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SENATE

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 544

Submitted by the Committee on Agriculture, Food and Agrarian Reform
joint with the Committee on Finance on JAN 26 2022.

Re: H. B. No. 7691

Recommending the approval of House Bill No. 7691 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. 7691, introduced by
Representative Ecleo, entitled:

**"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MULTI-SPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN THE
MUNICIPALITY OF BASILISA, PROVINCE OF DINAGAT ISLANDS, 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:

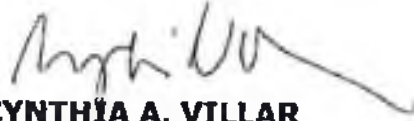
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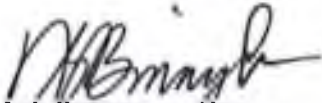
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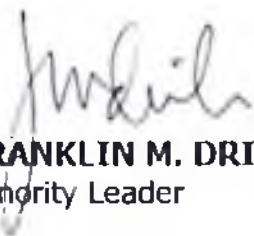
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

II. No. 7691

BY REPRESENTATIVE ECLEO, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 501

AN ACT

ESTABLISHING A MULTI-SPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF
BASILISA, PROVINCE OF DINAGAT ISLANDS, 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 multi-species marine
3 hatchery in the Municipality of Basilisa, Province of Dinagat Islands.
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5 SEC. 2. The BFAR-DA shall transfer the management of the multi-species marine
6 hatchery to the local government of Basilisa, within two (2) years after its construction through a
7 memorandum of agreement. The BFAR-DA shall implement a training and phasing-in program
8 for the personnel of the local government unit concerned on the management and operation of the
9 multi-species marine hatchery.
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11 The BFAR-DA shall conduct continuing research and experimentation on the breeding
12 and production of marine species, especially as they apply to local conditions, to discover new
13 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 multi-species marine hatchery in the Municipality of Basilisa, the funding of
17 which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act. The local government unit
18 concerned shall set aside funds from any available revenue in an amount deemed appropriate for
19 the operationalization of the hatchery.
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21 SEC. 4. Within sixty (60) days from the effectivity of this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture
22 shall issue the rules and regulations on the supervision, operation, monitoring, and the eventual
23 transfer of the management of the multi-species marine hatchery to the local government of
24 Basilisa.
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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.

Approved,