



**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**H. No. 4443**

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BY REPRESENTATIVE ACOSTA

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**AN ACT ESTABLISHING A FISH PORT IN BARANGAY  
MACARASCAS IN THE CITY OF PUERTO PRINCESA 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 (DA), through the Philippine  
3 Fisheries Development Authority (PFDA), a fish port in Barangay  
4 Macarascas in the City of Puerto Princesa, Province of Palawan.

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

11          SEC. 3. The Secretary of Agriculture shall include in the  
12 Department's programs the establishment of the fish port, the  
13 funding of which shall be included in the annual General  
14 Appropriations Act. The local government units concerned shall set

1   aside funds from any available local revenue in an amount deemed  
2   appropriate for the operationalization of the fish port.

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

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

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