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House Bill No. 9183



Introduced by: **REP. ROSALIE "MOMMY ROSE" ANG SALVAME**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to establish an extension office of the Maritime Industry Authority (MARINA) in the Municipality of Taytay, Province of Palawan.

MARINA is the leading agency for maritime administration for safer people, ships, and a cleaner environment. It likewise envisions the Philippines to have a globally competitive naval industry.

The nearest regional office of MARINA in the Province of Palawan is located in the City of Puerto Prinsesa which is in the Third District of Palawan. People from various municipalities of Palawan need to travel more than 200 kilometers away to avail of the services of MARINA.

The establishment of MARINA in the Municipality of Taytay will be beneficial not only to its residents but to those from nearby municipalities, such as: Roxas, San Vicente, Araceli, Dumarang, and El Nido. It would be able to ensure comfort and convenience especially those in far-flung areas wherein requires long hours to travel by land.

In line with the policy of the State to provide access to services and give preferential attention to the welfare of the general populace, the approval of this bill is earnestly sought.

In view of the foregoing, passage of this bill is hereby sought.

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**AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN EXTENSION OFFICE OF THE MARITIME
INDUSTRY AUTHORITY (MARINA) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TAYTAY,
PROVINCE OF PALAWAN, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

SEC. 1. There shall be established an extension office of the Maritime Industry Authority (MARINA) in the Municipality of Taytay, Province of Palawan. The extension office shall provide services for the residents of Taytay, Palawan and other nearby municipalities.

SEC. 2. The Administrator of MARINA shall immediately include in the Authority's program the operationalization of the MARINA extension office in the Municipality of Taytay, Palawan, the initial funding of which shall be charged against the current year's appropriations of MARINA Region 4B located in Puerto Princesa City, Palawan. Thereafter, such sum as may be necessary for the regular and continued operation of the MARINA extension office shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 3. The Secretary of Transportation, thru the Administrator of MARINA, is hereby authorized to reorganize the offices, personnel, funds, and properties of the MARINA Region 4B for the effective and efficient delivery of services for the residents of Palawan. The Secretary of Transportation and MARINA shall submit the consolidated reorganization plan and any amendments thereof to the President of the Philippines for his approval.

SEC. 4. Within ninety (90) days from the effectivity of this Act, the Secretary of Transportation shall, in coordination with the Administrator of MARINA, issue the necessary rules and regulations for the effective implementation of this Act.

SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,