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SENATE

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 546

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

Re: H. B. No. 9934

Recommending the approval of House Bill No. 9934 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. 9934, introduced by
Representative Ong J., entitled:

**"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MANGROVE CRAB HATCHERY IN
BARANGAY GEARTAG, MUNICIPALITY OF SAN JOSE, PROVINCE OF
NORTHERN SAMAR, 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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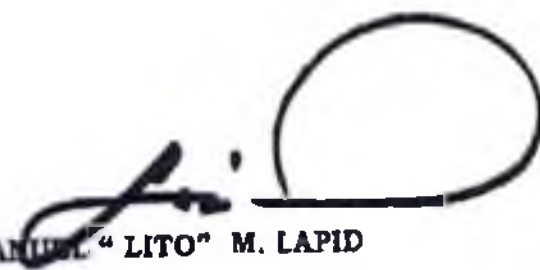
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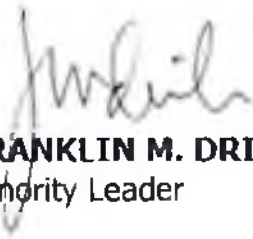
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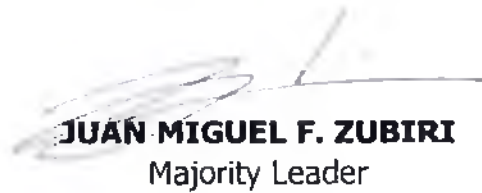
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

II. No. 9934

BY REPRESENTATIVE ONG (J.), PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1105

AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A MANGROVE CRAB HATCHERY IN BARANGAY GEARTAG,
MUNICIPALITY OF SAN JOSE, PROVINCE OF NORTHERN SAMAR, 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 mangrove crab
3 hatchery in Barangay Geartag, Municipality of San Jose, Province of Northern Samar.

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5 SEC. 2. Prior to the establishment of the mangrove crab hatchery, the BFAR-DA shall
6 conduct a full-scale feasibility study in support of its construction to comply with the
7 requirements of the Department of Budget and Management.

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9 Within two (2) years after the construction of the mangrove crab hatchery, the BFAR-DA,
10 through a memorandum of agreement, shall transfer its management to the local government
11 of the Municipality of San Jose. It shall implement a training and phasing-in program for local
12 government personnel on the management and operation of the hatchery.

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14 SEC. 3. The BFAR-DA shall conduct continuing research and experimentation on the
15 breeding and production of mangrove crab species, especially as they apply to local conditions,
16 to discover new methods and technologies that will enhance the fishing industry.

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18 SEC. 4. The Secretary of Agriculture shall include in the Department's programs the
19 conduct of the feasibility study and the consequent establishment of the mangrove crab
20 hatchery in Barangay Geartag, Municipality of San Jose, Province of Northern Samar, the
21 funding of which shall be included in the General Appropriations Act. The local government
22 unit concerned shall set aside funds from any available local revenue in an amount deemed
23 appropriate for the operationalization of the hatchery.

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25 SEC. 5. Within sixty (60) days from the effectivity of this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture
26 shall issue the rules and regulations on the supervision, operation, monitoring, and the eventual
27 transfer of the mangrove crab hatchery to the local government of the Municipality of San Jose.

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

Approved,