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MEMORANDUM

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Laguna Lake Development Authority

FROM

The Director

Legislative Liaison Office

SUBJECT :

INVITATION TO THE TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP (TWG)

ON BLUE ECONOMY FROM THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON

ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

DATE

11 September 2023

In reference to the email received by our Office on the same date, the Committee on Economic Affairs Subcommittee on PENCAS Law and Blue Economy will conduct a **Third** (3rd) **Technical Working Group** (**TWG**) **Meeting on Wednesday**, **13 September 2023**, **10:00 AM** at the **Sen. Tolentino Room**, **2nd Floor**, **Senate of the Philippines**. The Committee will discuss and deliberate the following legislative measures:

Blue Economy Act

 Senate Bill No. 1993, "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A FRAMEWORK FOR BLUE ECONOMY, PROMOTING STEWARDSHIP AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF COASTAL AND MARINE ECOSYSTEMS AND RESOURCES" by Sen. Loren B. Legarda and Sen. Joel Villanueva;

- Senate Bill No. 2377, "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A FRAMEWORK FOR BLUE ECONOMY, PROMOTING STEWARDSHIP AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF COASTAL AND MARINE ECOSYSTEMS AND RESOURCES" by Sen. Jinggoy E. Estrada; and
- Senate Resolution No. 81, "RESOLUTION URGING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC AFFAIRS TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ENORMOUS UNTAPPED POTENTIAL OF THE PHILIPPINE 'BLUE ECONOMY', AND TO REVIEW THE EFFECTIVENESS OF EXISTING LAWS IN BOOSTING ITS DEVELOPMENT" by Sen. Grace Poe.

In this regard, we would like to invite you or your representative to physically attend the TWG, as earnestly requested by the Committee. Kindly inform us of the name/s of the representative/s from your office who will participate in the meeting so we may include him/her/them as resource person/s.

Attached herewith are the Letter Invitation and a copy of the matrix of the Senate Bills for your reference.

ROMIROSE B. PADIN

Undersecretary for Special Concerns and Legislative Affairs
Undersecretary for Integrated Environmental Science
Undersecretary for Finance, Information Systems and Climate Change

CC:



Republic of the Philippines CONGRESS OF THE PHILIPPINES Senate

COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC AFFAIRS SUB-COMMITTEE ON PENCAS LAW AND BLUE ECONOMY JOINT WITH THE COMMITTEES ON ENVIRONMENT, NATURAL RESOURCES AND CLIMATE CHANGE; AND FINANCE

8 September 2023

HON. MARIA ANTONIA LOYZAGA

Secretary
Department of Environment and Natural Resources

Dear Secretary Loyzaga:

Please be informed that the Committee on Economic Affairs Sub-Committee on PENCAS Law and Blue Economy will conduct a Third (3rd) Technical Working Group (TWG) Meeting on Wednesday, 13 September 2023, 10:00 a.m. at the Sen. Tolentino Room, 2nd Floor, Senate of the Philippines. The Committee will discuss and deliberate the following legislative measures:

BLUE ECONOMY ACT

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In this regard, may we invite <u>you or your duly authorized representative</u> as a Resource Person to this meeting. Your representatives <u>physical presence</u> is earnestly requested. May we also request for your confirmation as well as that of your representatives who will be joining this TWG Meeting.

We would also appreciate if you could provide us a copy of your **position paper/comments** on or before **Tuesday**, **12 September 2023**. Kindly disregard this reminder if you have already submitted your agency's position paper to the Committee.

For any clarification on the matter, please feel free to contact the undersigned Committee Secretary at (02) 8552-6820, (02) 8552-6601 locals 3303, 3305 and 3306; or, thru senateeconaffairs.19thcongress@gmail.com and econaffairs.senate@gmail.com.

Thank you very much.

For the Chairperson:

SEN. LOREN B. LEGARDA

Sub-Committee on PENCAS Law and Blue Economy

(MS.) JAMIE LYN DUQUE-DAILEG Committee Secretary

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| Section 1. Short Title This Act shall be | Section 1. Short Title This Act shall be | Same. |
| known as the "Blue Economy Act." | known as the "Blue Economy Act." | |
| Sec. 2. Declaration of Policy, - It shall be | Sec. 2. Declaration of Policy, - It shall be | Same. |
| the policy of the State to: | the policy of the State to: | |
| • , | ,, | |
| (a) Adopt blue economy as a framework | (a) Adopt blue economy as a framework | |
| for sustainable and safe use and | for sustainable and safe use and | |
| development of marine wealth within our | development of marine wealth within our | |
| Maritime Zones, as a pillar of our national | Maritime Zones, as a pillar of our national | |
| economy and patrimony; | economy and patrimony; | |
| conomy and pasimony, | coording and paramony, | |
| (b) Exercise stewardship of our seas and | (b) Exercise stewardship of our seas and | |
| coasts, and protect and conserve the | coasts, and protect and conserve the | |
| health and resilience of marine and coastal | health and resilience of marine and coastal | |
| ecosystems and habitats to promote the | ecosystems and habitats to promote the | |
| well-being, prosperity and security of | well-being, prosperity and security of | |
| present and future generations; | present and future generations; | |
| present and ruture generations, | present and ruture generations, | |
| (c) Preserve our maritime heritage, | (c) Preserve our maritime heritage, | |
| recognize the social, cultural, and historical | recognize the social, cultural, and historical | |
| value of our seas and coasts, and foster | value of our seas and coasts, and foster | |
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| public understanding and respect of the value of our seas and coasts to build a | public understanding and respect of the value of our seas and coasts to build a | |
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| strong foundation for social responsibility; | strong foundation for social responsibility; | |
| | | |
| (d) Enrich scientific understanding of | (d) Enrich scientific understanding of | |
| marine and coastal ecosystems, the | marine and coastal ecosystems, the | |
| benefits we gain from these ecosystems | benefits we gain from these ecosystems | |
| (e.g. carbon sequestration), their changing | (e.g. carbon sequestration), their changing | |
| conditions and the causes thereof, and use | conditions and the causes thereof, and use | |
| the best available scientific knowledge to | the best available scientific knowledge to | |
| inform decisions affecting our seas and | inform decisions affecting our seas and | |
| coasts and to enhance our capacity to | coasts and to enhance our capacity to | |
| respond and adapt to changing maritime | respond and adapt to changing maritime | |
| environments; | environments; | |
| | , | |
| (e) Foster international cooperation, and | (e) Foster international cooperation, and | |
| exercise rights and jurisdiction in | exercise rights and jurisdiction in | |
| accordance with applicable international | accordance with applicable international | |
| laws, including on freedom of navigation; | laws, including on freedom of navigation; | |
| , | , | |
| (f) Strategically address the factors that | (f) Strategically address the factors that | |
| adversely affect the oceans and the | adversely affect the oceans and the | |
| having and non-having resources that | having and non-having resources that | |
| comprise our seas, turning threats into | comprise our seas, turning threats into | |
| opportunities and preventing further harm | opportunities and preventing further harm | |
| to all water bodies including land-based | to all water bodies including land-based | |

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| pollution; | pollution; | |
| | | |
| (g) Ensure a whole-of-nation approach and | (g) Ensure a whole-of-nation approach and | |
| a comprehensive, integrated framework for | a comprehensive, integrated framework for | |
| the stewardship of our seas and coasts to | the stewardship of our seas and coasts to | |
| facilitate cohesive action of the National | facilitate cohesive action of the National | |
| Government, local authorities, academe, | Government, local authorities, academe, | |
| non-governmental organizations, the | non-governmental organizations, the | |
| private sector, and the public. | private sector, and the public | |
| Sec. 3. Definition of Terms As used in | Sec. 3. Definition of Terms As used in | |
| this Act: | this Act: | |
| | | |
| (a) Aquaculture refers to the farming of | (a) Aquaculture refers to the farming of | |
| aquatic organisms including fish, | aquatic organisms including fish, | |
| mollusks, crustaceans and aquatic plants. | mollusks, crustaceans and aquatic plants. | |
| Farming implies some sort of intervention | Farming implies some sort of intervention | |
| in the rearing process to enhance | in the rearing process to enhance | |
| production, such as regular stocking, | production, such as regular stocking, | |
| feeding, protection from predators, etc. | feeding, protection from predators, etc. | |
| Farming also implies individual or corporate | Farming also implies individual or corporate | |
| ownership of the stock being cultivated, | ownership of the stock being cultivated, | |
| the planning, development and operation | the planning, development and operation | |
| of aquaculture systems, sites, facilities and | of aquaculture systems, sites, facilities and | |
| or aquaculture systems, sites, facilities and | or aquaculture systems, sites, facilities and | |

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| practices, and the production and | practices, and the production and | |
| transport; | transport; | |
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| (b) Aquisilviculture refers to a multi- | (b) Aquisilviculture refers to a multi- | |
| purpose production system that allows | purpose production system that allows | |
| production of fish in a mangrove | production of fish in a mangrove | |
| reforestation project; | reforestation project; | |
| | | |
| (c) Blue economy refers to a practical | (c) Blue economy refers to a practical | |
| ocean-based economic model using green | ocean-based economic model using green | |
| infrastructure and technologies, innovative | infrastructure and technologies, innovative | |
| financing mechanisms, and proactive | financing mechanisms, and proactive | Highlighted in bold fonts are the |
| institutional arrangements for meeting the | institutional arrangements for meeting the | differences between the two (2) bills. |
| twin goals of protecting our oceans and | goals of protecting our oceans and coasts | |
| coasts and enhancing its potential | and enhancing its potential contribution to | |
| contribution to sustainable development, | sustainable development, including | |
| including improving human well-being, and | improving human well-being, and reducing | |
| reducing environmental risks and ecological | environmental risks and ecological | |
| scarcities; | scarcities; | |
| (d) Commonsial fishing referre to the | (d) Commonweigh fighting | |
| (d) Commercial fishing refers to the | (d) Commercial fishing refers to the | |
| harvesting of fish, either in whole or in | harvesting of fish, either in whole or in | |
| part, for sale, parter or trade; | part, for sale, parter or trade; | |
| part, for sale, barter or trade; | part, for sale, barter or trade; | |

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| (e) Ecosystem services refer to the flow of | (e) Ecosystem services refer to the flow of | |
| benefits which humans gain from | benefits which humans gain from | |
| ecosystems, through biological processes | ecosystems, through biological processes | |
| and climate, hydrological and biochemical | and climate, hydrological and biochemical | |
| cycles, and experiences that contribute to | cycles, and experiences that contribute to | |
| intangible culture; | intangible culture; | |
| (f) Environmental-economic accounting refers to a systematic way to measure and report on stocks and flows of natural assets and resources - both biotic and biotic, renewable and non-renewable and ecosystem services, to determine the contribution of the environment to the economy and the impact of the economy on the environment; | (f) Environmental-economic accounting refers to a systematic way to measure and report on stocks and flows of natural assets and resources - both biotic and biotic, renewable and non-renewable and ecosystem services, to determine the contribution of the environment to the economy and the impact of the economy on the environment; | |
| (g) Environmental-economic accounts refer to statistical information, in physical or monetary terms, about the extraction of natural resources, their use within the economy, natural resource stock levels, the changes in those stocks during a | (g) Environmental-economic accounts refer to statistical information, in physical or monetary terms, about the extraction of natural resources, their use within the economy, natural resource stock levels, the changes in those stocks during a | |

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| specific period, and such other economic | specific period, and such other economic | |
| activities related to the environment; | activities related to the environment; | |
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| (h) Integrated marine and coastal area | (h) Integrated marine and coastal area | |
| management refers to a participatory | management refers to a participatory | |
| process for decision-making to prevent, | process for decision-making to prevent, | |
| control, or mitigate adverse impacts from | control, or mitigate adverse impacts from | |
| human activities in the marine and coastal | human activities in the marine and coastal | |
| environment, and to contribute to the | environment, and to contribute to the | |
| restoration of degraded coastal areas; | restoration of degraded coastal areas; | |
| (i) Investment promotion agencies refer to | (i) Investment promotion agencies refer to | |
| government entities created by law, | government entities created by law, | |
| executive order, decree or other issuance, | executive order, decree or other issuance, | |
| in charge of promoting investments, | in charge of promoting investments, | |
| granting and administering tax and non-tax | granting and administering tax and non-tax | |
| incentives, and overseeing the operations | incentives, and overseeing the operations | |
| of the different economic zones and | of the different economic zones and | |
| freeports in accordance with their | freeports in accordance with their | |
| respective special laws. These include the | respective special laws. These include the | |
| Board of Investments (BOI), Regional | Board of Investments (BOI), Regional | |
| Board of Investments-Autonomous Region | Board of Investments-Autonomous Region | |
| in Muslim Mindanao (RBOI-ARMM), | in Muslim Mindanao (RBOI-ARMM), | |
| Philippine Economic Zone Authority (PEZA), | Philippine Economic Zone Authority (PEZA), | |

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| Bases Conversion and Development | Bases Conversion and Development | |
| Authority (BCDA), Subic Bay Metropolitan | Authority (BCDA), Subic Bay Metropolitan | |
| Authority (SBMA), Clark Development | Authority (SBMA), Clark Development | |
| Corporation (CDC), John Hay Management | Corporation (CDC), John Hay Management | |
| Corporation (JHMC), Poro Point | Corporation (JHMC), Poro Point | |
| Management Corporation (PPMC), Cagayan | Management Corporation (PPMC), Cagayan | |
| Economic Zone Authority (CEZA), | Economic Zone Authority (CEZA), | |
| Zamboanga City Special Economic Zone | Zamboanga City Special Economic Zone | |
| Authority (ZCSEZA), PHIVIDEC Industrial | Authority (ZCSEZA), PHIVIDEC Industrial | |
| Authority (PIA), Aurora Pacific Economic | Authority (PIA), Aurora Pacific Economic | |
| Zone and Freeport Authority (APECO), | Zone and Freeport Authority (APECO), | |
| Authority of the Freeport Area of Bataan | Authority of the Freeport Area of Bataan | |
| (AFAB), Tourism Infrastructure and | (AFAB), Tourism Infrastructure and | |
| Enterprise Zone Authority (TIEZA), and all | Enterprise Zone Authority (TIEZA), and all | |
| other similar existing authorities or that | other similar existing authorities or that | |
| may be created by law; | may be created by law; | |
| (i) Land-based pollution - Municipal | | There is no definition of Land-based |
| (j) Land-based pollution - Municipal, industrial and agricultural wastes and | | 1 |
| run-off including but not limited to | | pollution under SBN 2377. |
| sewage and waste water, persistent | | |
| organic pollutants (including | | |
| pesticides), heavy metals, oils, | | |
| nutrients and sediments-whether | | |

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| brought by rivers or discharged | | |
| directly into coastal waters | | |
| (k) Mariculture refers to the farming of organisms, both plants and animals, in an aquatic medium or environment which may be completely marine (sea), or sea water mixed to various degrees with fresh water. This definition would include both the sea and inland brackishwater areas; | (I) Mariculture refers to the farming of organisms, both plants and animals, in an aquatic medium or environment which may be completely marine (sea), or sea water mixed to various degrees with fresh water. This definition would include both the sea and inland brackishwater areas; | |
| (I) Marine scientific research refers to any research activity, which is conducted for exclusively peaceful purposes, for the purpose of increasing scientific knowledge about the marine environment, including all natural resources, toward the benefit of mankind and according to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea; | (k) Marine scientific research refers to any research activity, which is conducted for exclusively peaceful purposes, for the purpose of increasing scientific knowledge about the marine environment, including all natural resources, toward the benefit of mankind and according to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea; | |
| (m) Maritime domain awareness refers to | (I) Maritime domain awareness refers to | |
| the effective understanding of any activity | the effective understanding of any activity | ĺ |

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| that could impact upon the security, safety, | that could impact upon the security, safety, | |
| economy or environment; | economy or environment; | |
| | | |
| (n) Maritime spatial planning refers to a | (m) Maritime spatial planning refers to a | |
| process by which human activities in | process by which human activities in | |
| Maritime Zones are analyzed and | Maritime Zones are analyzed and | |
| organized, based on best available | organized, based on best available | |
| scientific knowledge, and to achieve | scientific knowledge, and to achieve | |
| economic, ecological and social objectives; | economic, ecological and social objectives; | |
| (o) Ocean-based activities refer to activities | (n) Ocean-based activities refer to activities | |
| that are undertaken in the ocean, e.g. | that are undertaken in the ocean, e.g. | |
| fisheries and aquaculture, offshore oil and | fisheries and aquaculture, offshore oil and | |
| gas, mining, ocean energy, desalination, | gas, mining, ocean energy, desalination, | |
| shipping and marine transportation, marine | shipping and marine transportation, marine | |
| tourism, marine construction; | tourism, marine construction; | |
| (p) Ocean-related activities refer to | (o) Ocean-related activities refer to | |
| activities that use products from the ocean | activities that use products from the ocean | |
| (e.g., seafood processing, marine | (e.g., seafood processing, marine | |
| biotechnology, chemicals, salt, etc.) and | biotechnology, chemicals, salt, etc.) and | |
| produce products and services for the | produce products and services for the | |
| ocean and ocean-based activities (e.g., | ocean and ocean-based activities (e.g., | |
| ship building and repair, ports, tourist | ship building and repair, ports, tourist | |

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| resorts, communication, maritime | resorts, communication, maritime | |
| insurance and law, maritime | insurance and law, maritime | |
| technical services, etc.); | technical services, etc.); | |
| (q) Subsistence fishing - fishing for | (p) Subsistence fishing refers to fishing | Highlighted in bold fonts are the |
| personal consumption or | for personal consumption or | differences between the two (2) bills. |
| traditional/ceremonial purposes; | traditional/ceremonial purposes; and | , |
| (r) Ocean literacy refers to an understanding of the ocean's influence on humans and human influence on the ocean. | (q) Ocean literacy refers to an understanding of the ocean's influence on humans and human influence on the ocean. | |
| Sec. 4. Scope of Application, - For purposes of this Act, the Philippines shall exercise sovereignty, sovereign rights and jurisdiction, in accordance with | Sec. 4. Scope of Application, - For purposes of this Act, the Philippines shall exercise sovereignty, sovereign rights and jurisdiction, in accordance with | Same. |
| international law, as appropriate, in | international law, as appropriate, in | |
| internal waters, archipelagic waters, | internal waters, archipelagic waters, | |
| territorial sea, contiguous zone, exclusive | territorial sea, contiguous zone, exclusive | |
| economic zone and continent shelf, herein | economic zone and continent shelf, herein | |
| collectively referred to as "Maritime Zones", | collectively referred to as "Maritime Zones", | |
| including its seabed and subsoil, and any | including its seabed and subsoil, and any | |
| and all maritime features within the | and all maritime features within the | |

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| Maritime Zones now known or to be known | Maritime Zones now known or to be known | |
| in the future, without prejudice to the | in the future, without prejudice to the | |
| power, authority and right granted | power, authority and right granted | |
| exclusively to the Bangsamoro Government | exclusively to the Bangsamoro Government | |
| under Republic Act No. 11054, also known | under Republic Act No. 11054, also known | |
| as the "Organic Law for the Bangsamoro | as the "Organic Law for the Bangsamoro | |
| Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao/' | Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao/' | |
| or the powers of Protected Area | or the powers of Protected Area | |
| Management Boards over protected | Management Boards over protected | |
| seascapes to explore, develop, and utilize | seascapes to explore, develop, and utilize | |
| natural resources within its territorial | natural resources within its territorial | |
| jurisdiction. | jurisdiction. | |
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| CHAPTER II | CHAPTER II | |
| NATIONAL MARITIME COUNCIL | NATIONAL MARITIME COUNCIL | |
| | | |
| Sec. 5. National Maritime Council The | Sec. 5. National Maritime Council The | |
| National Coast Watch Council, created | National Coast Watch Council, created | Same. |
| under Executive Order No. 57, Series of | under Executive Order No. 57, Series of | |
| 2011, is hereby renamed and reconstituted | 2011, is hereby renamed and reconstituted | |
| as the National Maritime Council, herein | as the National Maritime Council, herein | |
| referred to as the "Council," and its | referred to as the "Council," and its | |
| functions expanded to include the | functions expanded to include the | |

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| formulation of an integrated strategy to | formulation of an integrated strategy to | |
| promote blue economy and ecosystem- | promote blue economy and ecosystem- | |
| based management of coastal and marine | based management of coastal and marine | |
| resources. | resources | |
| Sec. 6. Composition, - The Council is | Sec. 6. Composition, - The Council is | Same. |
| composed of the following: | composed of the following: | |
| | | |
| (a) Executive Secretary, as Chairperson; | (a) Executive Secretary, as Chairperson; | |
| (b) Secretary of Socio-Economic Planning; | (b) Secretary of Socio-Economic Planning; | |
| (c) Secretary of Environment and Natural | (c) Secretary of Environment and Natural | |
| Resources; | Resources; | |
| (d) Secretary of National Defense; | (d) Secretary of National Defense; | |
| (e) Secretary of Foreign Affairs; | (e) Secretary of Foreign Affairs; | ` |
| (f) Secretary of Justice; | (f) Secretary of Justice; | |
| (g) Secretary of the Interior and Local | (g) Secretary of the Interior and Local | |
| Government; | Government; | |
| (h) Secretary of Agriculture; | (h) Secretary of Agriculture; | |
| (i) Secretary of Tourism; | (i) Secretary of Tourism; | |
| (j) Secretary of Transportation; | (j) Secretary of Transportation; | |
| (k) Secretary of Trade and Industry; | (k) Secretary of Trade and Industry; | |
| (I) Secretary of Energy; | (I) Secretary of Energy; | |
| (m) Secretary of Science and Technology; | (m) Secretary of Science and Technology; | |
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| (n) Secretary of Finance. | (n) Secretary of Finance. | |
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| Department Secretaries may designate an | Department Secretaries may designate an | |
| Undersecretary, whose portfolio covers | Undersecretary, whose portfolio covers | |
| matters directly or indirectly relating to the | matters directly or indirectly relating to the | |
| development or management of coastal | development or management of coastal | |
| and marine resources and ecosystems, if | and marine resources and ecosystems, if | |
| applicable. They shall sit in a permanent | applicable. They shall sit in a permanent | |
| capacity, and their acts shall be considered | capacity, and their acts shall be considered | |
| the acts of their principals | the acts of their principals | |
| Sec. 7. Secretariat - The Coastal Watch | Sec. 7. Secretariat - The Coastal Watch | Same. |
| Council Secretariat, created under Section | Council Secretariat, created under Section | |
| 4 of Executive Order No. 57, Series of | 4 of Executive Order No. 57, Series of | |
| 2011, is hereby renamed as the National | 2011, is hereby renamed as the National | |
| Maritime Office and shall continue to | Maritime Office and shall continue to | |
| provide technical and administrative | provide technical and administrative | |
| support to the Council. | support to the Council. | |
| Sec. 8. Support Agencies, - Section 6 of | Sec. 8. Support Agencies, - Section 6 of | Same. |
| Executive Order No. 57, Series of 2011 is | Executive Order No. 57, Series of 2011 is | |
| hereby amended to include the following | hereby amended to include the following | |
| agencies to provide material or technical | agencies to provide material or technical | |
| support to the Council, as may be deemed | support to the Council, as may be deemed | |
| necessary: | necessary: | |
| (a) Climate Change Commission | (a) Climate Change Commission | |

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| (b) Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas; | (b) Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas; | |
| (c) Board of Investments; | (c) Board of Investments; | |
| (d) Securities and Exchange Commission; | (d) Securities and Exchange Commission; | |
| (e) Philippine Statistics Authority; | (e) Philippine Statistics Authority; | |
| (f) National Mapping and Resources | (f) National Mapping and Resources | |
| Information Authority; | Information Authority; | |
| (g) Environmental Management Bureau; | (g) Environmental Management Bureau; | |
| (h) Biodiversity Management Bureau- | (h) Biodiversity Management Bureau- | |
| Coastal and Marine Division; | Coastal and Marine Division; | |
| (i) Bureau of Agriculture and Fisheries | (i) Bureau of Agriculture and Fisheries | |
| Standards; | Standards; | |
| (j) Philippine Fisheries Development | (j) Philippine Fisheries Development | |
| Authority; | Authority; | |
| (k) Philippine Council for Agriculture and | (k) Philippine Council for Agriculture and | |
| Fisheries; | Fisheries; | |
| (I) Maritime Industry Authority; | (I) Maritime Industry Authority; | |
| (m) Philippine Ports Authority; | (m) Philippine Ports Authority; | |
| (n) Philippine Reclamation Authority; | (n) Philippine Reclamation Authority; | |
| (o) Philippine Council for Agriculture, | (o) Philippine Council for Agriculture, | |
| Aquatic and Natural Resources Research | Aquatic and Natural Resources Research | |
| and Development; | and Development; | |
| (p) Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical | (p) Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical | |
| and Astronomical Services Administration | and Astronomical Services Administration | |
| (PAGASA); | (PAGASA); | |

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| (q) Department of Foreign Affairs-Maritime | (q) Department of Foreign Affairs-Maritime | |
| and Ocean Affairs Office; | and Ocean Affairs Office; | |
| (r) National Museum-Maritime and | (r) National Museum-Maritime and | |
| Underwater Cultural Heritage Division; | Underwater Cultural Heritage Division; | |
| (s) University of the Philippines-Marine | (s) University of the Philippines-Marine | |
| Science Institute; and | Science Institute; and | |
| (t) Investment promotion agencies. | (t) Investment promotion agencies. | |
| In order to ensure the efficient and | In order to ensure the efficient and | |
| effective discharge of its responsibilities, | effective discharge of its responsibilities, | |
| the Council may create working groups, | the Council may create working groups, | |
| and call upon other departments, bureaus, | and call upon other departments, bureaus, | |
| offices and instrumentalities of the | offices and instrumentalities of the | |
| Government, and academic and research | Government, and academic and research | |
| institutions engaged in marine science and | institutions engaged in marine science and | |
| ocean-based or ocean-related activities to | ocean-based or ocean-related activities to | |
| participate in working groups, as it may | participate in working groups, as it may | |
| deem necessary. | deem necessary. | |
| CHAPTER III | CHAPTER III | Same. |
| POLICY FRAMEWORK ON BLUE ECONOMY | POLICY FRAMEWORK ON BLUE ECONOMY | |
| SEC. 9. Policy Framework on Blue | SEC. 9. Policy Framework on Blue | |
| Economy, - The Council shall, within six (6) | Economy, - The Council shall, within six (6) | |
| months from the effectivity of this Act, | months from the effectivity of this Act, | |

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| ECOSYSTEMS AND RESOURCES | ECOSYSTEMS AND RESOURCES | |
| formulate a Policy Framework on Blue | formulate a Policy Framework on Blue | |
| Economy, herein referred to as the Policy | Economy, herein referred to as the Policy | |
| Framework. The Policy Framework shall | Framework. The Policy Framework shall | |
| serve as the basis for marine spatial | serve as the basis for marine spatial | |
| planning, determination of investments to | planning, determination of investments to | |
| enhance maritime domain awareness, the | enhance maritime domain awareness, the | |
| preservation of value and sustainability of | preservation of value and sustainability of | |
| ocean resources and their protection from | ocean resources and their protection from | |
| threats such as land-based pollution and | threats such as land-based pollution and | |
| overfishing and enforcement of economic | overfishing and enforcement of economic | |
| and environmental regulations within our | and environmental regulations within our | |
| Maritime Zones. The Policy Framework | Maritime Zones. The Policy Framework | |
| shall be subject to mandatory review and | shall be subject to mandatory review and | |
| modification every five (5) years. | modification every five (5) years. | |
| Sec. 10. Components of the Policy | Sec. 10. Components of the Policy | Same. |
| Framework on Blue Economy The Policy | Framework on Blue Economy The Policy | |
| Framework shall include the following | Framework shall include the following | |
| components: | components: | |
| (a) Review of all existing policies, plans, | (a) Review of all existing policies, plans, | |
| programs, projects, rules and regulations | programs, projects, rules and regulations | |
| on ocean-based and ocean-related | on ocean-based and ocean-related | |
| activities; | activities; | |
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| (b) Adherence to international maritime | (b) Adherence to international maritime | |
| laws; | laws; | |
| · | | |
| (c) Analysis of current and emerging trends | (c) Analysis of current and emerging trends | |
| and changes in demography, consumption, | and changes in demography, consumption, | |
| trade, technology, environmental quality | trade, technology, environmental quality | |
| and climate that show the interaction | and climate that show the interaction | |
| between the economy and the | between the economy and the | |
| environment, present threats and | environment, present threats and | |
| pressures on coastal and marine | pressures on coastal and marine | |
| environments and damage estimation; | environments and damage estimation; | |
| | , | |
| (d) Environmental-economic accounting of | (d) Environmental-economic accounting of | |
| coastal and marine assets and resources, | coastal and marine assets and resources, | |
| and ecosystem services from coastal and | and ecosystem services from coastal and | |
| marine environments, including assessment | marine environments, including assessment | |
| of losses due to degradation or major | of losses due to degradation or major | |
| pollution events such as oil spills; | pollution events such as oil spills; | |
| , | , | |
| (e) Priority strategic and sustainable ocean- | (e) Priority strategic and sustainable ocean- | |
| based and ocean-related economic | based and ocean-related economic | |
| activities, which may include: | activities, which may include: | |
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| DEVELOPMENT OF COASTAL AND MARINE | DEVELOPMENT OF COASTAL AND MARINE | |
| ECOSYSTEMS AND RESOURCES | ECOSYSTEMS AND RESOURCES | |
| (1) Fisheries, including commercial fishing, | (1) Fisheries, including commercial fishing, | |
| but with preference to subsistence | but with preference to subsistence | |
| fisheries, as mandated by Section 7, Art. | fisheries, as mandated by Section 7, Art. | |
| XIII, of the Constitution; | XIII, of the 1987 Constitution ; | Highlighted in bold fonts are the |
| (2) Aquaculture, mariculture and | (2) Aquaculture, mariculture and | differences between the two (2) bills. |
| aquasilvicultiue; | aquasilvicultiue; | |
| (3) Marine and coastal tourism; | (3) Marine and coastal tourism; | |
| (4) Environmentally and hydrologically | (4) Environmentally and hydrologically | |
| appropriate reclamation; | appropriate reclamation; | |
| (5) Shipping, logistics and maritime | (5) Shipping, logistics and maritime | |
| transport; | transport; | |
| (6) Ship-budding and ship repair; | (6) Ship-budding and ship repair; | |
| (7) Exploration, exploitation and extraction | (7) Exploration, exploitation and extraction | |
| of oil and natural gas; | of oil and natural gas; | |
| (8) Production of renewable energy from | (8) Production of renewable energy from | |
| marine sources; | marine sources; | |
| (9) Submarine mining or extraction of | (9) Submarine mining or extraction of | |
| minerals and aggregates; | minerals and aggregates; | |
| (10) Installation of submarine cables and | (10) Installation of submarine cables and | |
| pipelines; | pipelines; | |
| (11) Bioremediation, Marine biotechnology | (11) Bioremediation, Marine biotechnology | |
| and bioprospecting; | and bioprospecting; | |
| (12) Desalination; and | (12) Desalination; and | |

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| (13) Underwater cultural heritage and | (13) Underwater cultural heritage and | |
| maritime archaeology. | maritime archaeology. | |
| | | |
| (f) Guiding framework for integrated | (f) Guiding framework for integrated | |
| marine and coastal area management; | marine and coastal area management; | |
| | | |
| (g) Guiding framework for blue finance; | (g) Guiding framework for blue finance; | |
| | | |
| (h) Priority research and development | (h) Priority research and development | |
| agenda, maximizing opportunities created | agenda, maximizing opportunities created | |
| for pollution control, remediation, used | for pollution control, remediation, used | |
| water economics and other industries that | water economics and other industries that | |
| address threats; | address threats; | |
| (i) Dromotion of accomplitoracy and social | (i) Promotion of occan literacy and social | |
| (i) Promotion of ocean literacy and social responsibility towards the protection of | (i) Promotion of ocean literacy and social responsibility towards the protection of | |
| 1 | coastal and marine environments; | |
| coastal and marine environments; | coastal and marine environments, | |
| (j) Enhancement of capability of the Armed | (j) Enhancement of capability of the Armed | |
| Forces of the Philippines and civilian | Forces of the Philippines and civilian | |
| agencies to enforce laws, rules and | agencies to enforce laws, rules and | |
| regulations to protect our marine wealth; | regulations to protect our marine wealth; | |
| regulations to protect our marine wealth, | regulations to protect our marine wealth, | |
| (k) Goals, targets and indicators for | (k) Goals, targets and indicators for | |

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| growth, residence and sustainability of | growth, residence and sustainability of | |
| priority strategic and sustainable ocean- | priority strategic and sustainable ocean- | |
| based and ocean-related activities, | based and ocean-related activities, | |
| including its contribution to Gross Domestic | including its contribution to Gross Domestic | |
| Product and job creation; | Product and job creation; | |
| CHAPTER IV ADHERENCE TO | CHAPTER IV ADHERENCE TO | |
| INTERNATIONAL MARITIME | INTERNATIONAL MARITIME | |
| INSTRUMENTS | INSTRUMENTS | |
| Sec. 11. International Maritime | Sec. 11. International Maritime | |
| Instruments Implementation and | Instruments Implementation and | |
| Reporting, - The Council shall establish | Reporting The Council shall establish | |
| mechanisms for the full and effective | mechanisms for the full and effective | |
| implementation and enforcement of the | implementation and enforcement of the | |
| following international maritime | following international maritime | |
| instruments and their subsequent | instruments and their subsequent | |
| amendments and the reporting of | amendments and the reporting of | |
| compliance and adherence to the President | compliance and adherence to the President | |
| and Congress: | and Congress: | |
| (a) Convention on the International Trade | (a) Convention on the International Trade | |
| of Endangered Species of Flora and Fauna; | of Endangered Species of Flora and Fauna; | |
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| (b) UNESCO Convention on the Protection | |
| of the Underwater Cultural Heritage; | |
| | |
| (c) International Convention for the Safety | |
| of Life at Sea, 1974, as amended, and its | |
| Protocol of 1988 (SOLAS 74); | |
| | |
| (d) International Convention for the | |
| Prevention of Pollution from Ships and its | |
| Protocol of 1978 (MAPROL 73/78); | |
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| Regulations for Preventing Collisions at | |
| Sea, 1972, as amended (COLREG 72); | |
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| (LL 66); | |
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| (TONNAGE 69); | |
| | FOR BLUE ECONOMY, PROMOTING STEWARDSHIP AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF COASTAL AND MARINE ECOSYSTEMS AND RESOURCES (b) UNESCO Convention on the Protection of the Underwater Cultural Heritage; (c) International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974, as amended, and its Protocol of 1988 (SOLAS 74); (d) International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships and its Protocol of 1978 (MAPROL 73/78); (e) Convention on the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1972, as amended (COLREG 72); (f) International Convention on Load Lines, 1966 and its Protocol of 1988, as amended (LL 66); (g) International Convention on the Tonnage Measurement of Ships, 1969 |

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| (h) Convention for the Suppression of | (h) Convention for the Suppression of | |
| Unlawful Acts Against the Safety of | Unlawful Acts Against the Safety of | |
| Maritime Navigation, 1988 (SUA) and its | Maritime Navigation, 1988 (SUA) and its | |
| Protocol; | Protocol; | |
| | | |
| (i) International Convention on Oil Pollution | (i) International Convention on Oil Pollution | |
| Preparedness, Response and Co-operation | Preparedness, Response and Co-operation | |
| 1990 (OPRC1990); | 1990 (OPRC1990); | |
| (j) International Convention for the Control | (j) International Convention for the Control | |
| and Management of Ships' | and Management of Ships' | |
| Ballast Water and Sediments, 2004 (BWM | Ballast Water and Sediments, 2004 (BWM | |
| 2004); | 2004); | |
| 2001), | 2001), | |
| (k) Convention on the Prevention of Marine | (k) Convention on the Prevention of Marine | |
| Pollution by dumping of Wastes and Other | Pollution by dumping of Wastes and Other | |
| Matter, 1972, as amended, and its 1996 | Matter, 1972, as amended, and its 1996 | |
| Protocol (LCP); | Protocol (LCP); | |
| (// | | |
| (I) Special Trade Passenger Ships | (I) Special Trade Passenger Ships | |
| Agreement, 1971 (STP 71); | Agreement, 1971 (STP 71); | |
| . , | | |
| (m) Convention on the International Mobile | (m) Convention on the International Mobile | |
| Satellite Organization, as amended | Satellite Organization, as amended | |

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| (IMSO1976) and its Operating Agreement | (IMSO1976) and its Operating Agreement | |
| (INMARSAT); | (INMARSAT); | |
| | | |
| (n) International Convention on Standards | (n) International Convention on Standards | |
| of Training, Certification and | of Training, Certification and | |
| Watchkeeping for Seafarers, 1978, As | Watchkeeping for Seafarers, 1978, As | |
| Amended (STCW 78); | Amended (STCW 78); | |
| | | |
| (o) International Convention on the Control | (o) International Convention on the Control | |
| of Harmful Anti-Fouling Systems on Ships, | of Harmful Anti-Fouling Systems on Ships, | |
| 2001 (AFS 2001); | 2001 (AFS 2001); | |
| | | |
| (p) Protocol of 1992 to Amend the | (p) Protocol of 1992 to Amend the | |
| International Convention on Civil Liability | International Convention on Civil Liability | |
| for Oil Pollution Damage, 1969; | for Oil Pollution Damage, 1969; | |
| | | |
| (q) Protocol of 1992 to amend the | (q) Protocol of 1992 to amend the | |
| International Convention on the | International Convention on the | |
| Establishment of an International Fund for | Establishment of an International Fund for | |
| Compensation for Oil Pollution Damage, | Compensation for Oil Pollution Damage, | |
| 1971; | 1971; | |
| Sec. 12. Application Unless otherwise | Sec. 12. Application Unless otherwise | |
| indicated, the international conventions | indicated, the international conventions | |
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| enumerated in the preceding section shall | enumerated in the preceding section shall | |
| apply to: | apply to: | |
| | , | |
| a) All ships, whether seagoing or | a) All ships, whether seagoing or | |
| coastwise, which are registered under the | coastwise, which are registered under the | |
| Philippine flag; | Philippine flag; | |
| · | | |
| (b) All persons, partnerships, corporations, | (b) All persons, partnerships, corporations, | |
| firms and other entities duly registered or | firms and other entities duly registered or | |
| licensed in the Philippines to engage in | licensed in the Philippines to engage in | |
| ocean-based or ocean-related enterprise, | ocean-based or ocean-related enterprise, | |
| or those acting on their behalf; | or those acting on their behalf; | |
| () All (, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , | () 4 11 () 1 () 1 () 1 () 1 | |
| (c) All foreign ships that are within the | (c) All foreign ships that are within the | |
| waters, ports, harbors and offshore | waters, ports, harbors and offshore | |
| terminals of the Philippines regardless of | terminals of the Philippines regardless of | |
| whether or not they are registered in, or | whether or not they are registered in, or | |
| belong to. State Parties to the conventions | belong to. State Parties to the conventions | |
| sought to be implemented by this Act. | sought to be implemented by this Act. | Highlighted in hold fants are the |
| (d) All entities that have land-based | | Highlighted in bold fonts are the differences between the two (2) bills. |
| activities with substantial positive or | | differences between the two (2) bills. |
| adverse impact on the marine | | |
| ecosystem; | | |
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| CHAPTER V | CHAPTER V | Same. |
| ENVIRONMENTAL-ECONOMIC | ENVIRONMENTAL-ECONOMIC | |
| ACCOUNTING | ACCOUNTING | |
| | | |
| SEC. 13. Environmental-Economic | SEC. 13. Environmental-Economic | |
| Accounting The Council shall undertake | Accounting The Council shall undertake | |
| environmental-economic accounting of | environmental-economic accounting of | |
| maritime ecosystems and resources, based | maritime ecosystems and resources, based | |
| on the United Nations System of | on the United Nations System of | |
| Environmental-Economic Accounting. | Environmental-Economic Accounting. | |
| Members of the Council and heads of | Members of the Council and heads of | |
| support agencies shall contribute data on | support agencies shall contribute data on | |
| environmental economic accounts relating | environmental economic accounts relating | |
| to their mandates including damage | to their mandates including damage | |
| estimation and sea level rise projections. | estimation and sea level rise projections. | |
| Sec. 14. Framework The Philippine | Sec. 14. Framework The Philippine | Same. |
| Statistics Authority (PSA) shall develop a | Statistics Authority (PSA) shall develop a | |
| framework for the collection, compilation, | framework for the collection, compilation, | |
| processing, analysis, publication and | processing, analysis, publication and | |
| dissemination of environmental-economic | dissemination of environmental-economic | |
| accounts and its integration in the national | accounts and its integration in the national | |
| accounts: Provided, That PSA shall | accounts: Provided, That PSA shall | |
| integrate the collection of environmental- | integrate the collection of environmental- | |
| economic accounts into the Community- | economic accounts into the Community- | |

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| Based Monitoring System for local | Based Monitoring System for local | |
| government units (LGUs); Provided, | government units (LGUs); Provided, | |
| further. That the PSA shall coordinate with | further. That the PSA shall coordinate with | |
| and provide technical assistance to | and provide technical assistance to | |
| Members of the Council, support agencies, | Members of the Council, support agencies, | |
| investment promotion agencies and LGUs | investment promotion agencies and LGUs | |
| to ensure compliance to standard | to ensure compliance to standard | |
| environmental-economic accounting | environmental-economic accounting | |
| techniques, methodologies, concepts, | techniques, methodologies, concepts, | |
| definitions and classifications to prevent | definitions and classifications to prevent | |
| duplication in collection of statistical | duplication in collection of statistical | |
| information. | information. | |
| | | |
| CHAPTER VI | CHAPTER VI | Same. |
| INTEGRATED MARINE AND COASTAL AREA | INTEGRATED MARINE AND COASTAL AREA | |
| MANAGEMENT | MANAGEMENT | |
| | | |
| Sec. 15. Integrated Marine and Coastal | Sec. 15. Integrated Marine and Coastal | |
| Area Management (IMCAM) The | Area Management (IMCAM) The | |
| Integrated Marine and Coastal Area | Integrated Marine and Coastal Area | |
| Management (IMCAM) shall be the | Management (IMCAM) shall be the | |
| framework to address human impacts on | framework to address human impacts on | f |
| marine and coastal biological diversity, and | marine and coastal biological diversity, and | |

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| for promoting conservation and sustainable | for promoting conservation and sustainable | |
| use of this biodiversity. | use of this biodiversity. | |
| Sec. 16. Elements of the National IMCAM | Sec. 16. Elements of the National IMCAM | |
| Framework The Council shall develop | Framework The Council shall develop | |
| and implement the National IMCAM | and implement the National IMCAM | |
| Framework within one (1) year from the | Framework within one (1) year from the | |
| effectivity of this Act to provide direction, | effectivity of this Act to provide direction, | |
| support and guidance to relevant member | support and guidance to relevant member | |
| and support agencies, LGUs and other | and support agencies, LGUs and other | |
| stakeholders, according to the Elaborated | stakeholders, according to the Elaborated | |
| Programme of Work on Marine and Coastal | Programme of Work on Marine and Coastal | |
| Biological Diversity contained in the Annex | Biological Diversity contained in the Annex | |
| to Decision VII/5 of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations | to Decision VII/5 of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations | |
| | 1 | |
| Environmental Programme Convention on Biological Diversity. | Environmental Programme Convention on Biological Diversity. | |
| biological Diversity. | biological biversity. | |
| Accordingly, the National IMCAM | Accordingly, the National IMCAM | |
| Framework shall consider the following | Framework shall consider the following | |
| elements: | elements: | |
| | | |
| (a) Building capacity of stakeholders, in | (a) Building capacity of stakeholders, in | |
| both national and local levels, to apply | both national and local levels, to apply | |
| relevant policy instruments to address legal | relevant policy instruments to address legal | |

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| issues, institutionalize participatory | issues, institutionalize participatory | |
| processes, and develop strategies to | processes, and develop strategies to | |
| promote multidisciplinary and multisectoral | promote multidisciplinary and multisectoral | |
| ecosystem-based management of coastal | ecosystem-based management of coastal | |
| and marine environments; | and marine environments; | |
| | | |
| (b) Direct action to protect coastal and | (b) Direct action to protect coastal and | |
| marine environments from negative | marine environments from negative | |
| impacts, such as: | impacts, such as: | |
| (1) Alteration and destruction, of coastal | 1) Identification, protection, | |
| and marine habitats, particularly areas | prevention of alteration and | |
| important for reproduction, inter alia, coral | destruction, and restoration of coastal | |
| reef systems, sea grass areas and the sea | and marine habitats, particularly | |
| bed; | areas important for reproduction, | |
| 550) | inter alia, coral reef systems; | |
| (2) Marine and land-based pollution; | | |
| (-, -, -, -, -, -, -, -, -, -, -, -, -, - | 2) Prevention, reduction, or control of | |
| | marine pollution; | |
| (3) Improper coastal land use and the | , | |
| mismanagement of watersheds; | 3) Protection of coastal and marine | |
| , | environments from land-based | |
| | sources, including proper coastal land | |

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| (4) Illegal, unreported and unregulated | use and watershed management; | |
| fishing, by-catch especially of threatened | | |
| species,; | 4) Establishment of closed fishing | |
| · | areas; and | |
| | | |
| | 5) Reduction of illegal, unreported | |
| | and unregulated fishing, and by catch. | |
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| (c) Establishment of mechanisms and | (c) Establishment of mechanisms and | |
| guidelines for research, monitoring, | guidelines for research, monitoring, | |
| assessment and valuation of coastal and | assessment and valuation of coastal and | |
| marine ecosystems and resources, | marine ecosystems and resources, | |
| including indicators to measure natural and | including indicators to measure natural and | |
| human-induced impacts. | human-induced impacts. | |
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| CHAPTER VII | CHAPTER VII | |
| PROTECTION AND CONSERVATION OF | PROTECTION AND CONSERVATION OF | |
| COASTAL AND MARINE RESOURCES | COASTAL AND MARINE RESOURCES | |
| COADIAL AND PIARTINE RESOURCES | CONSTRE AND PARTIE RESOURCES | |
| SEC. 17. Protection of Endangered Species. | SEC. 17. Protection of Endangered Species. | Same. |
| - The Council shall spearhead the | - The Council shall spearhead the | June. |
| conservation, protection and rehabilitation | conservation, protection and rehabilitation | |
| conservation, protection and renabilitation | conservation, protection and renabilitation | |

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| of rare, threatened and endangered | of rare, threatened and endangered | |
| aquatic species as it may determine, | aquatic species as it may determine, | |
| including their habitats and migratory | including their habitats and migratory | |
| routes such as the East Asian Current. It | routes such as the East Asian Current. It | |
| shall recommend to the President and | shall recommend to the President and | |
| Congress the designation of coastal and | Congress the designation of coastal and | |
| marine areas as protected areas under the | marine areas as protected areas under the | |
| Expanded National Integrated Protected | Expanded National Integrated Protected | |
| Areas System, or sanctuaries of local | Areas System, or sanctuaries of local | |
| conservation areas under the Fisheries | conservation areas under the Fisheries | |
| Code and the Local Government Code, and | Code and the Local Government Code, and | |
| in compliance with the relevant provisions | in compliance with the relevant provisions | |
| of international treaties and agreements | of international treaties and agreements | |
| such as, the Convention on the | such as, the Convention on the | |
| International Trade in Endangered Species | International Trade in Endangered Species | |
| of Wild Flora and Fauna, the United | of Wild Flora and Fauna, the United | |
| Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, | Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, | |
| and Convention on Biological Diversity. | and Convention on Biological Diversity. | |
| Sec. 18. Policy Coordination The Council | Sec. 18. Policy Coordination The Council | Same. |
| shall harmonize rules and regulations of all | shall harmonize rules and regulations of all | |
| relevant agencies responsible for the | relevant agencies responsible for the | |
| implementation and enforcement of laws to | implementation and enforcement of laws to | |
| prevent and eliminate illegal fishing such as | prevent and eliminate illegal fishing such as | |
| Republic Act (RA) No. 8550, also known as | Republic Act (RA) No. 8550, also known as | |

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| the "Philippine Fisheries Code of 1998" as | the "Philippine Fisheries Code of 1998" as | |
| amended by RA 10654. | amended by RA 10654. | |
| CHAPTER VIII | CHAPTER VIII | |
| DEVELOPMENT PLANNING | DEVELOPMENT PLANNING | |
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| Sec. 19. Maritime Spatial Planning The | Sec. 19. Maritime Spatial Planning The | Same. |
| Council shall undertake a nationwide | Council shall undertake a nationwide | |
| maritime spatial planning to identify the | maritime spatial planning to identify the | |
| spatial and temporal distribution of priority | spatial and temporal distribution of priority | |
| activities and uses and the interactions | activities and uses and the interactions | |
| thereof in Maritime Zones, in order to | thereof in Maritime Zones, in order to | |
| reduce conflict among uses, facilitate | reduce conflict among uses, facilitate | |
| complementary uses, mitigate | complementary uses, mitigate | |
| environmental impacts, prevent marine | environmental impacts, prevent marine | |
| dead zones and preserve ecosystem | dead zones and preserve ecosystem | |
| services. | services. | |
| Sec. 20. Industry Development Plans The | Sec. 20. Industry Development Plans The | Same. |
| Council, through working groups created | Council, through working groups created | |
| for the purpose, shall prepare five-year and | for the purpose, shall prepare five-year and | |
| ten-year development plans for each | ten-year development plans for each | |
| priority strategic and sustainable ocean- | priority strategic and sustainable ocean- | |
| based or ocean-related industry, in | based or ocean-related industry, in | |
| accordance with the Policy Framework. | accordance with the Policy Framework. | |

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| ECOSYSTEMS AND RESOURCES | ECOSYSTEMS AND RESOURCES | |
| Sec. 21. Integration with Area and National | Sec. 21. Integration with Area and National | Same. |
| Development Plans The National | Development Plans The National | |
| Economic and Development Authority shall | Economic and Development Authority shall | |
| integrate the maritime spatial plan and | integrate the maritime spatial plan and | |
| industry development plans into the | industry development plans into the | |
| Philippine Development Plan, the National | Philippine Development Plan, the National | |
| Priority Plan, the National Physical | Priority Plan, the National Physical | |
| Framework Plan, and Area Spatial | Framework Plan, and Area Spatial | |
| Development Framework. | Development Framework. | |
| Sec. 22. Inclusion in Strategic Investment | Sec. 22. Inclusion in Strategic Investment | Same. |
| Priority Plan The Council shall | Priority Plan The Council shall | |
| recommend to the Board of Investments | recommend to the Board of Investments | |
| the inclusion of identified priority strategic | the inclusion of identified priority strategic | |
| ocean-based and ocean-based activities in | ocean-based and ocean-based activities in | |
| the Strategic Investment Priority Plan. | the Strategic Investment Priority Plan. | |
| Sec. 23. Blue Economic Zones | Sec. 23. Blue Economic Zones | Same. |
| Investment promotion agencies shall | Investment promotion agencies shall | |
| encourage the establishment of blue | encourage the establishment of blue | |
| economic zones and the transformation of | economic zones and the transformation of | |
| existing special economic zones (SEZs) into | existing special economic zones (SEZs) into | |
| the same, where locator enterprises | the same, where locator enterprises | |
| engaged in ocean based or ocean-related | engaged in ocean based or ocean-related | |
| activities shall enjoy the privileges, | activities shall enjoy the privileges, | |
| benefits, advantages or exemptions | benefits, advantages or exemptions | |

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| granted to economic zones and freeports in | granted to economic zones and freeports in | |
| accordance with their respective special | accordance with their respective special | |
| laws. | laws. | |
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| In addition, the incentives provided for | In addition, the incentives provided for | |
| under the following laws may be granted to | under the following laws may be granted to | |
| blue SEZs: | blue SEZs: | |
| () DA 0000 | () DA 0000 | |
| (a) RA 9003, or the "Ecological Solid Waste | (a) RA 9003, or the "Ecological Solid Waste | |
| Management Act of 2000;" | Management Act of 2000;" | |
| b) RA 9275, or the "Philippine Clean Water | b) RA 9275, or the "Philippine Clean Water | |
| Act of 2004;" | Act of2004;" | |
| (c) RA 9513, or the "Renewable Energy Act | (c) RA 9513, or the "Renewable Energy Act | |
| of2008;" and | of2008;" and | |
| (d) RA 10771, or the "Philippine Green | (d) RA 10771, or the "Philippine Green | |
| Jobs Act of2016." | Jobs Act of2016." | |
| Blue SEZs may also qualify for financing | Blue SEZs may also qualify for financing | |
| provided for under RA 11293, or the | provided for under RA 11293, or the | |
| "Philippine Innovation Act." | "Philippine Innovation Act." | |
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| BLUE FINANCE | BLUE FINANCE | |
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| Sec. 24. Role of the Bangko Sentral ng | Sec. 24. Role of the Bangko Sentral ng | |
| Pilipinas (BSP) In the exercise of its | Pilipinas (BSP) In the exercise of its | |
| regulatory powers over financial | regulatory powers over financial | |
| institutions, the BSP shall mandate banks | institutions, the BSP shall mandate banks | |
| and quasi banks to adopt the United | and quasi banks to adopt the United | |
| Nations Environment Programme | Nations Environment Programme's | Highlighted in bold fonts are the |
| Sustainable Blue Economy Finance | Sustainable Blue Economy Finance | differences between the two (2) bills. |
| Principles as a foundation of corporate | Principles as a foundation of corporate | |
| governance and risk management. | governance and risk management. | |
| Sec. 25. Role of Securities and Exchange | Sec. 25. Role of Securities and Exchange | Same. |
| Commission (SEC) The SEC shall | Commission (SEC) The SEC shall | |
| encourage the issuance of blue bonds | encourage the issuance of blue bonds | |
| where proceeds will be exclusively applied | where proceeds will be exclusively applied | |
| to finance or refinance, in part or in full, | to finance or refinance, in part or in full, | |
| strategic and sustainable ocean-based or | strategic and sustainable ocean-based or | |
| ocean related activities, in accordance with | ocean related activities, in accordance with | |
| ASEAN Green Bonds Standards and Green | ASEAN Green Bonds Standards and Green | |
| Bonds Principles, as developed and may be | Bonds Principles, as developed and may be | |
| revised from time to time by the ASEAN | revised from time to time by the ASEAN | |
| Capital Markets Forum and the | Capital Markets Forum and the | |

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| International Capital Market Association, | International Capital Market Association, | |
| respectively. | respectively. | |
| Sec. 26. Role of Government Financial | Sec. 26. Role of Government Financial | Same. |
| Institutions The Land Bank of the | Institutions The Land Bank of the | |
| Philippines and the Development Bank of | Philippines and the Development Bank of | |
| the Philippines shall allocate five percent | the Philippines shall allocate five percent | |
| (5%) of its regular loan portfolio for credit | (5%) of its regular loan portfolio for credit | |
| to strategic and sustainable ocean-based or | to strategic and sustainable ocean-based or | |
| ocean-related enterprises. | ocean-related enterprises. | |
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| MARINE SCIENCE AND OCEAN LITERACY | MARINE SCIENCE AND OCEAN LITERACY | |
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| Sec. 27. Marine Scientific Research The | Sec. 27. Marine Scientific Research The | |
| State recognizes marine science as a | State recognizes marine science as a | |
| foundation of maritime governance, insofar | foundation of maritime governance, insofar | |
| as rules governing the use of coastal and | as rules governing the use of coastal and | |
| marine resources must be based on the | marine resources must be based on the | |
| sound scientific understanding of the | sound scientific understanding of the | |
| marine environment. In accordance with | marine environment. In accordance with | |
| UNCLOS, the Philippines has the exclusive | UNCLOS, the Philippines has the exclusive | |
| rights to regulate, authorize and conduct | rights to regulate, authorize, and conduct | |
| marine scientific research in our internal | marine scientific research in our in our | |
| waters, archipelagic waters and territorial | internal waters, archipelagic waters and | |
| sea; whereas, the Philippines has rights to | territorial sea; whereas, the Philippines has | |

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| regulate, authorize and conduct maritime | rights to regulate, authorize and conduct | |
| research in our exclusive economic zone | maritime research in our exclusive | |
| and continental shelf: Provided, That the | economic zone and continental shelf: | |
| marine scientific research activities shall | Provided, That the marine scientific | |
| not unjustifiably interfere with other | research activities shall not unjustifiably | |
| legitimate uses of the sea and shall not | interfere with other legitimate uses of the | |
| constitute the legal basis for any claim to | sea and shall not constitute the legal basis | |
| any part of the marine environment or its | for any claim to any part of the marine | |
| resources. | environment or its resources. | |
| Marina asiantifia yaqonyah bu fayaigu | | Highlighted in hold fonts are the |
| Marine scientific research by foreign states and competent international | | Highlighted in bold fonts are the differences between the two (2) bills. |
| · I | | differences between the two (2) bills. |
| organizations may only be conducted | | |
| with the express consent of and the | | |
| conditions set forth by the Council, in accordance with the UNCLOS. | | |
| Sec. 28. Ocean Literacy Framework The | Sec. 28. Ocean Literacy Framework The | Same. |
| Department of Education, Commission on | Department of Education, Commission on | |
| Higher Education, Technical Education and | Higher Education, Technical Education and | |
| Skills Development Authority and other | Skills Development Authority and other | |
| government agencies implementing sector- | government agencies implementing sector- | |
| specific literacy programs, in consultation | specific literacy programs, in consultation | |
| with relevant Members of the Council or | with relevant Members of the Council or | |
| support agencies, shall integrate into the | support agencies, shall integrate into the | |

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| curricula of K-12, the Alternative Learning | curricula of K-12, the Alternative Learning | |
| System, general education programs of | System, general education programs of | |
| higher education institutions, technical and | higher education institutions, technical and | |
| vocational education and training, and | vocational education and training, and | |
| other community-based training programs, | other community-based training programs, | |
| the essential principles and fundamental | the essential principles and fundamental | |
| concepts of ocean sciences to develop the | concepts of ocean sciences to develop the | |
| following competencies: | following competencies: | |
| (a) Understanding the importance of the | (a) Understanding the importance of the | |
| ocean to humankind; | ocean to humankind; | |
| (b) Communicating about the ocean in a | (b) Communicating about the ocean in a | |
| meaningful way; and, | meaningful way; and, | |
| (c) Making informed and responsible | (c) Making informed and responsible | |
| decisions regarding the ocean and its | decisions regarding the ocean and its | |
| resources. | resources. | |
| | | |
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| FREEDOM OF NAVIGATION | FREEDOM OF NAVIGATION | |
| CEC 20 Aughtinglands Con Lange The | CEC 20 Aughingle sig Con Lange The | Comp |
| SEC. 29. Archipelagic Sea Lanes The | SEC. 29. Archipelagic Sea Lanes The | Same. |
| Council shall designate sea lanes and air | Council shall designate sea lanes and air | |
| routes there above, suitable for the | routes there above, suitable for the | |
| continuous and expeditious passage of | continuous and expeditious passage of | |

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| foreign ships and aircrafts through or over | foreign ships and aircrafts through or over | |
| the archipelagic waters and the adjacent | the archipelagic waters and the adjacent | |
| territorial sea, and shall, where necessary | territorial sea, and shall, where necessary | |
| as regards to the safety of navigation, | as regards to the safety of navigation, | |
| require foreign ships exercising the right of | require foreign ships exercising the right of | |
| innocent passage to use such lanes and | innocent passage to use such lanes and | |
| traffic separation schemes in accordance | traffic separation schemes in accordance | |
| with the UNCLOS. | with the UNCLOS. | |
| CHAPTER XII | CHAPTER XII | |
| ROLE OF LOCAL GOVERNMENTS | ROLE OF LOCAL GOVERNMENTS | |
| Sec. 30. Role of Local Government Units | Sec. 30. Role of Local Government Units | Same. |
| Cities and municipalities shall continue | Cities and municipalities shall continue | |
| 15 to exercise jurisdiction over municipal | 15 to exercise jurisdiction over municipal | |
| waters, pursuant to RA 7160, also known | waters, pursuant to RA 7160, also known | |
| as the "Local Government Code of 1991/" | as the "Local Government Code of 1991/" | |
| as amended, and RA 8550, as amended. | as amended, and RA 8550, as amended. | |
| Consistent with this mandate, local | Consistent with this mandate, local | |
| government units shall act as the frontline | government units shall act as the frontline | |
| agencies in the formulation, planning and | agencies in the formulation, planning and | |
| implementation of IMCAM in their | implementation of IMCAM in their | |
| respective jurisdictions. LGUs shall | respective jurisdictions. LGUs shall | |
| integrate the National Maritime Spatial Plan | integrate the National Maritime Spatial Plan | |
| and opportunities such as the National | and opportunities such as the National | |

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| Sewage and Septage Management Plan | Sewage and Septage Management Plan | |
| and the funds under the Clean Water Act in | and the funds under the Clean Water Act in | |
| their Comprehensive Development and | their Comprehensive Development and | |
| Annual Investment Plans. | Annual Investment Plans. | |
| Sec. 31. Inter-LGU Cooperation | Sec. 31. Inter-LGU Cooperation | Same. |
| Consistent with the provisions of RA 7160, | Consistent with the provisions of RA 7160, | |
| as amended, LGUs may group themselves, | as amended, LGUs may group themselves, | |
| consolidate or coordinate their efforts, | consolidate or coordinate their efforts, | |
| services, and resources for the | services, and resources for the | |
| accomplishment of the objectives of this | accomplishment of the objectives of this | |
| Act. | Act. | |
| CHAPTER XIII | CHAPTER XIII | |
| FINAL PROVISIONS | FINAL PROVISIONS | |
| Sec. 32. Congressional Oversight For the | Sec. 32. Congressional Oversight For the | Same. |
| effective implementation of this Act, a | effective implementation of this Act, a | Same |
| Congressional Oversight Committee is | Congressional Oversight Committee is | |
| created to be known as the Blue Economy | created to be known as the Blue Economy | |
| Oversight Committee. The Blue Economy | Oversight Committee. The Blue Economy | |
| Oversight Committee shall be composed of | Oversight Committee shall be composed of | |
| five (5) Senators and five (5) | five (5) Senators and five (5) | |
| Representatives to be appointed by the | Representatives to be appointed by the | |
| Senate President and the Speaker of the | Senate President and the Speaker of the | |
| House of Representatives, respectively. | House of Representatives, respectively. | |

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| The Minority shall be entitled to pro rata | The Minority shall be entitled to pro rata | |
| representation. The Blue Economy | representation. The Blue Economy | |
| Oversight Committee shall be jointly | Oversight Committee shall be jointly | |
| chaired by the Chairperson of the Senate | chaired by the Chairperson of the Senate | _ |
| Committee on Economic Affairs and the | Committee on Economic Affairs and the | |
| Chairperson of the House Committee on | Chairperson of the House Committee on | |
| Economic Affairs. | Economic Affairs. | |
| Sec. 33. Appropriations The amount of | Sec. 33. Appropriations The amount of | Same. |
| One hundred million pesos | One hundred million pesos | |
| (P100,000,000.00) as initial funding for the | (P100,000,000.00) as initial funding for the | |
| Council to be charged against the | Council to be charged against the | |
| unexpended Contingency Fund of the | unexpended Contingency Fund of the | |
| Office of the President is hereby | Office of the President is hereby | |
| appropriated. | appropriated. | |
| Thereafter, the amount needed for the | Thereafter, the amount needed for the | |
| implementation of this Act shall be included | implementation of this Act shall be included | |
| in the annual General Appropriations Act. | in the annual General Appropriations Act. | |
| Sec. 34. Implementing Rules and | Sec. 34. Implementing Rules and | Same. |
| Regulations The Council shall issue the | Regulations The Council shall issue the | |
| implementing rules and regulations within | implementing rules and regulations within | |
| sixty (60) days from the approval of this | sixty (60) days from the approval of this | |
| Act: Provided, That That failure to issue | Act: Provided, That That failure to issue | |
| rules and regulations shall not in any | rules and regulations shall not in any | |

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| manner affect the executory nature of the | manner affect the executory nature of the | |
| provisions of this Act. | provisions of this Act. | |
| Sec. 35. Separability Clause If any | Sec. 35. Separability Clause. – Should | Highlighted in bold fonts are the |
| provision of this Act is held invalid or | any provision herein be declared | differences between the two (2) bills. |
| unconstitutional, the remaining provisions | unconstitutional, the other provisions | |
| not affected shall remain in full force and | not affected shall remain in full force | |
| effect. | and effect. | |
| Sec. 36. Repealing Clause All other laws, | Sec. 36. Repealing Clause. – All laws, | Highlighted in bold fonts are the |
| decrees, executive orders, and rules and | decrees, orders, rules and regulations | differences between the two (2) bills. |
| regulations contrary to or inconsistent with | or other issuances or parts inconsistent | |
| the provisions of this Act are repealed or | with the provisions of this Act are hereby | |
| modified accordingly. | repealed, amended, or modified according, | |
| Sec. 37. Effectivity This Act shall take | Sec. 37. Effectivity This Act shall take | Highlighted in bold fonts are the |
| effect fifteen (15) days after its publication | effect fifteen (15) days after its publication | differences between the two (2) bills. |
| in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of | in the Official Gazette or in at least two | |
| general circulation. | (20 national newspapers of general | |
| | circulation. | |
| Approved, | Approved, | |