

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila

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House Bill No. 7433

Introduced by Representatives Fernando T. Cabredo

AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A SATELLITE MULTI-SPECIES MARINE SATELLITE 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 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 Oas, Province of Albay,
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5 SEC. 2. The BFAR-DA shall, within two (2) years after its construction, transfer the
6 management of the satellite multi-species marine hatchery to the local government of Oas through a
7 memorandum of agreement. It shall implement a training and phasing-in program for local
8 government personnel on the management and operation of the satellite hatchery.
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10 SEC. 3. The Secretary of Agriculture shall include in the Department's programs the
11 establishment of the satellite multi-species marine hatchery in the Municipality of Oas, Province of
12 Albay, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act. The local
13 government unit concerned shall set aside funds from any available local revenue in an amount
14 deemed appropriate for the operationalization of the satellite hatchery.
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16 Sec. 4. Within sixty (60) days from the effectivity of this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture
17 shall issue the rules and regulations on the supervision, operation, monitoring, and the eventual
18 transfer of the management of the satellite multi-species marine hatchery to the local government of
19 Oas.
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21 Sec. 5. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official*
22 *Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.
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24 Approved,