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HOUSE BILL NO. 2153



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Introduced by Hon. Ronald V. Singson

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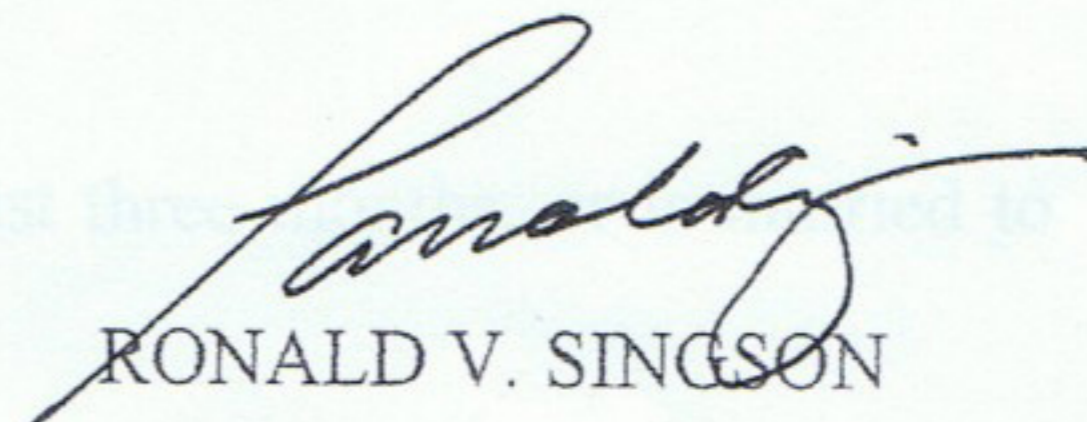
EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to declare Salomague Island located in the Province of Ilocos Sur as a fish sanctuary and appropriating funds therefore.

The Salomague Island is an abundant source of fish and other marine products, owing to the unexploited and unspoilt coral reefs surrounding it. However, over population and industrialization pose a danger to the rich marine resources in Salomague Island. The threats of depletion and destruction are imminent, as irresponsible and abusive methods of fishing are becoming rampant. Programs should be instituted to ensure the conservation, development and proper harnessing of marine resource in the said area to protect the Salomague Island from complete destruction by the turn of the century.

This bill will save the Salomague Island from devastation in line with the growing clamor, in a global perspective, for the conservation of the remaining environmental frontiers of the world.

In view of the forgoing, approval of this bill is earnestly sought.

  
RONALD V. SINGSON