



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 5654

BY REPRESENTATIVE SUANSING, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 668

AN ACT ESTABLISHING MULTIPURPOSE FISH BREEDING STATIONS AND CRAB, PRAWN, AND SHRIMP HATCHERIES IN ALL SUITABLE AREAS IN THE FIRST DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECIIJA 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 First District of the Province of Nueva
5 Ecija.

6 SEC. 2. The Secretary of Agriculture shall include in the Department's
7 programs the establishment of the multipurpose fish breeding stations and
8 crab, prawn, and shrimp hatcheries, the funding of which shall be included in
9 the annual General Appropriations Act. The local government units concerned
10 shall set aside funds from any available local revenue in an amount deemed
11 appropriate for their operationalization.

1 SEC. 3. The BFAR-DA shall conduct continuing research and
2 experimentation on fish, crab, prawn, and shrimp culture, especially as they
3 apply to local conditions, for the purpose of improving existing technology
4 and for maximizing income potential of the fishing industry.

5 SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication
6 in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,

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