



Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila

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HOUSE BILL NO. 3154



Introduced by Honorable Roger G. Mercado

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Maasin City, the capital of Southern Leyte, is a growing hub in Eastern Visayas, with significant potential to become a center for tourism, trade, and cultural exchange. The city's strategic location and vibrant community make it an ideal venue for hosting conventions, exhibitions, and large-scale events that can stimulate economic growth and showcase the region's rich heritage. However, the absence of a modern convention facility limits Maasin City's capacity to attract national and international gatherings, hindering its economic and social development.

This bill seeks to address this gap by providing for the construction and completion of the Maasin City Convention Center, a modern, resilient, and sustainable facility designed to meet the needs of conventions, trade shows, and community events. The proposed convention center will serve as a catalyst for economic activity by creating jobs, boosting local businesses, and promoting tourism in Southern Leyte and the broader Eastern Visayas region.

This bill seeks to address this concern. Therefore, passage of this bill is hereby being earnestly sought.


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AN ACT
PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND / OR COMPLETION OF MAASIN
CITY CONVENTION CENTER IN MAASIN CITY, SOUTHERN LEYTE

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

SECTION 1. The construction and / or completion of Maasin City Convention Center in Barangay Tam-is, Maasin City, Southern is hereby mandated.

SECTION 2. The budget necessary for the implementation of this Act shall be included in the Annual Budget of the Department of Public Works and Highways under the General Appropriations Act (GAA).

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

Approved,