

**Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila**

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House Bill No. 2012



Introduced by Honorable Catalino V. Figueroa

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to provide for the renovation/reconstruction of the fish port adjacent to Pier One of the port of Catbalogan, Province of Samar.

The Municipality of Catbalogan is the capital of the Province of Samar. Despite its being the seat of the provincial government, its fish port is deteriorating. Its lack of facilities to preserve newly-caught fish and sea products force the fishermen to sell them to unscrupulous traders and middlemen without getting income from their catch.

The renovation/reconstruction of the present fish port is a good step towards the solution of the fishermen's predicament. The port would provide the facilities necessary to preserve the freshness of the sea products as well as for drying and salting of marine products. It will also serve as the entry and the venue for the marketing of these marine products.

If only to enhance the livelihood of the people in the area, the approval of this bill is earnestly sought.



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**AN ACT
PROVIDING FOR THE RENOVATION/RECONSTRUCTION OF THE FISH
PORT ADJACENT TO PIER ONE OF THE PORT OF CATBALOGAN IN THE
MUNICIPALITY OF CATBALOGAN, PROVINCE OF SAMAR AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.**

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

SECTION 1. There shall be renovated/reconstructed, under the supervision of the Department of Transportation and Communications, the fish port adjacent to Pier One of the Port of Catbalogan in the Municipality of Catbalogan, Province of Samar.

SECTION 2. The amount necessary for the implementation of this Act shall be charged to the appropriations of the Department of Transportation and Communications under the current General Appropriations Act. Thereafter, such sum as may be necessary for the repair and maintenance of the port shall be charged to the annual budget of the local government.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,