HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 5856

- BY REPRESENTATIVES FIGUEROA AND NOEL, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 2006
- AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MULTIPURPOSE FISH BREEDING STATION AND CRAB, PRAWN AND SHRIMP HATCHERY IN EACH OF THE MUNICIPALITIES OF BASEY, CALBIGA, CATBALOGAN, DARAM, JIABONG, MARABUT, MOTIONG, PARANAS, PINABACDAO, SAN SEBASTIAN, STA. RITA, TALALORA, VILLAREAL AND ZUMARRAGA, ALL IN THE PROVINCE OF SAMAR 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 of the
- 2 Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources of the Department of Agriculture, a
- 3 multipurpose fish breeding station and crab, prawn and shrimp hatchery in
- 4 each of the fourteen (14) municipalities with shoreline in the Province of
- 5 Samar namely, Basey, Calbiga, Catbalogan, Daram, Jiabong, Marabut,

Motiong, Paranas, Pinabacdao, San Sebastian, Sta Rita, Talalora, Villareal and
Zumarraga.

3 SEC. 2. The BFAR shall conduct continuing research and 4 experimentation on fish, crab, prawn and shrimp culture especially as they 5 apply to local conditions, for the purpose of improving existing technology and 6 for maximizing income potentials of the fishing industry.

SEC. 3. The Secretary of Agriculture shall include in the Department's program the funding requirements for the establishment and operationalization of the multipurpose fish breeding stations and crab, prawn and shrimp hatcheries in the said municipalities in the Province of Samar. Thereafter, such sum as may be necessary for their continued operation and maintenance shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.
Approved,