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Metro Manila

Thirteenth Congress

Third Special Session

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Begun and held in Metro Manila, on Monday, the nineteenth day  
of February, two thousand seven.

[ REPUBLIC ACT NO. **9440** ]

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MARINE FISHERIES  
LABORATORY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN JOSE,  
PROVINCE OF NORTHERN SAMAR, AND  
AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS  
THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby established, under the supervision of the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources of the Department of Agriculture, a marine fisheries laboratory in the Municipality of San Jose, Province of Northern Samar.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of Agriculture shall include in the Department's program the funding requirements for the establishment and operationalization of the marine fisheries

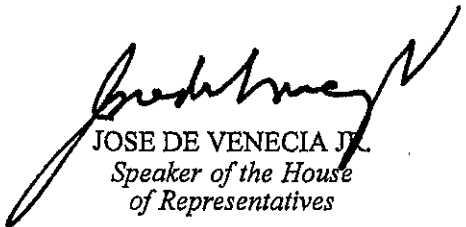
laboratory in San Jose, Province of Northern Samar. Thereafter, such sum as may be necessary for its continued operation and maintenance shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,



MANNY VILLAR  
*President of the Senate*

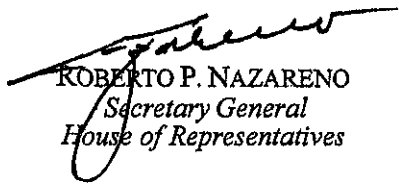


JOSE DE VENECIA JR.  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives*

This Act which originated in the House of Representatives was finally passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on December 20, 2006 and February 19, 2007, respectively.




OSCAR G. YABES  
*Secretary of the Senate*



ROBERTO P. NAZARENO  
*Secretary General House of Representatives*

Approved: APR 28 2007

  
GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO  
*President of the Philippines*

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