



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 7483

BY REPRESENTATIVES DALIPE AND NOGRALES (K.A.), PER COMMITTEE
REPORT NO. 694

AN ACT ESTABLISHING MULTISPECIES MARINE
HATCHERIES IN THE CITY OF ZAMBOANGA 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
2 of the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources of the Department
3 of Agriculture (BFAR-DA), multispecies marine hatcheries in the
4 City of Zamboanga.

5 SEC. 2. The BFAR-DA shall, within three (3) years after the
6 establishment of the multispecies marine hatcheries, transfer the
7 management of the same to the local government of the City of
8 Zamboanga through a memorandum of agreement. The BFAR-DA
9 shall implement a training and phasing-in program for local
10 government personnel on the management and operation of the
11 multispecies marine hatcheries.

12 The BFAR-DA shall conduct continuing research and
13 experimentation on the breeding and production of marine species,

1 especially as they apply to local conditions, to discover new methods
2 and technology that shall benefit the fisheries industry.

3 SEC. 3. The Secretary of Agriculture shall include in the
4 Department's programs the establishment of the multispecies
5 marine hatcheries in the City of Zamboanga, the funding of which
6 shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act. The
7 local government units concerned shall set aside funds from any
8 available local revenue in an amount deemed appropriate for the
9 operationalization of the multispecies marine hatcheries.

10 SEC. 4. Within sixty (60) days from the passage of this Act,
11 the Secretary of Agriculture shall issue the rules and regulations on
12 the supervision, monitoring, and the transfer of the management of
13 the multispecies marine hatcheries to the City of Zamboanga.

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

Approved,

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