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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 676

Submitted by the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Appropriations on
DEC 14 2020.

Re: House Bill No. 4700

Recommended its approval with amendments

Sponsors: Representatives Edgar Mary S. Sarmiento, Eric Go Yap and Deogracias Victor B. Savellano

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Appropriations to which was referred House Bill No. 4700, introduced by Rep. Deogracias Victor B. Savellano, entitled:

"AN ACT
CREATING A SATELLITE OFFICE OF THE MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORITY IN VIGAN CITY, ILOCOS SUR INTO AN EXTENSION OFFICE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

have considered the same and recommend its approval with the following amendments:

1. On Section 1, delete the second sentence and in lieu thereof, insert the following:

"THE EXTENSION OFFICE SHALL PROVIDE SERVICES FOR THE RESIDENTS OF THE PROVINCE OF ILOCOS SUR AND OTHER NEARBY PROVINCES."

2. Delete the entire Section 2 of the bill and in lieu thereof, substitute the following:

"SECTION 2. THE ADMINISTRATOR OF MARINA SHALL IMMEDIATELY INCLUDE IN THE AGENCY'S PROGRAMS THE OPERATIONALIZATION OF THE MARINA EXTENSION OFFICE IN VIGAN CITY, ILOCOS SUR, THE FUNDING OF WHICH SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE ANNUAL GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT."

3. On the title of the bill:
a) after the word “CREATING”, delete the phrase “A SATELLITE” and in lieu thereof insert the phrase “AN EXTENSION”; and

b) after the word “SUR”, add a comma “,” and delete the phrase “INTO AN EXTENSION OFFICE AND”

with Reps. Deogracias Victor B. Savellano, Edgar Mary S. Sarmiento and Eric Go Yap as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

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Chairperson  
Committee on Appropriations

HON. EDGAR MARY S. SARMIENTO  
Chairperson  
Committee on Transportation

THE HONORABLE SPEAKER  
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HOUSE BILL NO. 4700

Introduced by Hon. Deogracias Victor ‘DV’ B. Savellano

AN ACT

CREATING A SATELLITE OFFICE OF THE MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORITY IN VIGAN CITY, ILOCOS SUR INTO AN EXTENSION OFFICE AND APROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Maritime Industry Authority (MARINA) supervises and regulates the use of sea vessels, both small scale fishing boats and large crafts for transport. The agency likewise provides financial assistance to the industry and technological assistance to fishermen. Maritime transportation and subsistence fishing communities which provide the livelihoods of a significant portion of those living below the poverty line are prime concerns of Ilocos Sur.

It is thus imperative that a Marina satellite office in Vigan City can act as a regional hub and address the needs of the residents of Ilocos Sur especially for those living along the coast.

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

HON. DEOGRACIAS VICTOR ‘DV’ B. SAVELLANO
Republic of the Philippines
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Quezon City, Metro Manila

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HOUSE BILL NO. 4700

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AN ACT

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

SECTION 1. An extension office of the Maritime Industry Authority (MARINA) shall be created in Vigan City, Ilocos Sur. The extension office shall serve as the regional hub for Ilocos Sur and other nearby provinces for their residents.

SECTION 2. The Administrator of MARINA shall immediately include in the Agency’s program the operationalization of the regular extension in Vigan City, the initial funding of which shall be charged against the current year’s appropriations of MARINA. Thereafter, such sums as may be necessary for the regular and continued operation of the MARINA Extension Office shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 3. This Act shall become effective fifteen (15) days after its publication in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,