



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 648

BY REPRESENTATIVE VARGAS-ALFONSO

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

5 SEC. 2. The Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources shall conduct
6 continuing research and experimentation on fish, crab, prawn, shrimp and
7 lobster 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 Department of Agriculture shall promulgate the necessary
11 rules and regulations to implement this Act.

1 SEC. 4. The Secretary of Agriculture shall include in the Department's
2 programs the establishment of the multipurpose fish breeding station and crab,
3 prawn, shrimp and lobster hatchery, the funding of which shall be included in
4 the annual General Appropriations Act. The local government unit concerned
5 shall set aside funds from available local revenues to fund their
6 operationalization.

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

Approved,

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