



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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OLIVAREZ, RAMOS, SAN LUIS, PICHAY, GARIN (S.), BAGASINA
AND ARNAIZ

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MULTIPURPOSE FISH BREEDING
STATION AND CRAB, PRAWN, SHRIMP AND LOBSTER
HATCHERY IN BARANGAY CENTRO, MUNICIPALITY
OF ABULUG, SECOND DISTRICT OF CAGAYAN 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, a multipurpose fish breeding
3 station and crab, prawn, shrimp and lobster hatchery in Barangay Centro,
4 Municipality of Abulug, Second District of Cagayan.

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

10 SEC. 3. The Department of Agriculture shall promulgate the
11 necessary rules and regulations to implement this Act.

1 SEC. 4. The Secretary of Agriculture shall include in the
2 Department's program the establishment of the said multipurpose fish
3 breeding station and crab, prawn, shrimp and lobster hatchery, the funding of
4 which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act. The local
5 government unit concerned shall set aside funds from any available local
6 revenues in an amount deemed appropriate for its operationalization.

7 SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its
8 publication in the *Official Gazette* or in two (2) newspapers of general
9 circulation.

Approved,

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