



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 8069

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BY REPRESENTATIVES ACOSTA, NOGRALES (K.A.) AND  
SY-ALVARADO, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 811

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AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MULTISPECIES MARINE  
HATCHERY IN BARANGAY BINDUYAN, CITY OF  
PUERTO PRINCESA, PROVINCE OF PALAWAN, 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  
3 Department of Agriculture (BFAR-DA), a multispecies marine  
4 hatchery in Barangay Binduyan, City of Puerto Princesa,  
5 Province of Palawan.

6 SEC. 2. The BFAR-DA shall transfer the management  
7 of the multispecies marine hatchery to the Western Philippines  
8 University (WPU) within five (5) years after its construction  
9 through a memorandum of agreement. With the assistance of  
10 the Southeast Asian Fisheries Development Center Aquaculture  
11 Division, the BFAR-DA shall implement a training and phasing-in  
12 program for WPU personnel on the management and operation of  
13 the multispecies marine hatchery.

1           SEC. 3. The BFAR-DA and the WPU shall develop an  
2 extension program, to be funded by the Department of Agriculture  
3 and the Commission on Higher Education, which shall cater to  
4 marginal fisherfolk to educate them on new methods and technology  
5 especially on the propagation of high-value marine species.

6           SEC. 4. The Secretary of Agriculture shall include in the  
7 Department's programs the establishment of the multispecies  
8 marine hatchery in Barangay Binduyan, City of Puerto Princesa,  
9 Province of Palawan, the funding of which shall be included in the  
10 annual General Appropriations Act. The WPU shall set aside funds  
11 from any available revenue in an amount deemed appropriate for  
12 the operationalization of the hatchery.

13           SEC. 5. Within sixty (60) days from the passage of this Act,  
14 the Secretary of Agriculture shall issue the rules and regulations  
15 on the supervision, operation, monitoring, and the eventual transfer  
16 of the management of the multispecies marine hatchery to the  
17 WPU.

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

Approved,

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