



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 1259

BY REPRESENTATIVE JAAFAR

AN ACT ESTABLISHING MULTIPURPOSE FISH BREEDING STATIONS 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 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 (BFAR-DA), multipurpose fish breeding stations and crab, prawn and shrimp
4 hatcheries in all suitable areas in the Province of Tawi-Tawi.

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

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

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

Approved,

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