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VILLAFUERTE, GARBIN, BIAZON, UNABIA, VIOLAGO,  
MONTORO, DEL MAR, MANALO AND NIETO, PER COMMITTEE  
REPORT NO. 838

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AN ACT CONVERTING THE SATELLITE OFFICE OF THE  
MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORITY LOCATED IN  
CALBAYOG CITY, PROVINCE OF SAMAR INTO AN  
EXTENSION OFFICE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS  
THEREFOR

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

1 SECTION 1. The existing Maritime Industry Authority  
2 (MARINA) Satellite Office in Calbayog City, Province of Samar is  
3 hereby converted into a MARINA Extension Office. The MARINA  
4 Extension Office shall serve as the subregional hub for the  
5 provinces of Northern Samar, Samar, and Eastern Samar and  
6 provide services for the residents of the aforementioned provinces.

7 SEC. 2. The Administrator of the MARINA shall include in  
8 the Agency's programs the operationalization of the MARINA  
9 Extension Office in Calbayog City, the initial funding of which shall

1 be charged against the current year's appropriation of the MARINA  
2 Region VIII Office in Tacloban City. Thereafter, such sums as may  
3 be necessary for the regular and continued operation of the  
4 MARINA Extension Office in Calbayog City shall be included in the  
5 annual General Appropriations Act.

6 SEC. 3. Within sixty (60) days from the effectivity of this Act,  
7 the Secretary of Transportation, through the Administrator of the  
8 MARINA, shall issue the necessary rules and regulations for the  
9 implementation of this Act.

10 SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its  
11 publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general  
12 circulation.

Approved,

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