



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 8071

BY REPRESENTATIVES GONZALEZ, NOGRALES (K.A.), BELARO, GARBIN
AND BRAVO (A.), PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 813

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MULTISPECIES MARINE
HATCHERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF OAS, 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 Oas, Province of Albay.

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

11 SEC. 3. The Secretary of Agriculture shall include in the
12 Department's programs the establishment of the multispecies
13 marine hatchery in the Municipality of Oas, Province of Albay, the

1 funding of which shall be included in the annual General
2 Appropriations Act. The local government unit concerned shall
3 provide an area of land for the establishment of the hatchery and
4 shall set aside funds from any available local revenue in an amount
5 deemed appropriate for the operationalization of the hatchery.

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

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

Approved,

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