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HOUSE BILL NO. 3171



Introduced by: Hon. Angelina "Helen" D.L. Tan, M.D.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to establish a trading center for marine and agricultural products in the Municipality of Atimonan, Province of Quezon for the purpose of facilitating the distribution and trade of commodities.

It aims to improve and maximize the flow of goods while in their freshest state in order to invigorate the market, boost income or revenue, and provide livelihood or additional income to marginalized fisherfolks and farmers.

Improving the distribution of perishable marine and agricultural products in the 4th District of Quezon presents a viable solution to the problem of poverty and will substantially contribute in the progress of its constituents.

In view thereof, approval of this bill is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A TRADING CENTER FOR MARINE AND AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS IN
THE MUNICIPALITY OF ATIMONAN, PROVINCE OF QUEZON 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, a Trading Center for Marine and Agricultural Products in the Municipality of Atimonan, Province of Quezon.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of Agriculture shall include in the Department's program the establishment of a trading center in Atimonan, Quezon, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act. The local government unit concerned shall set aside funds from any available local revenues in an amount deemed appropriate for their operationalization and maintenance.

SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,