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COMMITTEE REPORT NO: 292

Submitted by the Committee on Agriculture, Food and Agrarian Reform
joint with the Committee on Finance on AUG 26 2021.

Re: H. B. No. 7547

Recommending the approval of House Bill No. 7547 without amendment.

Sponsor: Senator Cynthia A. Villar

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committee on Agriculture, Food and Agrarian Reform joint with the
Committee on Finance to which was referred House Bill No. 7547, introduced by
Representatives Tupas and Gorriceta, entitled:

**"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SATELLITE MULTI-SPECIES MARINE
HATCHERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BATAD, PROVINCE OF ILOILO
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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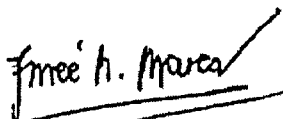


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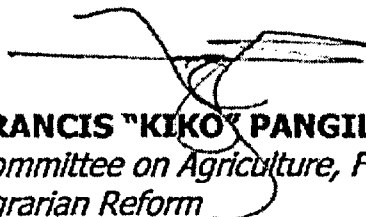
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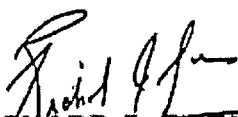
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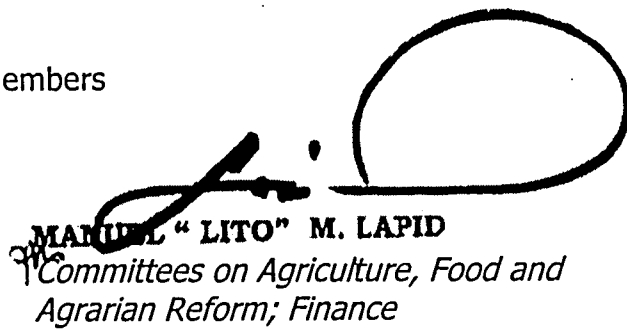
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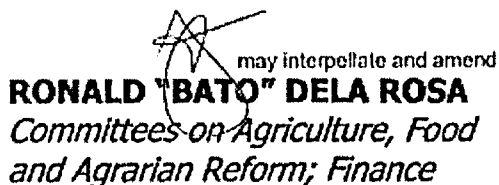
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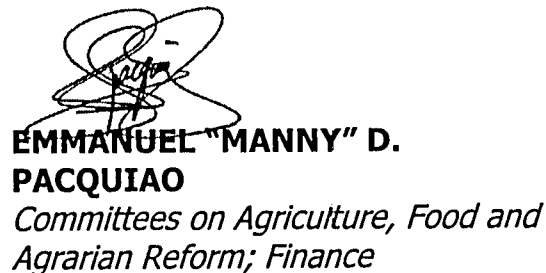
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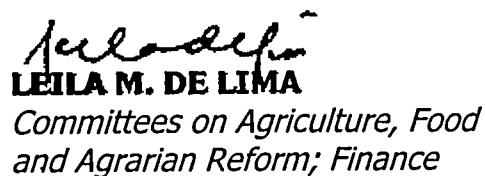
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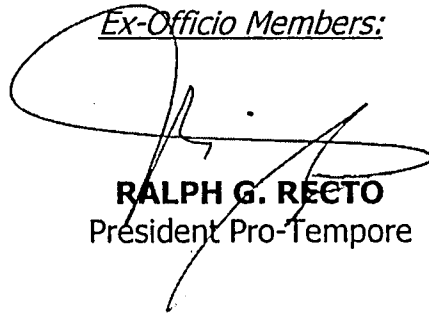


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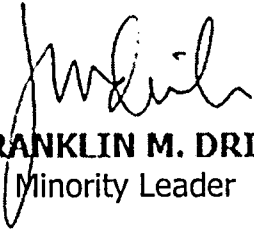


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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 7547

BY REPRESENTATIVES TUPAS AND GORRICETA, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 462

AN ACT

ESTABLISHING A SATELLITE MULTI-SPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BATAD, PROVINCE OF ILOILO 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 Bureau of Fisheries
2 and Aquatic Resources of the Department of Agriculture (BFAR-DA), a satellite multi-species
3 marine hatchery in the Municipality of Batad, Province of Iloilo.
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5 SEC. 2. The BFAR-DA shall, within three (3) years after the establishment of the satellite
6 multi-species marine hatchery, transfer the management of the same to the Northern Iloilo
7 Polytechnic State College (NIPSC) through a memorandum of agreement. The BFAR-DA shall
8 implement a training and phasing-in program for NIPSC personnel on the management and
9 operation of the satellite multi-species marine hatchery.
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11 The BFAR-DA and the NIPSC shall conduct continuing research and experimentation on
12 the breeding and production of marine species, especially as they apply to local conditions, to
13 discover new methods and technology that shall benefit the fisheries industry.
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15 SEC. 3. The Secretary of Agriculture shall include in the Department's programs the
16 establishment of the satellite multi-species marine hatchery in the Municipality of Batad, Province
17 of Iloilo, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act. The
18 NIPSC concerned shall set aside funds from any available revenue in an amount deemed
19 appropriate for the operationalization of the satellite hatchery.
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21 Sec. 4. Within sixty (60) days from the approval of this Act, the Department of
22 Agriculture and the NIPSC shall issue the rules and regulations on the establishment, supervision,
23 monitoring, and the eventual transfer of the management of the satellite multi-species marine
24 hatchery to the NIPSC.
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26 Sec. 5. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official*
27 *Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.
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29 Approved,
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