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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 683

Submitted by the Committee on Agriculture and Food joint with the Committee on Finance on <u>MAY 2 3 2019</u>.

Re: H. B. No. 7484

Recommending the approval of House Bill No. 7484 without amendment.

Sponsor: Senator Cynthia A. Villar

Mr. President:

The Committee on Agriculture and Food joint with the Committee on Finance to which was referred House Bill No. 7484, introduced by Representatives Vargas-Alfonso and Nograles (K.A.), entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A FISHERIES RESEARCH CENTER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ABULUG, PROVINCE OF CAGAYAN AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

have considered the same and have the honor to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be approved without amendment.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:



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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 7484

BY REPRESENTATIVES VARGAS-ALFONSO AND NOGRALES (K.A.), PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 695

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A FISHERIES RESEARCH CENTER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ABULUG, PROVINCE OF CAGAYAN AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

SECTION 1. There shall be established, under the supervision
of the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources of the Department
of Agriculture, a fisheries and aquatic resources center in the
Municipality of Abulug, Province of Cagayan.

5 SEC. 2. The Secretary of Agriculture shall include 6 in the Department's programs the establishment of the fisheries 7 and aquatic resources center, the funding of which shall be included 8 in the annual General Appropriations Act. The local government of 9 Abulug shall set aside funds from any available local revenue in an 10 amount deemed appropriate for the operationalization of the center.

SEC. 3. Within sixty (60) days from the passage of this Act,
the Secretary of Agriculture, through the Bureau of Fisheries

and Aquatic Resources, shall issue rules and regulations necessary
to carry out the purposes of this Act.

3 SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after 4 its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in any newspaper 5 of general circulation.

Approved,

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