



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 8459

BY REPRESENTATIVE AMATONG, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 651

AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A FISH PORT IN BARANGAY MACUYON, MUNICIPALITY OF
SIRAWAI, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE, 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 Department of
2 Agriculture, through the Philippine Fisheries Development Authority (PFDA), a fish port in
3 Barangay Macuyon, Municipality of Sirawai, Province of Zamboanga del Norte.

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5 SEC. 2. Prior to the establishment of the fish port, the PFDA shall conduct a full-scale
6 feasibility study in support of its construction to comply with the requirements of the
7 Department of Budget and Management.

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

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14 SEC. 3. The Secretary of Agriculture shall include in the Department's programs the
15 conduct of the feasibility study and the consequent establishment of a fish port in Barangay
16 Macuyon, Municipality of Sirawai, Province of Zamboanga del Norte, the funding of which
17 shall be included in the General Appropriations Act. The local government unit concerned
18 shall set aside funds from any available local revenue in an amount deemed appropriate for the
19 operationalization of the fish port.

20 SEC. 4. Within sixty (60) days from the passage of this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture
21 shall issue the rules and regulations on the supervision, operation, monitoring, and the eventual
22 transfer of the fish port to the local government of the Municipality of Sirawai.

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

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