



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 5843

BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLAFUERTE, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1997

**AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A CRAB, PRAWN AND SHRIMP HATCHERY
IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CALABANGA, PROVINCE OF
CAMARINES SUR, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in
Congress assembled*

1 SECTION 1. The Department of Agriculture is hereby authorized to
2 establish a crab, prawn and shrimp hatchery *in the Municipality of Calabanga,*
3 *Province of Camarines Sur, which shall be under the supervision and control of*
4 *the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources.*

5 SEC. 2. The Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources shall take such
6 steps as may be necessary to encourage the culture of crab, prawn and shrimp
7 and thereby promote and attract investments *in this field of economic endeavor*
8 by providing through the facilities of this hatchery, the application of the

1 technology of crab, prawn and shrimp culture and ensure the ready and steady
2 supply of spawners to those engaged in this industry.

3 SEC. 3. The Department of Agriculture, through the crab, prawn and
4 shrimp hatchery sought to be established herein is hereby authorized to
5 conduct research and experiments suited to the peculiarities and characteristics
6 of the site of the hatchery to be selected in order to improve existing
7 technology on crab, prawn and shrimp culture and for the purpose of
8 maximizing income potentials of said industry.

9 SEC. 4. The Secretary of Agriculture shall include in the Department's
10 program the funding requirements for the establishment and operationalization
11 of the crab, prawn and shrimp hatchery in the Municipality of Calabanga,
12 Province of Camarines Sur. Thereafter, such sum as may be necessary for its
13 continued operation and maintenance shall be included in the annual General
14 Appropriations Act.

15 SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,