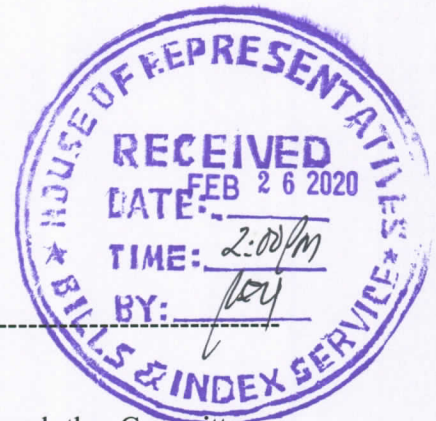


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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 247

Submitted by the Committee on Aquaculture and Fisheries Resources and the Committee on Appropriations on FEB 26 2020.

Re: House Bill No. 875

Recommending its approval with amendment:

Sponsors: Reps. Leo Rafael M. Cueva and Isidro T. Ungab

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Aquaculture and Fisheries Resources and the Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 875, introduced by the Honorable John Reynald M. Tiangco, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE IMPROVEMENT, REHABILITATION, AND MODERNIZATION OF THE NAVOTAS FISH PORT COMPLEX”

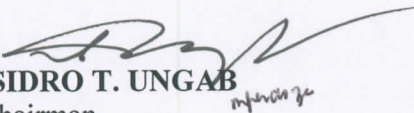
have considered the same and recommend its approval with the following amendment :

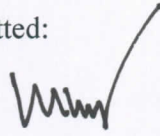
Delete the entire Section 2, and in lieu thereof, insert the following:

“SEC. 2. THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE SHALL INCLUDE IN THE DEPARTMENT’S PROGRAMS THE IMPROVEMENT, REHABILITATION, AND MODERNIZATION OF THE NAVOTAS FISH PORT COMPLEX, THE FUNDING OF WHICH SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE ANNUAL GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT”

with Rep. John Reynald M. Tiangco as author thereof.

Respectfully submitted:


ISIDRO T. UNGAB
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations


LEO RAFAEL M. CUEVA
Chairman
Committee on Aquaculture and
Fisheries Resources

**THE HONORABLE SPEAKER
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HOUSE BILL NO. 875



INTRODUCED BY REP. JOHN REYNALD M. TIANGCO

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Navotas Fish Port Complex, the largest in Southeast Asia, is the premier fish center of the Philippines. After over 40 years since its inauguration in 1976, nevertheless, its facilities now truly require rehabilitation and upgrading.

This measure mandates the much-needed improvement, rehabilitation, modernization of the Navotas Fish Port Complex. The measure is aimed at improving the capacity and the services of the First Port in order to meet requirements of the Philippine fishing industry, thereby continually benefitting the economy and the people, and promoting the security and stability of our domestic food supply.

The passage of this measure is earnestly sought.


JOHN REYNALD M. TIANGCO

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**AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE IMPROVEMENT, REHABILITATION, AND
MODERNIZATION OF THE NAVOTAS FISH PORT COMPLEX**

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

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

Section 2. The Department of Agriculture shall include in the National Government annual budget of expenditures the necessary funds for the improvement, rehabilitation, and modernization of the Navotas Fish Port Complex based on a study and development plan to be carried out by the PFDA for the implementation of this Act.

Section 4. The improvement, rehabilitation, and modernization of the Navotas Fish Port Complex shall be fully completed within five (5) years from the effectivity of this Act.

Section 5. This Act shall take effect fifteen days (15) after its complete publication in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation in the Philippines.

Approved,