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HOUSE BILL NO. 8502



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EXPLANATORY NOTE

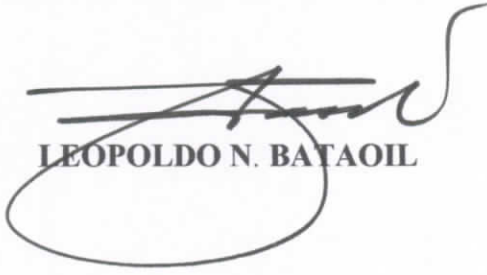
This bill seeks for the construction of Fast Craft Ferry Terminal in Brgy. San Isidro Norte in the Municipality of Binmaley, Province of Pangasinan and for other purposes.

Maritime transportation plays a vital role in the Philippines, as an archipelagic country. The Department of Transportation (DOTr), has been making efforts to promote and upgrade the maritime industry for economic development.

The proposed site of the Fast Craft Ferry Terminal is strategically located and convenient to serve as an alternate mode of transportation for people and goods to the various tourist destinations in the coastal areas of the western (Sual, Alaminos, Anda & Bolinao) and eastern (Dagupan & San Fabian) towns/cities in the Province of Pangasinan including Poro Point in San Fernando City, La Union.

With this bill, the travel within the shores of Pangasinan and La Union will be faster with all the amenities and facilities. It will attract more local and foreign tourists hence, improve economic condition of the community.

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


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AN ACT
PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A FAST CRAFT FERRY TERMINAL
IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BINMALEY, PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES 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 constructed, under the supervision of the Department of Transportation (DOTr), a fast craft ferry terminal in Brgy. San Isidro, Norte, Municipality of Binmaley, Province of Pangasinan.

SEC. 2. The Philippine Ports Authority and the Maritime Industry Authority (MARINA) of the DOTr, in coordination with the Department of Public Works and Highways and other concerned agencies of the government, shall, within six (6) months after the approval of this Act, prepare the development plan which shall enhance tourism in the area: Provided, that said development plan shall ensure the preservation of the environment, the natural beauty and historical significance thereof.

SEC. 3. The Secretary of Transportation shall take immediate steps to implement the said development plan for the ensuing calendar year.

SEC. 4. The Administrator of the MARINA in coordination with the Secretary of Transportation shall issue the necessary rules and regulations for the proper implementation of this Act.

SEC. 5. The amount needed for the immediate implementation of this Act is hereby appropriated from the funds of the National Treasury not otherwise appropriated. Thereafter such sum as maybe needed for the continued implementation, operation and maintenance of the Fast Craft Ferry Terminal shall be included in the annual General Appropriation Act.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,