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Prepared and submitted jointly by the Committees on Agriculture and Food, and Finance on MAY 1 1 2017

Re: House Bill No. 4859

Recommending its approval without amendment

Sponsor: Senator Villar

Mr. President:

The Committee on Agriculture and Food, and the Committee on Finance, to which was referred House Bill No. 4859, authored by Rep. Tan (A.), entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MULTI-SPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PLARIDEL, PROVINCE OF QUEZON AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

have considered the same and have the honor to report back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be approved without amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 4859

BY REPRESENTATIVE TAN (A.), PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 68

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MULTI-SPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PLARIDEL, PROVINCE OF QUEZON AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. There shall be established, under the supervision of the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources of the Department of Agriculture (BFAR-DA), a multi-species marine hatchery in the Municipality of Plaridel, Province of Quezon.

SEC. 2. The BFAR-DA shall, within two (2) years after the construction of the multi-species marine hatchery, transfer the management of the same to the local government unit concerned through a memorandum of agreement. It shall implement a training and phasing-in program for local government personnel on the management and operation of the hatchery.

SEC. 3. The Secretary of Agriculture shall include in the Department's programs the establishment of the multi-species marine hatchery in the Municipality of Plaridel, Province of Quezon, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act. The local government unit concerned shall set aside funds from any available local revenue in an amount deemed appropriate for the operationalization of the hatchery.

SEC. 4. Within sixty (60) days from the passage of this Act,
the Secretary of Agriculture shall issue the rules and regulations on the
supervision, monitoring, transfer, or withdrawal by the BFAR of the
multi-species marine hatchery.
SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication
in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,