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House Bill No. 6527



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EXPLANATORY NOTE

This proposed legislative measure aims to improve, rehabilitate and modernize the Sangali Fish Port Complex (SFPC). SFPC, located in Barangay Sangali, Zamboanga City is the largest marine products processing center in Zamboanga Peninsula. Also, strategically located within the East Asean Growth Area (EAGA), the diverse marine products that are being produced at the port resulted to the strengthened trade links not only in Western Mindanao Region but also in the East Asean Region, being an ancient trading partnership that existed since 1635.

After years of operation, there is a crucial need to allocate funds for the improvement, rehabilitation and modernization Sangali Fish Port Complex (SFPC), the premier fish port in the region. Through this measure, we look forward to have a world-class fishing port complex, substantially improved and modernized especially its capacity and port services. The improved-SFPC will play a vital role in order to attain food security in our country and to meet the requirements of the Philippine fishing industry

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

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**AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE IMPROVEMENT, REHABILITATION, AND
MODERNIZATION OF THE SANGALI FISH PORT COMPLEX (SFPC)
IN ZAMBOANGA CITY**

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

SECTION 1. To improve its facilities and services, and continually meet the requirements of the Philippine fishing industry, the Sangali Fish Port Complex (SFPC) shall be improved, rehabilitated, and modernized. The Philippine Fisheries Development Authority (PFDA) is mandated to carry out the implementation of this act.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of Agriculture shall include in the Department's programs for the improvement, rehabilitation, and modernization of the Sangali Fish Port Complex (SFPC) in the City of Zamboanga, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 3. The improvement, rehabilitation, and modernization of the Sangali Fish Port Complex (SFPC) in the City of Zamboanga shall be fully completed within five (5) years from the effectivity of this Act.

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

Approved,