



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 8457

BY REPRESENTATIVE NAVA, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 649

AN ACT

ESTABLISHING A FISH PORT WITH ICE PLANT AND COLD STORAGE FACILITIES
IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF NUEVA VALENCIA, PROVINCE OF GUIMARAS, 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 with
3 ice plant and cold storage facilities in the Municipality of Nueva Valencia, Province of
4 Guimaras.

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6 SEC. 2. Prior to the establishment of the fish port with ice plant and cold storage
7 facilities, the PFDA shall conduct a full-scale feasibility study in support of its construction to
8 comply with the requirements of the Department of Budget and Management.

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10 Within two (2) years after the construction of the fish port with ice plant and cold storage
11 facilities, the PFDA, through a memorandum of agreement, shall transfer its management to
12 the local government unit concerned. It shall implement a training and phasing-in program for
13 local government personnel on the management and operation of the fish port.

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15 SEC. 3. The Secretary of Agriculture shall include in the Department's programs the
16 conduct of the feasibility study and the consequent establishment of a fish port with ice plant
17 and cold storage facilities in the Municipality of Nueva Valencia, Province of Guimaras, the
18 funding of which shall be included in the General Appropriations Act. The local government
19 unit concerned shall set aside funds from any available local revenue in an amount deemed
20 appropriate for the operationalization of the fish port.

21 SEC. 4. Within sixty (60) days from the passage of this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture
22 shall issue the rules and regulations on the supervision, operation, monitoring, and the eventual
23 transfer of the fish port with ice plant and cold storage facilities to the local government of the
24 Municipality of Nueva Valencia.

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26 SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official*
27 *Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

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