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HOUSE BILL NO. 2194



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EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to include the Cities of Ozamiz and Tangub, all in the Province of Misamis Occidental, as Special Economic Zones and Free Ports, amending for the purpose Republic Act No. 7916 otherwise known as the Special Economic Zone Act of 1995.

The Cities of Ozamiz and Tangub are strategically located in the northwestern part of Mindanao. These cities in the South are considered centers of business activities in the area. The several industrial and business establishments continuously boost their economic growth which certainly help these cities attain the requirements prescribed under existing law for an area to be considered as a special zone and free port.

The foregoing reasons warrant the immediate approval of this bill.


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PROVINCE OF MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL, AS SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONES,
AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7916 OTHERWISE
KNOWN AS “THE SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE ACT OF 1995”.

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

SECTION 1. Section 5, paragraph (h) of Republic Act No. 7916 otherwise known as the “Special Economic Zone Act of 1995” is hereby amended to read as follows:

“SEC. 5. Establishment of ECOZONES. – To ensure the viability and geographic dispersal of ECOZONES through a system of prioritization, the following areas are initially identified as ECOZONES, subject to the criteria specified in Section 6:

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(h) So much as may be necessary of that portion of Oroquieta City, OZAMIZ CITY AND TANGUB CITY, ALL in the Province of Misamis Occidental;

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The metes and bounds of each ECOZONE are to be delineated and more particularly described in a proclamation to be issued by the President of the Philippines, upon the recommendation of the Philippine Economic Zone Authority (PEZA), which shall be established under this Act, in coordination with the municipal and/or city council, National Land Use Coordinating Committee and/or the Regional Land Use Committee.”

SEC. 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,