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Introduced by Honorable **GERALD ANTHONY V. GULLAS, JR.**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks for the construction of a fish port in the municipality of Minglanilla, Province of Cebu.

The town of Minglanilla is a major hub of fishing activity in the province. It supplies fish and other marine products not only to its town but to neighboring cities of Naga and Carcar as well as the town of San Fernando.

The construction of a fish port then will be very beneficial to the fisherfolks and the people at large as it will provide a more simplified and organized trading as well as the easy facilitation or handling of fishery products right from its source down to the middlemen. Likewise, the construction of a fish port will generate income and livelihood for the locality as well as taxes for the local government.

The fish port shall be under the supervision of the Department of Agriculture thru the Philippine Fisheries Development Authority (PFDA) in coordination with the local government unit concerned. The PFDA and the LGU concerned shall formulate the rules and regulations necessary for the effective implementation of this Act.

Passage of this bill is therefore earnestly sought.


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AN ACT
PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A FISH PORT IN THE
MUNICIPALITY OF MINGLANILLA, PROVINCE OF CEBU AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. There shall be constructed, under the supervision of the Department of Agriculture (DA) through the Philippine Fisheries Development Authority (PFDA), a fish port in the Municipality of Minglanilla, Province of Cebu

SECTION 2. The Secretary of Agriculture shall include in the Department's program the construction of the said fish port, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act. The Local government unit concerned shall set aside from any available local revenue an amount deemed appropriate for its operationalization.

SECTION 3. The PFDA, in coordination with the local government unit concerned, shall formulate the necessary rules and regulations for the effective implementation of this Act.

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the official gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,