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House Bill No. 3914

Introduced by **Honorable ERLPE JOHN "PING" M. AMANTE**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Bill seeks to establish a Fishport in the City of Cabadbaran in the Province of Agusan del Norte.

Fisheries and marine resources are among the main source of livelihood for the people residing in coastal towns. The establishment of a fishport in the City of Cabadbaran, the capital city and the seat of the Provincial Government of Agusan del Norte is feasible because of its rich marine resources. The said fishport is expected to stimulate the local economy and will provide economic opportunities to the residents as this will boost the economic activities as regards trading of fish and other marine products.

The said fishport will play vital role in ensuring and strengthening the food security program of the government. With the provision of venue and infrastructure facilities for fish and marine products trading, it will be suitable for fisherfolks, either local or from nearby towns and provinces, to transport and distribute their harvest. The equipment of cold storage and processing facilities in the fishport will help in stabilizing the market prices and increase the quality of harvested marine products.

In view of the foregoing, the approval of this Bill is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A FISHPORT IN THE CITY OF CABADBARAN,
PROVINCE OF AGUSAN DEL NORTE 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, through the Philippine Fisheries Development Authority (PFDA) a Fishport in the City of Cabadbaran, Province of Agusan del Norte.

Section 2. The Department of Agriculture through the PFDA, shall formulate the rules and regulation necessary for the effective implementation of this Act.

Section 3. The Secretary of Agriculture shall include in the Department's program the establishment of the said Fishport, the funding of which shall be included in the General Appropriations Act. The local government unit concerned shall set aside funds from any available local revenues in an amount deemed for its operationalization.

Section 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in at least two (2) newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,