coastal
6 municipalities of Inopacan, Hilongos, Bato and Matalom, all of
7 Leyte, and provide services for the residents of the aforementioned
8 province and municipalities.

1 SEC. 2. The Administrator of the MARINA shall include in
2 the agency's program the operationalization of the MARINA
3 Extension Office in Maasin City, the initial funding of which shall
4 be charged against the current year's appropriation of the MARINA
5 Region VIII Office in Tacloban City. Thereafter, such sums as may
6 be necessary for the regular and continued operation of the
7 MARINA Extension Office in Maasin City shall be included in the
8 annual General Appropriations Act.

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

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

Approved,

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