



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 8460

BY REPRESENTATIVE HARESCO, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 652

AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A FISH PORT IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TANGALAN, PROVINCE
OF AKLAN, 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 the
3 Municipality of Tangalan, Province of Aklan.
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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 the
16 Municipality of Tangalan, Province of Aklan, the funding of which shall be included in the
17 General Appropriations Act. The local government unit concerned shall set aside funds from
18 any available local revenue in an amount deemed appropriate for the operationalization of the
19 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 Tangalan.

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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.

Approved,