



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 6095

BY REPRESENTATIVE AMANTE, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 861

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MARICULTURE DEVELOPMENT PARK
LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF CARMEN, NASIPIT
AND BUENAVISTA, PROVINCE OF AGUSAN DEL NORTE 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), a mariculture development park located in the municipalities of
4 Carmen, Nasipit, and Buenavista, Province of Agusan del Norte.

5 SEC. 2. The BFAR-DA and the Mindanao State University (MSU) are
6 hereby tasked to provide technical assistance in the establishment and
7 maintenance of the facilities of the park. For this purpose, the BFAR-DA, in
8 coordination with the MSU and the concerned local government units (LGUs),
9 shall formulate the rules and regulations necessary for the effective
10 implementation of this Act.

11 SEC. 3. The BFAR-DA, in coordination with the MSU and the
12 concerned LGUs, shall conduct continuing experimentation for the purpose of
13 improving the park and for maximizing the income potential of the fishermen

1 in the area. They shall take steps necessary to promote and attract investments
2 in this endeavor.

3 SEC. 4. The bases of research operations shall be the BFAR Provincial
4 Field Office in Butuan City, Province of Agusan del Norte, and the
5 MSU-Naawan Campus in the Province of Misamis Oriental.

6 SEC. 5. The Secretary of Agriculture shall include in the Department's
7 programs the establishment of the mariculture development park located in the
8 municipalities of Carmen, Nasipit, and Buenavista, Province of Agusan del
9 Norte, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General
10 Appropriations Act. The LGUs concerned shall set aside from any available
11 local revenue an amount deemed appropriate for its operationalization.

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

Approved,

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