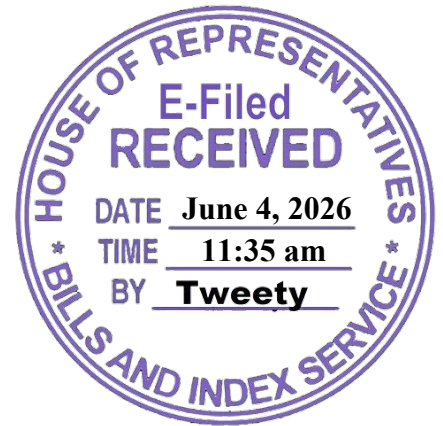


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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 450

Submitted by the Committees on Transportation and Appropriations on
June 4, 2026

Re : House Bill No. 9798

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 7723

Sponsors : Representatives Franz S. Pumaren, Mikaela Angela B.
Suansing and Eulogio "Leo" R. Rodriguez

Mr. Speaker:

The Committees on Transportation and Appropriations to which was referred House Bill No. 7723, introduced by Rep. Eulogio "Leo" R. Rodriguez, entitled:

"AN ACT
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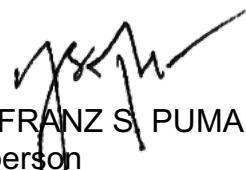
have considered the same and recommend that the attached House Bill No. 9798,
entitled:

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be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 7723, with Representatives Eulogio "Leo" R. Rodriguez, Franz S. Pumaren and Mikaela Angela B. Suansing, as authors thereof.


HON. MIKAELA ANGELA B. SUANSING
Chairperson
Committee on Appropriations

Respectfully submitted,


HON. FRANZ S. PUMAREN
Chairperson
Committee on Transportation

THE HONORABLE SPEAKER
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House Bill No. **9798**
(In substitution of House Bill No. 7723)

Introduced by Representatives Eulogio “Leo” R. Rodriguez, Franz S. Pumaren and
Mikaela Angela B. Suansing

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

1 SECTION 1. There is hereby established an extension office of the Maritime
2 Industry Authority (MARINA) in the Municipality of Virac, Province of Catanduanes.

3 SEC. 2. The Administrator of the MARINA shall immediately include in the
4 agency’s program the operationalization of the MARINA extension office in the
5 Municipality of Virac, Province of Catanduanes, the funding of which shall be included in
6 the annual General Appropriations Act.

7 SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official*
8 *Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

9 Approved,