



Republic of the Philippines  
**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
Quezon City, Metro Manila

Eighteenth Congress  
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HOUSE BILL NO. 6063

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Introduced by Honorable Roger G. Mercado

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

Fishing is a major source of livelihood in the Municipality of Saint Bernard, Southern Leyte. A fish port is necessary for the fishing industry of the said place to improve. Without a fish port, the fishing industry thereat will have difficulty in the conduct of their trade.

To address this issue, the establishment of a fish port is deemed necessary. The improvement of the fishing industry at the said place will also mean additional revenue for the government.

Therefore, passage of this bill is hereby being earnestly sought.

  
**ROGER GAVIOLA MERCADO**



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**AN ACT**  
**ESTABLISHING A FISH PORT IN THE OF MUNICIPALITY OF**  
**SAINT BERNARD, PROVINCE OF SOUTHERN LEYTE**

*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  
3    in the Municipality of Saint Bernard, Southern Leyte.

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

8     **SECTION 3.** The Secretary of Agriculture shall include in the Department's programs the establishment  
9     of the fish port, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act. The local  
10    government unit concerned shall set aside funds from any available revenue any amount deemed  
11    appropriate for the operation of the fish port.

12    **SECTION 4.** Within sixty (60) days from the passage of this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture  
13    shall issue the rules and regulation on the implementation of this Act.

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

16    Approved,