



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 6066

BY REPRESENTATIVES MERCADO, SARMIENTO AND YAP (E.)

AN ACT
CONVERTING THE SATELLITE OFFICE OF THE MARITIME INDUSTRY
AUTHORITY LOCATED IN MAASIN CITY, PROVINCE OF SOUTHERN LEYTE
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 (MARINA) Satellite Office
2 in Maasin City, Province of Southern Leyte is hereby converted into a MARINA Extension
3 Office. The Extension Office shall provide services for the residents of the Province of
4 Southern Leyte and its neighboring municipalities of Inopacan, Hilongos, Bato and Matalom,
5 Province of Leyte.

6 **SECTION 2.** The Administrator of MARINA shall immediately include in the
7 Agency's programs the operationalization of the MARINA Extension Office in Maasin City,
8 Province of Southern Leyte, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General
9 Appropriations Act.

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11 **SECTION 3.** Within sixty (60) days from the effectivity of this Act, the Secretary of
12 Transportation, through the Administrator of the MARINA, shall issue the necessary rules and
13 regulations for its implementation.

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

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