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**COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 343**

Prepared and submitted jointly by the Committees on Agriculture and Food, and Finance on  
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Re: House Bill No. 5645

Recommending its approval with amendments

Sponsor: Senator Villar

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**Mr. President:**


The Committee on Agriculture and Food, jointly with the Committee on Finance, to which was referred House Bill No. 5645, authored by Rep. Garay, entitled:

**"AN ACT  
ESTABLISHING MULTIPURPOSE FISHERY BREEDING FARMS AND  
HATCHERIES FOR THE PRODUCTION AND MULTIPLICATION OF CRABS,  
SHRIMPS, AND LOBSTERS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LINGIG, PROVINCE  
OF SURIGAO DEL SUR AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"**

have considered the same and have the honor to report back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be approved with the following amendments:

1. On page 1, lines 3 to 4, delete the phrase "multipurpose fishery breeding farms and hatcheries for the production and multiplication of crabs, shrimps, and lobsters" and replace it with the phrase "MULTI-SPECIES MARINE HATCHERY";
2. On the same page, lines 6 to 9, delete the entire Section 2 and replace it with a new Section 2, to read as follows:

**"SEC. 2. WITHIN TWO YEARS AFTER THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE MULTI-SPECIES MARINE HATCHERY, THE BFAR SHALL, THROUGH A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT, TRANSFER ITS MANAGEMENT TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT CONCERNED. IT SHALL IMPLEMENT A TRAINING AND PHASING-IN PROGRAM FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL ON THE MANAGEMENT AND OPERATION OF THE MULTI-SPECIES MARINE HATCHERY."**

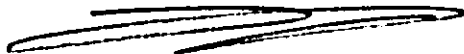
3. Starting on page 1, line 11, up to page 2, line 1, delete the phrase "multipurpose fishery breeding farms and hatcheries for the production and multiplication of crabs, shrimps, and lobsters" and replace it with the phrase "MULTI-SPECIES MARINE HATCHERY";
  4. On page 2, line 5, delete the word "their operationalization", and replace it with the phrase "ITS MANAGEMENT AND OPERATION";
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5. On the same page, lines 6 and 7, delete the entire Section 4 and replace it with a new Section 4, to read, as follows:

**"SEC. 4. THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE SHALL ISSUE THE RULES AND REGULATIONS ON THE SUPERVISION AND MONITORING, AND THE TRANSFER OR WITHDRAWAL, BY BFAR OF THE MULTI-SPECIES MARINE HATCHERY."**

6. Lastly, on the Title, from the first to the third lines, delete the phrase "MULTIPURPOSE FISHERY BREEDING FARMS AND HATCHERIES FOR THE PRODUCTION AND MULTIPLICATION OF CRABS, SHRIMPS, AND LOBSTERS" and replace it with the phrase "MULTI-SPECIES MARINE HATCHERY".

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 5645

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BY REPRESENTATIVE GARAY, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 659

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AN ACT ESTABLISHING MULTIPURPOSE FISHERY BREEDING FARMS AND HATCHERIES FOR THE PRODUCTION AND MULTIPLICATION OF CRABS, SHRIMPS, AND LOBSTERS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LINGIG, PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL SUR 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 fishery breeding farms and hatcheries for the  
4 production and multiplication of crabs, shrimps, and lobsters in the  
5 Municipality of Lingig, Province of Surigao del Sur.

6           SEC. 2. The BFAR-DA shall conduct continuing research and  
7 experimentation on crab, shrimp, and lobster culture, especially as they apply  
8 to local conditions, to discover new methods and technology that will  
9 rejuvenate the fishing industry.

10           SEC. 3. The Secretary of Agriculture shall include in the Department's  
11 programs the establishment of the multipurpose fishery breeding farms and

1 hatcheries for the production and multiplication of crabs, shrimps, and lobsters  
2 in the Municipality of Lingig, Province of Surigao del Sur, the funding of  
3 which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act. The local  
4 government units concerned shall set aside funds from any available local  
5 revenue in an amount deemed appropriate for their operationalization.

6 SEC. 4. The Department of Agriculture and its related agencies shall  
7 promulgate the necessary rules and regulations to implement this Act.

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

Approved,