



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 4858

BY REPRESENTATIVE TAN (A.), PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 67

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MULTI-SPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN
THE MUNICIPALITY OF CALAUAG, PROVINCE OF QUEZON
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 Calauag,
4 Province of Quezon.

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 Calauag, Province of Quezon, the funding of which shall be
13 included in the annual General Appropriations Act. The local government unit

1 concerned shall set aside funds from any available local revenue in an amount
2 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, transfer, or withdrawal by the BFAR of the multi-species marine
6 hatchery.

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

Approved,

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