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EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to provide for the establishment of multi-purpose fish breeding station and crab, prawn and shrimp hatchery in all suitable areas in the Province of Tawi-Tawi. Tawi-Tawi is rich in fishery and other marine resources. With appropriate technologies, the people can benefit more from the richness of the sea and its growth potential can be optimized.

Establishment of such would guarantee that applicable technologies will be made available to those who wish to engage in the fishing and aquaculture industries.

With this in mind, approval of this bill is earnestly requested.



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AN ACT
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AND CRAB, PRAWN AND SHRIMP HATCHERIES IN ALL SUITABLE
AREAS IN THE PROVINCE OF TAWI-TAWI AND APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR

*Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Philippines
in Congress assembled:*

1 SECTION 1. There shall be established, under the supervision of the
2 Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources of the Department of Agriculture,
3 multi-purpose fish breeding stations and crab, prawn and shrimp hatcheries
4 in all suitable areas in the Province of Tawi-Tawi.

5 SEC. 2. The Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources shall conduct
6 continuing research and experimentation on fish, crab, prawn and shrimp
7 culture especially as they apply to local conditions, for the purpose of
8 improving existing technology and for maximizing income potentials of the
9 *fishing industry.*

10 SEC. 3. The Secretary of Agriculture shall include in the Department's
11 program, the establishment and operationalization of the multi-purpose fish
12 breeding stations and crab, prawn and shrimp hatcheries in all suitable areas
13 in the Province of Tawi-Tawi, the funding of which shall be included in the
14 annual General Appropriations Act.

15 SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in
16 two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,