



**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**H. No. 9942**

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BY REPRESENTATIVE GARCIA (J.E.), PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1113

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**AN ACT  
ESTABLISHING MULTI-SPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN BARANGAY  
BINUKAWAN, MUNICIPALITY OF BAGAC, PROVINCE OF BATAAN, 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 multi-species marine  
3 hatchery in Barangay Binukawan, Municipality of Bagac, Province of Bataan.

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5       SEC. 2. Prior to the establishment of the multi-species marine hatchery, the BFAR-DA  
6 shall 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 multi-species marine hatchery, the  
10 BFAR-DA, through a memorandum of agreement, shall transfer its management to the local  
11 government of the Municipality of Bagac. It shall implement a training and phasing-in program  
12 for local 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 marine species, especially as they apply to local conditions, to  
16 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 multi-species marine  
20 hatchery in Barangay Binukawan, Municipality of Bagac, Province of Bataan, the funding of  
21 which shall be included in the General Appropriations Act. The local government unit  
22 concerned shall set aside funds from any available local revenue in an amount deemed  
23 appropriate for the 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 multi-species marine hatchery to the local government of the Municipality of  
28 Bagac.

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,