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House Bill No. 2870

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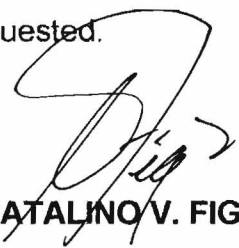
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The supply of fish in the aforementioned municipalities are so abundant for the local consumption of the residents. Due to the nature of fish, it perishes easily. In order to preserve the fish supply, a fish processing plant is needed in each of the said towns.

The establishment of fish processing plants will afford job opportunities to the residents of the specified municipalities and will provide a ready and continuous market for the fish harvests of the fishermen in their respective areas. This will encourage the fishermen to catch more fish and give the municipalities concerned a chance to export their fish products. This will inevitably result in the improvement of the residents' way of living and can generate more income for themselves and for their respective towns.

Approval of this bill is earnestly requested.


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MOTIONG, PARANAS, PINABACDAO, SAN SEBASTIAN, STA. RITA,
TALALORA VILLAREAL AND ZUMARRAGA,
ALL IN THE 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 established, under the supervision of the Department of Agriculture, a fish processing plants in each of fourteen (14) municipalities of the Province of Samar namely: Basey, Calbiga, Catbalogan, Daram, Jiabong, Marabut, Motiong, Paranas, Pinabacdao, San Sebastian, Sta. Rita, Talalora, Villareal and Zumarraga.

SECTION 2. The amount necessary for the implementation of this Act shall be charged to the appropriations of the Department of Agriculture under the current General Appropriations Act. Thereafter, such sum as may be necessary for the operations and maintenance of the fish processing plants shall be charged to the annual budget of the local government concerned.

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

Approved,

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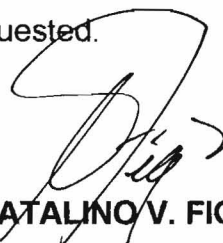
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