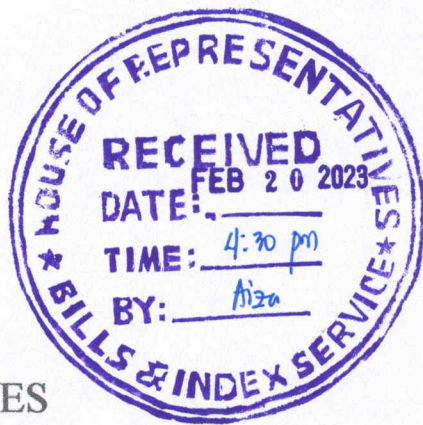




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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The lack of an airport in Southern Leyte has been blamed for the laggard economic performance of the said province. The tourism potential of the province has been limited in terms of revenues due to this lack of vital infrastructure. Aside from tourism, other aspects of the economy of Southern Leyte also suffered from the lack of an airport thereat.

The herein sought construction of Maasin Airport will address the biggest infrastructure gap in the Province of Southern Leyte.

In view thereof, approval of this bill is hereby earnestly requested.

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AN ACT

***MANDATING THE CONSTRUCTION UNTIL COMPLETION
OF MAASIN AIRPORT IN MAASIN CITY, SOUTHERN LEYTE AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.***

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines
in Congress assembled:*

SEC. 1. It is hereby mandated that Maasin Airport in Maasin City, Southern Leyte shall be constructed until its completion that is ready for operation.

SEC. 2. The amount of four hundred million pesos (P400,000,000) annually for three years necessary for the implementation of this Act shall be included the appropriations for the Department of Transportation under the annual General Appropriations Act.

As maybe necessary, additional funds to cover escalation of cost shall be added to the funds herein provided for the completion of Maasin Airport.

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

Approved,