

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 7432

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BY REPRESENTATIVES TUPAS, GORRICETA AND NIETO, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 427

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AN ACT  
ESTABLISHING A SATELLITE MULTI-SPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN THE  
MUNICIPALITY OF AJUY, PROVINCE OF ILOILO 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 Bureau of Fisheries  
2 and Aquatic Resources of the Department of Agriculture (BFAR-DA), a satellite multi-species  
3 marine hatchery in the Municipality of Ajuy, Province of Iloilo.  
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5           SEC. 2. The BFAR-DA shall, within three (3) years after the establishment of the satellite  
6 multi-species marine hatchery, transfer the management of the same to the Northern Iloilo  
7 Polytechnic State College (NIPSC) through a memorandum of agreement. The BFAR-DA shall  
8 implement a training and phasing-in program for NIPSC personnel on the management and  
9 operation of the satellite multi-species marine hatchery.  
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11           The BFAR-DA and the NIPSC shall conduct continuing research and experimentation on  
12 the breeding and production of marine species, especially as they apply to local conditions, to  
13 discover new methods and technology that shall benefit the fisheries industry.  
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15           SEC. 3. The Secretary of Agriculture shall include in the Department's programs the  
16 establishment of the satellite multi-species marine hatchery in the Municipality of Ajuy, Province  
17 of Iloilo, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act. The  
18 NIPSC concerned shall set aside funds from any available revenue in an amount deemed  
19 appropriate for the operationalization of the satellite hatchery.  
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21           Sec. 4. Within sixty (60) days from the approval of this Act, the Department of Agriculture  
22 and the NIPSC shall issue the rules and regulations on the establishment, supervision, monitoring,  
23 and the eventual transfer of the management of the satellite multi-species marine hatchery to the  
24 NIPSC.  
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26           Sec. 5. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official*  
27 *Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.  
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29           Approved,  
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