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SENATE

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 547

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

Re: H. B. No. 9935

Recommending the approval of House Bill No. 9935 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. 9935, introduced by
Representatives Dujali, Gonzalez and Lusotan, entitled:

**"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MULTI-SPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN THE
ISLAND GARDEN CITY OF SAMAL, PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL NORTE,
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:

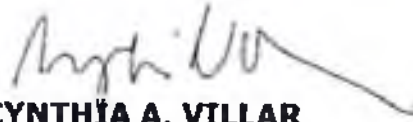
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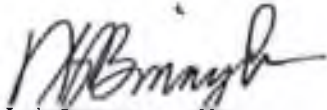
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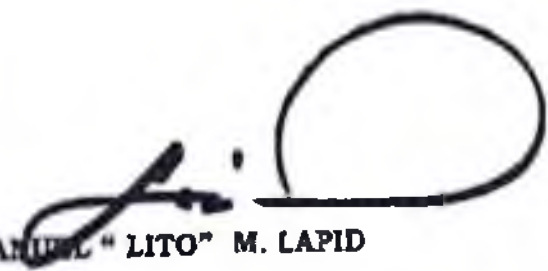
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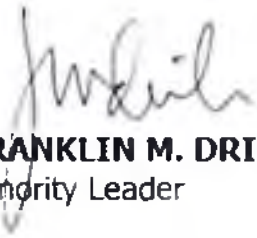
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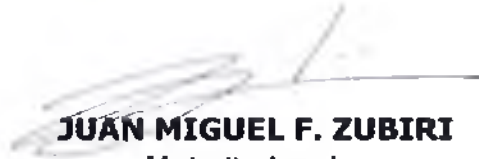
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

II. No. 9935

BY REPRESENTATIVES DUJALI, GONZALEZ AND LUSOTAN, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1106

AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A MULTI-SPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN THE ISLAND GARDEN
CITY OF SAMAL, PROVINCE OF DAVAO 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 of the Bureau of Fisheries
2 and Aquatic Resources of the Department of Agriculture (BFAR-DA), a multi-species marine
3 hatchery in the Island Garden City of Samal, Province of Davao Del Norte.

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5 SEC. 2. Prior to the establishment of the multi-species marine hatchery, the BFAR-DA
6 shall 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 multi-species marine hatchery, the
10 BFAR-DA, through a memorandum of agreement, shall transfer its management to the local
11 government of the Island Garden City of Samal. It shall implement a training and phasing-in
12 program for local 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 marine species, especially as they apply to local conditions, to
16 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 multi-species marine
20 hatchery in the Island Garden City of Samal, Province of Davao del Norte, the funding of which
21 shall be included in the General Appropriations Act. The local government unit concerned shall
22 set aside funds from any available local revenue in an amount deemed appropriate for the
23 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 multi-species marine hatchery to the local government of the Island Garden City
28 of Samal.

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,