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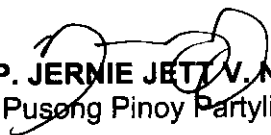
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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

This measure seeks to establish the Central Luzon regional office of the Maritime Industry Authority (MARINA) in Balanga City, Bataan. Bataan is home to various facilities servicing the maritime industry. As such, the province is well-suited to house MARINA's regional office.

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

  
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Pusong Pinoy Partylist



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1 **AN ACT**  
2 **ESTABLISHING A MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORITY REGIONAL OFFICE IN**  
3 **BALANGA CITY, PROVINCE OF BATAAN, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS**  
4 **THEREFOR**  
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6 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in*  
7 *Congress assembled:*  
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9 **SECTION 1.** There shall be established under the Maritime Industry Authority  
10 (MARINA) a regional office in the City of Balanga, Province of Bataan.  
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12 **SEC. 2.** The regional office in the City of Balanga shall provide frontline  
13 services of the MARINA, including the processing and issuance of certificate of  
14 competency, endorsement, proficiency, and documentary evidence required of  
15 seafarers; and the processing and issuance of certificates of ship safety, public  
16 convenience, registration, and documentary requirements of ships, in the exercise of  
17 its powers and functions under existing laws, orders, rules, and regulations.  
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19 **SEC. 3.** The amount necessary for the implementation of this Act shall be  
20 included in the annual General Appropriations Act.  
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22 **SEC. 4.** Within ninety (90) days from the effectivity of this Act, the MARINA  
23 shall issue the necessary rules and regulations to efficiently carry out the provisions  
24 of this Act. In the formulation of such rules and regulations, the MARINA shall ensure  
25 that the processes and procedures in providing frontline services shall be the most  
26 efficient and convenient for its stakeholders, such as through computerization,  
27 automation, and elimination of redundant fees and charges.  
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29 **SEC. 5.** If for any reason any section or provision of this Act is declared  
30 unconstitutional or invalid, the other sections, or provisions hereof not affected by such  
31 declaration shall remain in force and in effect.  
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1           **SEC. 6.** All existing laws, orders, decrees, rules and regulations or parts  
2 thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed or modified  
3 accordingly.  
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5           **SEC. 7.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the  
6 *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.