



## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 5012

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BY REPRESENTATIVE SAHIDULLA

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AN ACT ESTABLISHING MULTIPURPOSE FISH BREEDING STATIONS AND CRAB, PRAWN AND SHRIMP HATCHERIES IN ALL SUITABLE AREAS IN THE SECOND LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF SULU 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 multipurpose fish breeding stations and crab, prawn and shrimp hatcheries in  
4 all suitable areas in the Second Legislative District of the Province of Sulu.

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 programs the establishment of said multipurpose fish breeding stations and

1 crab, prawn and shrimp hatcheries, the funding of which shall be included in  
2 the annual General Appropriations Act. The local government unit concerned  
3 shall set aside funds from any available local revenues in an amount deemed  
4 appropriate for its operationalization.

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

Approved,

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