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[REPUBLIC ACT No. 9522]

AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC
ACT NO. 3046, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT
NO. 5446, TO DEFINE THE ARCHIPELAGIC
BASELINES OF THE PHILIPPINES, AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES

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

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Republic Act No. 3046, entitled
"An Act to Define the Baselines of the Territorial Sea of the

Philippines", as amended by Section 1 of Republic Act No. 5446, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SECTION 1. The baselines of the Philippine archipelago are hereby defined and described specifically as follows:

Basepoint Number	Station Name	Location	World Geodetic System of 1984		Distance to next Basepoint (M)
			Latitude (N)	Longitude (E)	
1	PAB-01	Amianan Is.	21° 6' 57.73"	121° 57' 27.71"	70.03
2	PAB-02	Balintang Is.	19° 57' 38.19"	122° 9' 46.32"	99.17
3	PAB-04	Iligan Pt.	18° 18' 35.30"	122° 20' 19.07"	71.83
4	PAB-05A	Ditolong Pt.	17° 7' 16.30"	122° 31' 28.34"	1.05
5	PAB-05B	Ditolong Pt.	17° 6' 14.79"	122° 31' 43.84"	0.39
6	PAB-05	Ditolong Pt.	17° 5' 51.31"	122° 31' 42.66"	3.29
7	PAB-06	Spires Is.	17° 2' 36.91"	122° 31' 3.28"	9.74
8	PAB-06B	DigoLorin Pt.	16° 53' 18.03"	122° 27' 56.61"	3.51
9	PAB-06C	DigoLorin Rk.	16° 49' 56.11"	122° 26' 50.78"	2.40
10	PAB-07	Divuisa Pt.	16° 47' 38.86"	122° 26' 4.40"	30.94
11	PAB-08	Dijohan Pt.	16° 18' 44.83"	122° 14' 16.69"	116.26
12	PAB-10A	Tinaga Is.	14° 29' 54.43"	122° 57' 51.15"	80.29
13	PAB-11	Horodaba Rk.	14° 6' 29.91"	124° 16' 59.21"	0.54
14	PAB-12	Matulin Rk.	14° 6' 10.40"	124° 17' 26.29"	96.04
15	PAB-13	Atalaya Pt.	12° 41' 6.37"	125° 9' 53.71"	6.79
16	PAB-13A	Bacam Is.	12° 36' 18.41"	125° 8' 50.19"	5.52
17	PAB-14	Finch Rk.	12° 32' 93.62"	125° 12' 59.70"	0.80
18	PAB-14A	Cube Rk.	12° 31' 57.45"	125° 13' 32.37"	4.90
19	PAB-14B	NW Marjud Pt.	12° 25' 56.42"	125° 17' 12.32"	1.30
20	PAB-15	SE Marjud Pt.	12° 27' 37.51"	125° 18' 5.23"	7.69
21	PAB-16A	E Soea Cay	12° 21' 41.64"	125° 23' 7.41"	5.68
22	PAB-16B	Panabijon	12° 17' 27.17"	125° 27' 0.12"	5.21
23	PAB-16C	Alugon	12° 13' 21.95"	125° 30' 19.47"	1.94
24	PAB-16D	N Bunga Pt.	12° 11' 48.16"	125° 31' 30.88"	0.54
25	PAB-17A	E Bunga Pt.	12° 11' 20.67"	125° 31' 48.29"	5.71
26	PAB-18A	SE Tubao Is.	12° 6' 7.00"	125° 34' 11.94"	83.84
27	PAB-19C	S Tubao Is.	12° 0' 57.15"	125° 39' 5.73"	14.53
28	PAB-19B	N Tubao Pt.	0° 49' 59.68"	126° 10' 6.59"	57.44
29	PAB-20A	Aranzasa Is.	6° 52' 16.50"	126° 20' 48.31"	40.69

30	PAB-21B	Sanco Pt.	8° 13' 11.59"	126° 28' 53.25"	30.80
31	PAB-22	Bagoso Is.	7° 42' 45.02"	126° 34' 29.03"	12.95
32	PAB-22C	Languyan	7° 29' 49.47"	126° 35' 59.24"	0.54
33	PAB-23	Languyan	7° 29' 16.93"	126° 35' 59.50"	0.76
34	PAB-23B	Languyan	7° 28' 30.97"	126° 35' 57.30"	1.02
35	PAB-23C	N Baculin Pt.	7° 27' 29.42"	126° 35' 51.71"	40.12
36	PAB-24	Pusan Pt.	7° 17' 19.80"	126° 36' 18.16"	1.14
37	PAB-24A	S Pusan Pt.	7° 16' 14.43"	126° 35' 57.20"	63.28
38	PAB-25B	Cape San Agustin	6° 17' 14.73"	126° 12' 14.40"	1.28
39	PAB-25	Cape San Agustin	6° 16' 8.35"	126° 11' 35.06"	67.55
40	PAB-26	SE Sarangani Is.	6° 23' 34.20"	125° 28' 42.11"	0.43
41	PAB-27	Pangul Bato Pt.	5° 23' 21.80"	125° 28' 19.59"	3.44
42	PAB-28	Tapundo Pt.	5° 21' 55.66"	125° 25' 11.21"	3.31
43	PAB-29	W Calia Pt.	5° 21' 58.48"	125° 21' 52.03"	0.87
44	PAB-30	Manamil Is.	5° 22' 2.91"	125° 20' 59.73"	1.79
45	PAB-31	Marampog Pt.	5° 23' 20.18"	125° 19' 44.23"	78.42
46	PAB-32	Pola Pt.	6° 9' 8.44"	124° 15' 42.81"	122.88
47	PAB-33A	Kauluan Is.	6° 26' 47.22"	122° 13' 34.50"	29.44
48	PAB-34A	Tongquil Is.	6° 2' 33.77"	121° 56' 36.20"	2.38
49	PAB-35	Tongquil Is.	6° 1' 8.15"	121° 54' 41.45"	1.72
50	PAB-35A	Tongquil Is.	6° 0' 17.88"	121° 53' 11.17"	85.94
51	PAB-38A	Kinapusan Is.	5° 12' 8.70"	120° 41' 38.14"	55.24
52	PAB-39	Manuk Manka Is.	4° 47' 39.24"	119° 51' 58.08"	43.44
53	PAB-40	Frances Reef	4° 24' 53.84"	119° 14' 50.71"	0.61
54	PAB-40A	Frances Reef	4° 25' 3.83"	119° 14' 18.75"	15.48
55	PAB-41A	Baiana Reef	4° 36' 0.01"	119° 3' 22.75"	6.88
56	PAB-42A	Paguan Is.	4° 42' 52.07"	119° 1' 44.04"	3.40
57	PAB-43	Alice Reef	4° 45' 55.25"	119° 3' 15.19"	2.28
58	PAB-44	Alice Reef	4° 47' 5.36"	119° 5' 12.94"	13.60
59	PAB-45	Omapoy Rk.	4° 55' 10.45"	119° 22' 1.30"	23.37
60	PAB-46	Bukut Lapis Pt.	5° 2' 23.73"	119° 44' 18.14"	44.20
61	PAB-47	Pearl Bank	5° 46' 35.15"	119° 20' 41.22"	4.97
62	PAB-48	Bagusa Is.	6° 5' 38.41"	118° 26' 57.90"	5.54
63	PAB-48A	Taganak Is.	6° 4' 14.08"	118° 18' 33.33"	12.46
64	PAB-49	Great Bakkungan Is.	6° 11' 4.65"	118° 6' 54.15"	3.97
65	PAB-50	Lihiman Is.	6° 13' 39.90"	118° 3' 52.09"	5.53
66	PAB-51	Sibaung Is.	6° 17' 43.99"	118° 0' 5.44"	41.60

67	PAB-52	Muligi Is.	6° 52' 14.53"	118° 23' 40.49"	75.06
68	PAB-53	South Mangsee Is.	7° 30' 26.05"	117° 18' 33.75"	26.00
69	PAB-54	Balabac Is.	7° 48' 30.69"	116° 59' 39.18"	6.08
70	PAB-54A	Balabac Great Reef	7° 51' 27.17"	116° 54' 17.19"	1.18
71	PAB-54B	Balabac Great Reef	7° 52' 19.86"	116° 53' 28.73"	2.27
72	PAB-55	Balabac Great Reef	7° 54' 36.35"	116° 53' 16.64"	7.42
73	PAB-60	Ada Reef	8° 2' 0.26"	116° 54' 10.04"	10.85
74	PAB-61	Secam Is.	8° 11' 18.36"	116° 59' 51.87"	30.88
75	PAB-62	Latud Pt.	8° 37' 56.37"	117° 15' 51.23"	7.91
76	PAB-63	SW Tatub Pt.	8° 44' 17.40"	117° 20' 39.37"	11.89
77	PAB-63A	W Sicud Pt.	8° 53' 32.20"	117° 28' 15.78"	13.20
78	PAB-64	Tarumpitao Pt.	9° 2' 57.47"	117° 37' 38.88"	81.12
79	PAB-64B	Dry Is.	9° 59' 22.54"	118° 36' 33.61"	82.76
80	PAB-65C	Binangcolan Pt.	11° 13' 19.82"	119° 15' 17.74"	74.65
81	PAB-67	Pinnacle Rk.	12° 19' 35.22"	119° 50' 56.00"	93.88
82	PAB-68	Cabra Is.	13° 53' 21.45"	120° 1' 5.86"	115.69
83	PAB-71	Hermana Mayor Is.	15° 48' 43.61"	119° 46' 56.09"	9.30
84	PAB-72	Tamboho Pt.	15° 57' 51.67"	119° 44' 55.32"	12.06
85	PAB-73B	Rena Pt.	16° 9' 57.90"	119° 45' 15.76"	0.25
86	PAB-73	Rena Pt.	16° 10' 12.42"	119° 45' 11.95"	6.43
87	PAB-74	Rocky Ledge	16° 16' 34.46"	119° 46' 19.50"	0.65
88	PAB-74A	Piedra Pt.	16° 17' 12.70"	119° 46' 28.52"	1.30
89	PAB-75	Piedra Pt.	16° 18' 29.49"	119° 46' 44.94"	1.04
90	PAB-75C	Piedra Pt.	16° 19' 28.20"	119° 47' 7.69"	0.63
91	PAB-75D	Piedra Pt.	16° 20' 4.38"	119° 47' 20.48"	80.60
92	PAB-76	Dile Pt.	17° 34' 24.94"	120° 20' 23.26"	6.86
93	PAB-77	Finget Is.	17° 41' 17.58"	120° 21' 3.02"	14.15
94	PAB-78	Badoc Is.	17° 55' 4.13"	120° 24' 40.56"	35.40
95	PAB-79	Cape Bojeador	18° 29' 32.42"	120° 33' 42.41"	1.77
96	PAB-79B	Bobon	18° 30' 52.88"	120° 34' 55.35"	53.23
97	PAB-80	Calagangan Pt.	19° 10' 14.78"	121° 12' 52.64"	98.07
98	PAB-82	Itbayat Is.	20° 43' 15.74"	121° 46' 37.80"	25.63
99	PAB-83	Amianan Is.	21° 7' 17.47"	121° 56' 43.85"	0.08
100	PAB-84	Amianan Is.	21° 7' 18.41"	121° 56' 48.79"	0.25
101	PAB-85	Amianan Is.	21° 7' 12.04"	121° 57' 3.68"	0.44

SEC. 2. The baselines in the following areas over which the Philippines likewise exercises sovereignty and jurisdiction

shall be determined as "Regime of Islands" under the Republic of the Philippines consistent with Article 121 of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS):

a) The Kalayaan Island Group as constituted under Presidential Decree No. 1596; and

b) Bajo de Masinloc, also known as Scarborough Shoal.

SEC. 3. This Act affirms that the Republic of the Philippines has dominion, sovereignty and jurisdiction over all portions of the national territory as defined in the Constitution and by provisions of applicable laws including, without limitation, Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, as amended.

SEC. 4. This Act, together with the geographic coordinates and the charts and maps indicating the aforesaid baselines, shall be deposited and registered with the Secretary General of the United Nations.

SEC. 5. The National Mapping and Resource Information Authority (NAMRIA) shall forthwith produce and publish charts and maps of the appropriate scale clearly representing the delineation of basepoints and baselines as set forth in this Act.

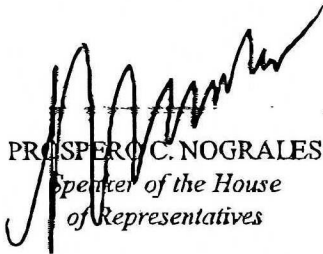
SEC. 6. The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act shall be provided in a supplemental budget or included in the General Appropriations Act of the year of its enactment into law.

SEC. 7. If any portion or provision of this Act is declared unconstitutional or invalid, the other portions or provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

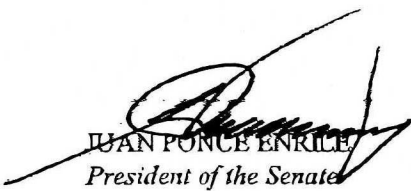
SEC. 8. The provisions of Republic Act No. 3046, as amended by Republic Act No. 5446, and all other laws, decrees, executive orders, rules and issuances inconsistent with this Act are hereby amended or modified accordingly.

SEC. 9. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days following its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in any two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,




PROSPERO C. NOGRALES
*Speaker of the House
of Representatives*




JUAN PONCE ENRILE
President of the Senate

This Act which is a consolidation of Senate Bill No. 2699 and House Bill No. 3216 was finally passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on February 17, 2009.

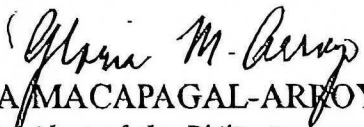


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