



## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 5010

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BY REPRESENTATIVE SAHIDULLA

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AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MODIFIED MARICULTURE DEVELOPMENT PARK IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF THE SECOND LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF SULU, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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

1           SECTION 1. There is hereby established, under the supervision of the  
2 Department of Agriculture, a modified mariculture development park in  
3 appropriate internal waters of the municipalities of the Second Legislative  
4 District of the Province of Sulu.

5           SEC. 2. The Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources of the  
6 Department of Agriculture (BFAR-DA) and the Mindanao State University  
7 – Sulu (MSU-Sulu), are hereby tasked to provide technical assistance in the  
8 establishment and maintenance of such facilities as may be necessary to  
9 implement the intents and purposes of this Act. For this purpose, the  
10 BFAR-DA, together with the MSU-Sulu and the concerned local government

1 units (LGUs), shall formulate the operating guidelines necessary for the  
2 operation of the said modified mariculture development park.

3 SEC. 3. The BFAR-DA, in coordination with the MSU-Sulu and the  
4 concerned LGUs, shall conduct continuing experimentation for the purpose of  
5 improving the said park and for maximizing income potentials of the fisherfolk  
6 in the area.

7 SEC. 4. The base of research operations shall be the MSU-Sulu and the  
8 BFAR-DA.

9 SEC. 5. The BFAR-DA and the LGUs concerned, in collaboration with  
10 the MSU-Sulu, shall take such steps as may be necessary to promote and  
11 attract investments and participation from the private sector, most especially of  
12 people's organizations, in this field of economic endeavor.

13 SEC. 6. The Secretary of Agriculture shall include in the Department's  
14 programs the establishment of said modified mariculture development park, the  
15 funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.  
16 The local government unit concerned shall set aside funds from any available  
17 local revenues in an amount deemed appropriate for its operationalization.

18 SEC. 7. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication  
19 in two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,

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