

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 8178

BY REPRESENTATIVES DIMAPORO (A.) AND DIMAPORO (M.K.), PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 640

AN ACT

ESTABLISHING A COASTAL AQUACULTURE CENTER TO SUPPORT AND REHABILITATE THE BUREAU OF FISHERIES AND AQUATIC RESOURCES NORTHERN MINDANAO BRACKISHWATER AQUACULTURE FISH FARM IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LALA, PROVINCE OF LANA DEL NORTE, 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
2 Fisheries and Aquatic Resources of the Department of Agriculture (BFAR-DA), a
3 coastal aquaculture center to further enhance the operations of the BFAR Northern
4 Mindanao Brackishwater Aquaculture Fish Farm in the Municipality of Lala, Province
5 of Lanao Del Norte.

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7 SEC. 2. The BFAR-DA shall conduct continuing technological verification
8 and experimentation on coastal aquaculture, especially as they apply to local
9 conditions, to discover new methods and technology that will rejuvenate the fishing
10 industry.

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12 SEC. 3. The Secretary of Agriculture shall include in the Department's
13 programs the establishment of the coastal aquaculture center and the rehabilitation
14 of the BFAR Northern Mindanao Brackishwater Aquaculture Fish Farm in the
15 Municipality of Lala, Province of Lanao del Norte, the funding of which shall be
16 included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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18 SEC. 4. Within sixty (60) days, the BFAR-DA shall promulgate the
19 necessary rules and regulations to implement this Act.

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21 SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in
22 the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

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