

**SENATE**

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**COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 549**

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

Re: H. B. No. 9937

Recommending the approval of House Bill No. 9937 without amendment.

Sponsor: Senator Cynthia A. Villar

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**MR. PRESIDENT:**

The Committee on Agriculture, Food and Agrarian Reform joint with the  
Committee on Finance to which was referred House Bill No. 9937, introduced by  
Representatives Dujali, Gonzalez and Lusotan, entitled:

**"AN ACT ESTABLISHING INLAND FRESHWATER FISH HATCHERIES IN  
THE MUNICIPALITIES OF CARMEN AND BRAULIO E. DUJALI,  
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:

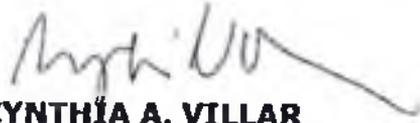
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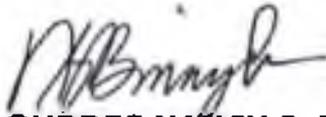
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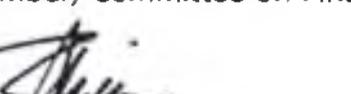
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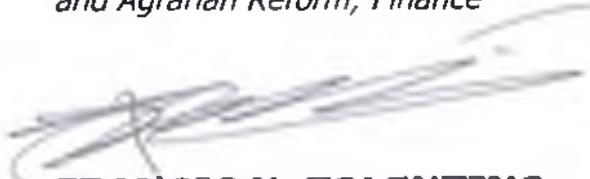
  
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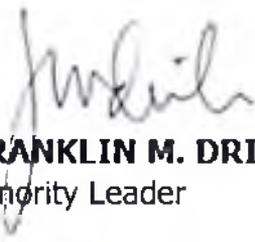
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 9937

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BY REPRESENTATIVES DUJALI, GONZALEZ AND LUSOTAN, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1108

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AN ACT  
ESTABLISHING INLAND FRESHWATER FISH HATCHERIES IN THE  
MUNICIPALITIES OF CARMEN AND BRAULIO E. DUJALI, 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), inland freshwater fish  
3 hatcheries in the Municipalities of Carmen and Braulio E. Dujali, Province of Davao del Norte.  
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5 SEC. 2. Prior to the establishment of the inland freshwater fish hatcheries, the BFAR-DA  
6 shall conduct a full-scale feasibility study in support of their 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 inland freshwater fish hatcheries, the  
10 BFAR-DA, through a memorandum of agreement, shall transfer their management to the local  
11 governments of the Municipalities of Carmen and Braulio E. Dujali. It shall implement a  
12 training and phasing-in program for local government personnel on the management and  
13 operation of the hatcheries.  
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15 SEC. 3. The BFAR-DA shall conduct continuing research and experimentation on the  
16 breeding and production of inland freshwater fish species, especially as they apply to local  
17 conditions, to discover new methods and technologies that will enhance the fishing industry.  
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19 SEC. 4. The Secretary of Agriculture shall include in the Department's programs the  
20 conduct of the feasibility studies and the consequent establishment of the inland freshwater fish  
21 hatcheries in the Municipalities of Carmen and Braulio E. Dujali, Province of Davao del Norte,  
22 the funding of which shall be included in the General Appropriations Act. The local  
23 government units concerned shall set aside funds from any available local revenue in an amount  
24 deemed appropriate for the operationalization of the hatcheries.  
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26 SEC. 5. Within sixty (60) days from the effectivity of this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture  
27 shall issue the rules and regulations on the establishment, supervision, operation, monitoring,

1 and the eventual transfer of the inland freshwater fish hatcheries to the local government of the  
2 Municipalities of Carmen and Braulio E. Dujali.

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

Approved,