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EXPLANATORY NOTE

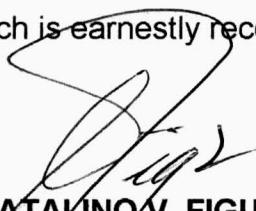
This bill seeks to provide for the construction of a solar fish and shrimp pavement dryer in Catbalogan, Samar.

The Municipality of Catbalogan is ideally located, having a good supply of fishes due to its proximity to the sea. However, there is a need to provide the residents with a fish pavement dryer, so that the abundant catch maybe preserved and dried for maximum utilization either for business or consumption.

With the means to preserve their catch and the resultant increased market for food, the fisher folks could be encouraged to be more industrious and earn better, thus increasing productivity and income.

The construction of the fish and shrimp dryer pavement is inline with the government policy to increase productivity in the different regions of the country in pursuance of its economic recovery and development program.

Hence, this bill, the approval of which is earnestly recommended.


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**AN ACT
PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SOLAR FISH AND SHRIMP
PAVEMENT DRYER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CATBALOGAN, PROVINCE
OF SAMAR AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.**

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

SECTION 1. There shall be constructed under the supervision of the Department of Public Works and Highways, a solar fish and shrimp pavement dryer in the Municipality of Catbalogan, Province of Samar.

SECTION 2. The Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources shall promulgate the necessary rules and regulations for the effective implementation of this Act.

SECTION 3. The amount necessary for the construction of the solar fish pavement and shrimp pavement dryer shall be charged to the appropriations for the Department of Agriculture under the General Appropriations Act. Thereafter, such sum as maybe necessary for the repair and maintenance of the solar fish and shrimp pavement shall be included in the annual budget of the Municipality of Catbalogan.

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,