



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 8070

BY REPRESENTATIVES GONZALEZ, NOGRALES (K.A.), BELARO, GARBIN
AND BRAVO (A.), PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 812

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MULTISPECIES MARINE
HATCHERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PIODURAN,
PROVINCE OF ALBAY, 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), a multispecies marine hatchery in the
4 Municipality of Pioduran, Province of Albay.

5 SEC. 2. The BFAR-DA shall transfer the management of the
6 multispecies marine hatchery to the local government of Pioduran
7 within two (2) years after its construction through a memorandum
8 of agreement. It shall implement a training and phasing-in
9 program for local government personnel on the management and
10 operation of the hatchery.

1 SEC. 3. The Secretary of Agriculture shall include in the
2 Department's programs the establishment of the multispecies
3 marine hatchery in the Municipality of Pioduran, Province of Albay,
4 the funding of which shall be included in the annual General
5 Appropriations Act. The local government unit concerned shall
6 provide an area of land for the establishment of the hatchery and
7 shall set aside funds from any available local revenue in an amount
8 deemed appropriate for the operationalization of the hatchery.

9 SEC. 4. Within sixty (60) days from the effectivity of this Act,
10 the Secretary of Agriculture shall issue the rules and regulations on
11 the supervision, operation, monitoring, and the eventual transfer of
12 the management of the multispecies marine hatchery to the local
13 government of Pioduran.

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

Approved,

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