



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 7482

BY REPRESENTATIVES AMANTE AND NOGRALES (K.A.), PER
COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 693

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
2 supervision of the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources of the
3 Department of Agriculture (BFAR-DA), a mariculture development
4 park located in the municipalities of Carmen, Nasipit, and
5 Buenavista, Province of Agusan del Norte.

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

1 SEC. 3. The BFAR-DA, in coordination with the MSU and the
2 concerned LGUs, shall conduct continuing experimentation for the
3 purpose of improving the park and for maximizing the income
4 potential of the fishermen in the area. They shall take steps
5 necessary to promote and attract investments in this endeavor.

6 The base of research and development operations shall be the
7 BFAR Provincial Field Office in Butuan City, Province of Agusan
8 del Norte, and the MSU-Naawan Campus in the Province of
9 Misamis Oriental.

10 SEC. 4. The Secretary of Agriculture shall include in the
11 Department's programs the establishment of the mariculture
12 development park located in the municipalities of Carmen, Nasipit,
13 and Buenavista, Province of Agusan del Norte, the funding of
14 which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.
15 The LGUs concerned shall set aside funds from any available
16 local revenue in an amount deemed appropriate for its
17 operationalization.

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

Approved,

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