



**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**H. No. 9938**

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BY REPRESENTATIVE BORDADO, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1109

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**AN ACT  
ESTABLISHING A FRESHWATER FISH HATCHERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF  
BOMBON, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR, 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 freshwater fish  
3 hatchery in the Municipality of Bombon, Province of Camarines Sur.

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5       SEC. 2. Prior to the establishment of the freshwater fish hatchery, the BFAR-DA shall  
6 conduct a full-scale Feasibility Study in support of its construction to comply with the  
7 requirements of the Department of Budget and Management.

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9       Within two (2) years after the construction of the freshwater fish hatchery, the BFAR-DA,  
10 through a memorandum of agreement, shall transfer its management to the local government  
11 of the Municipality of Bombon. It shall implement a training and phasing-in program for local  
12 government personnel on the management and operation of the hatchery.

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14       SEC. 3. The BFAR-DA shall conduct continuing research and experimentation on the  
15 breeding and production of freshwater fish species, especially as they apply to local conditions,  
16 to discover new methods and technologies that will enhance the fishing industry.

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18       SEC. 4. The Secretary of Agriculture shall include in the Department's programs the  
19 conduct of the feasibility study and the consequent establishment of the freshwater fish  
20 hatchery in the Municipality of Bombon, Province of Camarines Sur, the funding of which  
21 shall be included in the General Appropriations Act. The local government unit concerned shall  
22 set aside funds from any available local revenue in an amount deemed appropriate for the  
23 operationalization of the hatchery.

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25       SEC. 5. Within sixty (60) days from the effectivity of this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture  
26 shall issue the rules and regulations on the supervision, operation, monitoring, and the eventual  
27 transfer of the freshwater fish hatchery to the local government of the Municipality of Bombon.

1        SEC. 6. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official*  
2        *Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,