

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

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House Bill No. 2763



Introduced by Honorable Catalino V. Figueroa

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to establish a food terminal in the Municipality of Catbalogan, Province of Samar.

The present economic thrust of the Municipality of Catbalogan is to integrate growth and development of the local food industry to ensure adequate and continuous supply of food items to the municipality at reasonable prices. To achieve this objective, it is deemed necessary to establish a food terminal. Such agency will function to: (1) encourage increased and efficient production of food by assuring a fair return of investment to producers, and (2) promote the adoption in the production, processing and marketing phases of such proven system as will reduce costs and improve the quality of food items and thereby bring about ultimate reasonable prices within the reach of the residents of the municipality.

Once established, the food terminal will not only be a great help to the residents but will likewise boost the income and economic growth of the municipality.

Approval of this bill is requested.


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**AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A FOOD TERMINAL IN THE
MUNICIPALITY OF CATBALOGAN, PROVINCE OF SAMAR AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

SECTION 1. There shall be established, under the supervision of the Department of Agriculture, a food terminal 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 for the Department of Agriculture under the current General Appropriations Act. Thereafter, such sum as may be necessary for the operation and maintenance of the food terminal shall be included in the annual budget of the Municipality of Catbalogan.

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

Approved,