

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 7435

BY REPRESENTATIVES CABREDO AND CRISOLOGO, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 430

AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A CENTRAL MULTI-SPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF
LIBON, 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 central multi-species marine
3 hatchery in the Municipality of Libon, Province of Albay, 4

5 SEC. 2. The BFAR-DA shall, within two (2) years after its construction, transfer the
6 management of the central multi-species marine hatchery to the local government of Libon through
7 a memorandum of agreement. It shall implement a training and phasing-in program for local
8 government personnel on the management and operation of the central hatchery.
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10 SEC. 3. The Secretary of Agriculture shall include in the Department's programs the
11 establishment of the central multi-species marine hatchery in the Municipality of Libon, Province
12 of Albay, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act. The
13 local government unit concerned shall set aside funds from any available local revenue in an
14 amount deemed appropriate for the operationalization of the central 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 central multi-species marine hatchery to the local government of
19 Libon.
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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,