



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 7299

BY REPRESENTATIVES VILLAFUERTE (L.R.), VILLAFUERTE (M.L.), HORIBATA, ENCISO AND YAMSUAN, PER
COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 336

AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A SATELLITE MULTI-SPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN THE
MUNICIPALITY OF PASACAO, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR, 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 (DA-BFAR), a satellite multi-species
3 marine hatchery in the Municipality of Pasacao, Province of Camarines Sur.
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5 SEC. 2. Prior to the establishment of the satellite multi-species marine hatchery, the DA-
6 BFAR 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 satellite multi-species marine hatchery,
10 the BFAR-DA, through a memorandum of agreement, shall transfer the management of the same
11 to the local government of the Municipality of Pasacao. The DA-BFAR shall implement a
12 training and phasing-in program for the local government personnel on the management and
13 operation of the satellite multi-species marine hatchery.
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15 SEC. 3. The Secretary of Agriculture shall include in the Department's programs the
16 conduct of the feasibility study and the consequent establishment of the satellite multi-species
17 marine hatchery in the Municipality of Pasacao, Province of Camarines Sur, the funding of which
18 shall be included in the General Appropriations Act. The local government unit concerned shall
19 set aside funds from any available local revenue in an amount deemed appropriate for the
20 operationalization of the satellite multi-species marine hatchery.
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22 SEC. 4. Within sixty (60) days from the approval of this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture
23 shall issue the rules and regulations on the establishment, supervision, monitoring, and the
24 eventual transfer of the management of the satellite multi-species marine hatchery to the local
25 government of the Municipality of Pasacao.
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27 SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official*
28 *Gazette* or in any newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,