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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 254

Submitted by the Committee on Agriculture and Food and the Committee on Finance on FEB 06 2007

Re: House Bill No. 5855

Recommending its approval with amendments.

Sponsor: Senator Ramon B. Magsaysay, Jr.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committees on Agriculture and Food and Finance, to which was referred House Bill No. 5855, introduced by Representatives Figueroa and Noel, entitled:

**"AN ACT  
ESTABLISHING FISHERY AND RESEARCH CENTERS IN EACH  
OF THE MUNICIPALITIES OF BASEY, CALBIGA, CATBALOGAN,  
DARAM, JIABONG, MARABUT, MOTIONG, PARANAS,  
PINABACDAO, SAN SEBASTIAN, STA. RITA, TALALORA,  
VILLAREAL AND ZUMARRAGA, ALL IN THE PROVINCE OF  
SAMAR AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"**

have considered the same and have the honor to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that the bill be approved with the following amendments:

1. On page 1, Section 1, line 3, delete the word "and" and insert the words "AND TECHNOLOGY" between the words "research" and "centers"; then delete the letter "s" from the word "center[s]";
2. On the same page and section, still line 3 up to line 4, delete the phrase "each fourteen (14) municipalities with shoreline", and in lieu thereof, insert the phrase "THE MUNICIPALITY OF JIABONG";
3. On the same page and section, line 4, add a period "." after the word "Samar";
4. On the same page and section, delete lines 4 to 6 starting from the phrase "namely: Basey, Calbiga, Catbalogan . . . Zumarraga";
5. On the same page and section, line 6, add the word "WHICH" before the word "shall";
6. On page 2, section 2, line 3, delete the word "and" and insert the words "AND TECHNOLOGY" between the words "research" and "centers"; then delete the letter "s" from the word "center[s]";

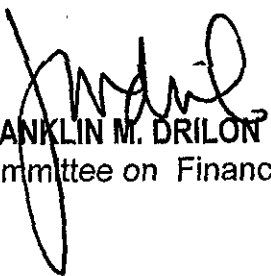
7. On the same page, section 2, line 3, delete the letters "ies" from the word "municipalities" and in lieu thereof add the letter "Y"; and

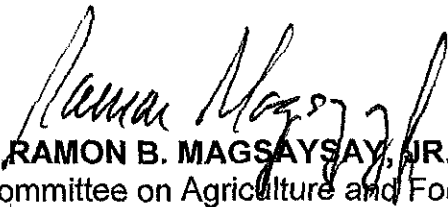
8. The Title shall read as follows:

**"AN ACT  
ESTABLISHING FISHERY RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY  
CENTER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF JIABONG, IN THE  
PROVINCE OF SAMAR AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS  
THEREFOR"**

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## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 5855

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BY REPRESENTATIVES FIGUEROA AND NOEL, PER COMMITTEE REPORT  
No. 2005

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AN ACT ESTABLISHING FISHERY AND RESEARCH CENTERS IN EACH OF THE MUNICIPALITIES OF BASEY, CALBIGA, CATBALOGAN, DARAM, JIABONG, MARABUT, MOTIONG, PARANAS, PINABACDAO, SAN SEBASTIAN, STA. RITA, TALALORA, VILLAREAL AND ZUMARRAGA, ALL IN THE PROVINCE OF SAMAR 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  
2 Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources of the Department of Agriculture,  
3 fishery and research centers in each of the fourteen (14) municipalities with  
4 shoreline in the Province of Samar namely: Basey, Calbiga, Catbalogan,  
5 Daram, Jiabong, Marabut, Motiong, Paranas, Pinabacdao, San Sebastian, Sta.  
6 Rita, Talalora, Villareal and Zumarraga, shall be developed under the  
7 supervision of the Department of Agriculture.

1           SEC. 2. The Secretary of Agriculture shall include in the Department's  
2           program the funding requirements for the establishment and operationalization  
3           of the fishery and research centers in the said municipalities in the Province of  
4           Samar. Thereafter, such sum as may be necessary for their continued operation  
5           and maintenance shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

6           SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,