



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 8146

BY REPRESENTATIVES DIMAPORO (A.), SY-ALVARADO, ACOSTA, NOGRALES (K.A.), MARCOLETA, DEFENSOR, ROA-PUNO, PALMA, NOEL, SALO, GONZALES (A.P.), PIMENTEL, SAVELLANO, ORTEGA (V.N.), GARCIA (J.E.), FORTUN, HERRERA-DY, PRIMICIAS-AGABAS, ATIENZA, GARBIN, ABAYON, BRAVO (A.), YAP (A.), LANETE, OAMINAL, MANALO, JAVIER, TING, ALVAREZ (F.), CANAMA, BOLILLA, ROCAMORA, SARMIENTO (E.M.), PACQUIAO, VILLARIN, OLIVAREZ, GASATAYA, MALAPITAN, BELARO, DIMAPORO (M.K.), GONZALEZ, GO (M.), SINGSON AND ONG (H.), PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 835

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A BRACKISH WATER MULTISPECIES HATCHERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LALA, PROVINCE OF LANA DEL NORTE, 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
2 of the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources of the Department
3 of Agriculture (BFAR-DA), a brackish water multispecies hatchery
4 in the Municipality of Lala, Province of Lanao del Norte.

5 SEC. 2. The BFAR-DA shall transfer the management
6 of the brackish water multispecies hatchery to the local government
7 of Lala within two (2) years after its construction through a

1 memorandum of agreement. It shall implement a training and
2 phasing-in program for local government personnel on the
3 management and operation of the hatchery.

4 SEC. 3. The BFAR-DA shall conduct continuing research
5 and experimentation on the breeding and production of brackish
6 water species, especially as they apply to local conditions, to
7 discover new methods and technology that shall benefit the
8 freshwater aquaculture industry.

9 SEC. 4. The Secretary of Agriculture shall include in the
10 Department's programs the establishment of the brackish water
11 multispecies hatchery in the Municipality of Lala, Province of Lanao
12 del Norte, the funding of which shall be included in the annual
13 General Appropriations Act. The local government unit concerned
14 shall set aside funds from any available local revenue in an amount
15 deemed appropriate for the operationalization of the hatchery.

16 SEC. 5. Within sixty (60) days from the passage of this Act,
17 the Secretary of Agriculture shall issue the rules and regulations
18 on the supervision, operation, monitoring, and the eventual transfer
19 of the management of the brackish water multispecies hatchery to
20 the local government of Lala.

21 SEC. 6. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after
22 its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general
23 circulation.

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