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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 236

Submitted jointly by the Committee on Aquaculture and Fisheries Resources and the Committee on Appropriations on MAY 16 2017.

Re : House Bill No. 5646

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 3320

Sponsors: Reps. Luis A. Ferrer IV, Karlo Alexei B. Nograles, and Gil P. Acosta

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Aquaculture and Fisheries Resources and the Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 3320, introduced by Representative Gil P. Acosta, entitled:


“AN ACT ESTABLISHING FISH PORT COMPLEX IN BARANGAYS MACARASCAS AND TAGBUROS IN THE CITY OF PUERTO PRINCESA AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”


have considered the same and recommend that the attached House Bill No. 5646 entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A FISH PORT IN BARANGAY MACARASCAS IN THE CITY OF PUERTO PRINCESA AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 3320, with Reps. Gil P. Acosta, Frederick F. Abueg, Teodoro G. Montoro, Ricardo T. Belmonte, Franz Josef George E. Alvarez, and Sabiniano S. Canama as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted:

  
**KARLO ALEXEI B. NOGRALES**  
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Introduced by Representatives Gil P. Acosta, Frederick F. Abueg, Teodoro G. Montoro,  
Ricardo T. Belmonte, Franz Josef George E. Alvarez, and Sabiniano S. Canama

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**AN ACT**

**ESTABLISHING A FISH PORT IN BARANGAY MACARASCAS IN THE CITY OF  
PUERTO PRINCESA, PROVINCE OF PALAWAN AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS  
THEREFOR**

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

1           Section 1.     There shall be established, under the supervision of the Department of  
2     Agriculture, through the Philippine Fisheries Development Authority (PFDA) a fish port in  
3     Barangay Macarascas in the City of Puerto Princesa, Province of Palawan.

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5           Sec. 2.     Within two (2) years after the construction of the fish port, the PFDA, through  
6     a memorandum of agreement, shall transfer its management to the local government unit  
7     concerned. It shall implement a training and phasing-in program for local government  
8     personnel on the management and operation of the fish port.

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10          Sec. 3.     The Secretary of Agriculture shall include in the Department's programs the  
11     establishment of the fish port, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General  
12     Appropriations Act. The local government units concerned shall set aside funds from any  
13     available local revenue in an amount deemed appropriate for the operationalization of the fish  
14     port.

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16          Sec. 4.     Within sixty (60) days from the passage of this Act, the Secretary of  
17     Agriculture shall issue the rules and regulations on the supervision and monitoring, and  
18     the transfer or withdrawal by the PFDA, of the fish port.

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

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23           Approved,