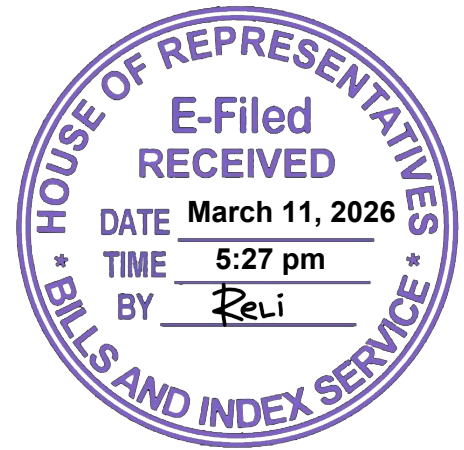


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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. **155**



Submitted by the Committees on Transportation and Appropriations on
March 11, 2026

Re : House Bill No. **8463**

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 1082 and 3134

Sponsors : Representatives Franz S. Pumaren, Mikaela Angela B.
Suansing, Albert S. Garcia and Jernie Jett V. Nisay

Mr. Speaker:

The Committees on Transportation and Appropriations to which were referred House Bill No. 1082, introduced by Rep. Albert S. Garcia, entitled:

“AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORITY REGIONAL OFFICE IN
BALANGA CITY, PROVINCE OF BATAAN, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR”;

and House Bill No. 3134, introduced by Rep. Jernie Jett V. Nisay, entitled:

“AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORITY REGIONAL OFFICE IN
BALANGA CITY, PROVINCE OF BATAAN, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR”

have considered the same and recommend that the attached House Bill No. **8463**,
entitled:

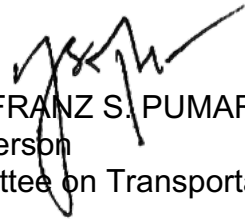
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THEREFOR”

be approved in substitution of House Bills Numbered 1082 and 3134, with Representatives Albert S. Garcia, Jernie Jett V. Nisay, Franz S. Pumaren and Mikaela Angela B. Suansing, as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted,



HON. MIKAELA ANGELA B. SUANSING
Chairperson
Committee on Appropriations



HON. FRANZ S. PUMAREN
Chairperson
Committee on Transportation

THE HONORABLE SPEAKER
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House Bill No. **8463**
(In substitution of House Bills Numbered 1082 and 3134)

Introduced by Representatives Albert S. Garcia, Jernie Jett V. Nisay, Franz S. Pumaren
and Mikaela Angela B. Suansing

AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORITY REGIONAL OFFICE IN
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THEREFOR

1 SECTION 1. There shall be established under the Maritime Industry Authority (MARINA)
2 a regional office in the City of Balanga, Province of Bataan.

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4 SEC. 2. The regional office in the City of Balanga shall provide frontline services
5 of the MARINA, including the processing and issuance of certificate of competency,
6 endorsement, proficiency, and documentary evidence required of seafarers; and
7 the processing and issuance of certificates of ship safety, public convenience,
8 registration, and documentary requirements of ships, in the exercise of its powers and
9 functions under existing laws, orders, rules, and regulations.

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11 SEC. 3. The amount necessary for the implementation of this Act shall be included in
12 the annual General Appropriations Act.

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14 SEC. 4. Within ninety (90) days from the effectivity of this Act, the MARINA shall issue
15 the necessary rules and regulations to efficiently carry out the provisions of this Act. In
16 the formulation of such rules and regulations, the MARINA shall ensure that the
17 processes and procedures in providing frontline services shall be the most efficient and
18 convenient for its stakeholders, such as through computerization, automation, and
19 elimination of redundant fees and charges.

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21 SEC. 5. If for any reason any section or provision of this Act is declared unconstitutional
22 or invalid, the other sections, or provisions hereof not affected by such declaration shall
23 remain in force and in effect.
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1 SEC. 6. All existing laws, orders, decrees, rules and regulations or parts thereof
2 inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

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4 SEC. 7. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official*
5 *Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.
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7 Approved,