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## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

Sometimes, name change can make a difference in underscoring official policy. One such renaming is that of the Department of Agriculture to include the Fisheries sector, since the latter constitutes a very significant component of our country's economy. By so doing, the government serves notice that the sector is also a very important one in the allocation of scarce government resources.

For this reason, approval of this measure is urged.

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## AN ACT RENAMING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AS THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES

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

- SEC. 1. The Department of Agriculture is hereby renamed as the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries.
- SEC. 2. Repealing Clause. All laws, decrees, orders, rules and regulations, and other issuances which are inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed or amended accordingly.
- SEC. 3. Effectivity. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after publication in any newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,