



## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 4853

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BY REPRESENTATIVE PIMENTEL, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 62

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AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MULTI-SPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN  
THE MUNICIPALITY OF BAROBO, PROVINCE OF SURIGAO  
DEL SUR 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 (BFAR-DA), a multi-species marine hatchery in the Municipality of Barobo,  
4 Province of Surigao del Sur.

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

10           SEC. 3. The Secretary of Agriculture shall include in the Department's  
11 programs the establishment of the multi-species marine hatchery in the  
12 Municipality of Barobo, Province of Surigao del Sur, the funding of which  
13 shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act. The local

1 government unit concerned shall set aside funds from any available local  
2 revenue deemed appropriate for the operationalization of the hatchery.

3 SEC. 4. Within sixty (60) days from the passage of this Act, the  
4 Secretary of Agriculture shall issue the rules and regulations on the  
5 supervision, monitoring, transfer, or withdrawal by the BFAR of the  
6 multi-species marine hatchery.

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

Approved,

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