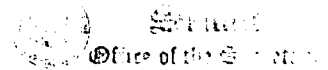


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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 199

Submitted by the Committee on Agriculture, Food and Agrarian Reform
joint with the Committee on Finance on FEB 19 2024.

Re: H. B. No. 7296

Recommending the approval of House Bill No. 7296 without amendment.

Sponsor: Senator Cynthia A. Villar

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committee on Agriculture, Food and Agrarian Reform joint with the
Committee on Finance to which was referred House Bill No. 7296, introduced by
Representatives Dimaporo (S.A.) and Dimaporo (M.K.), entitled:


**"AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A COASTAL AQUACULTURE CENTER TO SUPPORT AND
REHABILITATE THE BUREAU OF FISHERIES AND AQUATIC
RESOURCES NORTHERN MINDANAO BRACKISH WATER
AQUACULTURE FISH FARM IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LALA,
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THEREFOR"**

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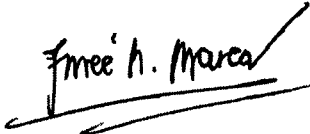
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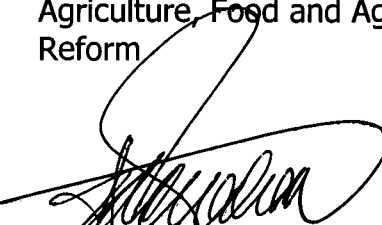
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 7296

BY REPRESENTATIVES DIMAPORO (S.A.) AND DIMAPORO (M.K.), PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 334

AN ACT

ESTABLISHING A COASTAL AQUACULTURE CENTER TO SUPPORT AND REHABILITATE THE BUREAU OF FISHERIES AND AQUATIC RESOURCES NORTHERN MINDANAO BRACKISH WATER AQUACULTURE FISH FARM IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LALA, PROVINCE OF LANA DEL NORTE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

1 SECTION 1. There shall be established, under the supervision of the Bureau of
2 Fisheries and Aquatic Resources of the Department of Agriculture (DA-BFAR), a
3 coastal aquaculture center to further enhance the operations of the BFAR Northern
4 Mindanao Brackish Water Aquaculture Fish Farm in the Municipality of Lala, Province
5 of Lanao Del Norte.

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7 SEC. 2. Prior to the establishment of the coastal aquaculture center, the DA-
8 BFAR shall conduct a full-scale feasibility study to comply with the requirements of
9 the Department of Budget and Management.

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11 The DA-BFAR shall conduct continuing technological verification and
12 experimentation on coastal aquaculture, especially as they apply to local conditions,
13 and to discover new methods and technology that will rejuvenate the fishing
14 industry.

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16 SEC. 3. The Secretary of Agriculture shall include in the Department's
17 programs the conduct of the feasibility study and the consequent establishment of
18 the coastal aquaculture center, and the rehabilitation of the BFAR Northern
19 Mindanao Brackish Water Aquaculture Fish Farm in the Municipality of Lala,
20 Province of Lanao del Norte, the funding of which shall be included in the General
21 Appropriations Act.

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23 SEC. 4. Within sixty (60) days from the effectivity of this Act, the Secretary
24 of Agriculture shall promulgate the necessary rules and regulations to implement the
25 provisions of this Act.

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27 SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the
28 *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,