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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 346

Prepared and submitted jointly by the Committees on Agriculture and Food, and Finance on
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Re: House Bill No. 5652

Recommending its approval with amendments

Sponsor: Senator Villar

Mr. President:

The Committee on Agriculture and Food, jointly with the Committee on Finance, to which was referred House Bill No. 5652, authored by Rep. Go (A. F.), entitled:

**"AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A PRAWN, CRAB AND INLAND FISH NURSERY IN THE
MUNICIPALITY OF KALAMANSIG, PROVINCE OF SULTAN KUDARAT 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 with the following amendments:

1. On line 3, delete the phrase "prawn, crab and inland fish" and replace it with the phrase "MULTI-SPECIES MARINE";
2. On line 6, delete the phrase "a prawn, crab and inland fish nursery" and replace it with the phrase "THE MULTI-SPECIES MARINE NURSERY, PREFERABLY IN THE ABANDONED, UNDEVELOPED OR UNDERUTILIZED FISHPONDS COVERED BY FISHPOND LEASE AGREEMENTS,";
3. On line 10, delete the word "operationalization" and replace it with the phrase "MANAGEMENT AND OPERATION";
4. Between lines 10 and 11, insert a new Section 3, to read as follows:

"SEC. 3. WITHIN TWO YEARS AFTER THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE MULTI-SPECIES MARINE NURSERY, THE BFAAR SHALL, THROUGH A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT, TRANSFER ITS MANAGEMENT TO THE MUNICIPALITY OR THE COMMUNITY WHERE IT WILL BE LOCATED. IT SHALL IMPLEMENT A TRAINING AND PHASING-IN PROGRAM FOR THE MANAGEMENT AND OPERATION OF THE MULTI-SPECIES MARINE NURSERY."

5. On lines 11 and 12, delete the entire Section 3 and replace it with a new Section 4, to read, as follows:


"SEC. 4. THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE SHALL ISSUE THE RULES AND REGULATIONS ON THE SUPERVISION AND MONITORING, AND THE TRANSFER OR WITHDRAWAL, BY BFAR OF THE MULTI-SPECIES MARINE NURSERY."

6. Renumber the succeeding section accordingly; and
7. Lastly, on the Title, first line, delete the phrase "PRAWN, CRAB AND INLAND FISH" and replace it with the phrase "MULTI-SPECIES MARINE".

Respectfully submitted,




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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

II. No. 5652

BY REPRESENTATIVE GO (A.F.), PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 666

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PRAWN, CRAB AND INLAND FISH
NURSERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF KALAMANSIG,
PROVINCE OF SULTAN KUDARAT 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, a
3 prawn, crab and inland fish nursery in the Municipality of Kalamansig,
4 Province of Sultan Kudarat.

5 SEC. 2. The Secretary of Agriculture shall include in the Department's
6 programs the establishment of a prawn, crab and inland fish nursery in the
7 Municipality of Kalamansig, Province of Sultan Kudarat, the funding of which
8 shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act. The local
9 government units concerned shall set aside funds from any available local
10 revenue in an amount deemed appropriate for its operationalization.

11 SEC. 3. The Department of Agriculture and its related agencies shall
12 promulgate the necessary rules and regulations to implement this Act.

13 SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication
14 in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,