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H. No. 1148

Introduced by Representative Estrellita "Ging" B. Suansing

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to establish trading centers for marine and agricultural products in all suitable areas in the 1st District of the Province of Nueva Ecija for the purpose of facilitating the distribution and trade of commodities in the district, as well as in the province. The objective is to improve and maximize the flow of goods while in their freshest state, thereby attracting more people to flock in said trading centers and boosting revenue from all fronts.

Moreover, the proposed bill seeks to employ constituents providing them with the impetus to lead productive lives. The economy and the employment rate of the district receiving much-needed boost in the process.

The proposed bill provides that the trading centers for marine and agricultural products would be under the supervision of the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources of the Department of Agriculture (BFAR-DA) for the purpose of employing the expertise of said agency and to assure the successful implementation of the same. BFAR as an administrative agency of the government is comprised by experts in a specific field of specialization under its jurisdiction. Hence, the decision to place the breeding station(s) under the supervision of the BFAR certainly augurs well for the proposed bill.

Thus, the passage of this bill holds a lot of promise not only for the 1st District of the Province of Nueva Ecija, but also for the whole province and outskirts. The spontaneity in the distribution of perishable or non-perishable commodities that would be experienced, in the proper implementation of the proposed bill, will substantially contribute in the progress and development of the district; setting an example to the similarly stationed districts and other jurisdictions as well.

In view of the foregoing, immediate enactment of this bill is requested.


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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING TRADING CENTERS FOR MARINE AND AGRICULTURAL
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OF NUEVA ECIJA 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 Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources of the Department of Agriculture, trading centers for marine and agricultural products in all suitable areas in the 1st District of the province of Nueva Ecija.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of Agriculture shall include in the Department's program the establishment of trading centers in the 1st District of the province of Nueva Ecija, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act. The local government units concerned shall set aside funds from any available local revenues in an amount deemed appropriate for their operationalization and maintenance.

SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,