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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 554

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

Re: H. B. No. 9942

Recommending the approval of House Bill No. 9942 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. 9942, introduced by
Representative Garcia (J.E.), entitled:

**"AN ACT ESTABLISHING MULTI-SPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN
BARANGAY BINUKAWAN, MUNICIPALITY OF BAGAC, PROVINCE OF
BATAAN, 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:

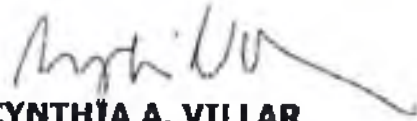
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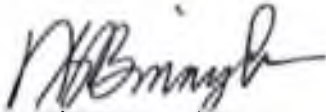
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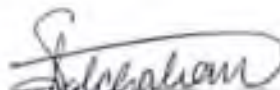


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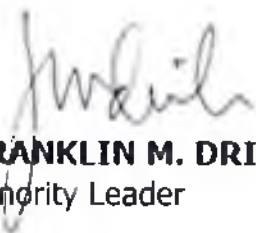
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 9942

BY REPRESENTATIVE GARCIA (J.E.), PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1113

AN ACT
ESTABLISHING MULTI-SPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN BARANGAY
BINUKAWAN, MUNICIPALITY OF BAGAC, PROVINCE OF BATAAN, 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 Barangay Binukawan, Municipality of Bagac, Province of Bataan.

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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 Municipality of Bagac. It shall implement a training and phasing-in program
12 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 Barangay Binukawan, Municipality of Bagac, Province of Bataan, the funding of
21 which shall be included in the General Appropriations Act. The local government unit
22 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 multi-species marine hatchery to the local government of the Municipality of
28 Bagac.

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- 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,