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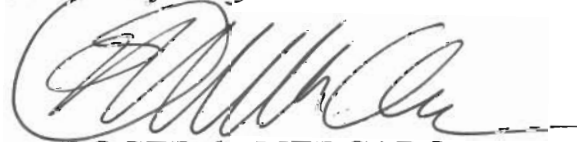
EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to provide for the construction of a breakwater in the Port of Maasin City, Province of Southern Leyte.

Maasin City, the capital of the Province of Southern Leyte, occupies one-fourth of the southern portion of the province. With a total of 18 barangays, the city hosts the largest population in the province. Maasin City plays an important role in the inter-island transportation system serving as the focal point in the distribution of various commodities. Commercial undertakings are quite substantive and businessmen from all corners of the Visayan peninsula converge in the city.

The construction of a breakwater in the port of Maasin City will provide an efficient and safe docking maneuvers for ships that ferry people and commodities to and from the city. It will make Maasin City become an integral component of trade and commerce in the province. It will give impetus to the local economy not only in Maasin City but to the whole Visayas region as well.

Hence, approval of this bill is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT
PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A BREAKWATER IN
THE PORT OF MAASIN CITY, PROVINCE OF SOUTHERN
LEYTE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress Assembled.

SECTION 1. A break-water in the port of Maasin City, Province of Southern Leyte, shall be constructed under the supervision of the Department of Public Works and Highways.

SEC. 2. The amount necessary for the implementation of this Act shall be charged to the appropriations for the Department of Public Works and Highways under the current General Appropriations Act. Thereafter,

such sum as may be necessary for the maintenance of the port shall be included in the annual budget of Maasin City.

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

Approved,