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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 72

Prepared and submitted jointly by the Committees on Agriculture and Food, and Finance on MAY 11 2017

Re: **House Bill No. 4858**

Recommending its approval without amendment

Sponsor: **Senator Villar**

**Mr. President:**

The Committee on Agriculture and Food, and the Committee on Finance, to which was referred **House Bill No. 4858**, authored by **Rep. Tan (A.)**, entitled:

**"AN ACT  
ESTABLISHING A MULTI-SPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY  
OF CALAUAG, PROVINCE OF QUEZON 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 without amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 4858

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

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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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