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BY REPRESENTATIVES VILLAFUERTE (L.R.), VILLAFUERTE (M.L.), HORIBATA, ENCISO AND YAMSUAN, PER  
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AN ACT  
ESTABLISHING A SATELLITE MULTI-SPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN THE  
MUNICIPALITY OF MINALABAC, 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 (DA-BFAR), a satellite multi-species  
3 marine hatchery in the Municipality of Minalabac, Province of Camarines Sur.  
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5 SEC. 2. Prior to the establishment of the satellite multi-species marine hatchery, the DA-  
6 BFAR 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 satellite multi-species marine hatchery,  
10 the BFAR-DA, through a memorandum of agreement, shall transfer the management of the same  
11 to the local government of the Municipality of Minalabac. The DA-BFAR shall implement a  
12 training and phasing-in program for the local government personnel on the management and  
13 operation of the satellite multi-species marine hatchery.  
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15 SEC. 3. The Secretary of Agriculture shall include in the Department's programs the  
16 conduct of the feasibility study and the consequent establishment of the satellite multi-species  
17 marine hatchery in the Municipality of Minalabac, Province of Camarines Sur, the funding of  
18 which shall be included in the General Appropriations Act. The local government unit concerned  
19 shall set aside funds from any available local revenue in an amount deemed appropriate for the  
20 operationalization of the satellite multi-species marine hatchery.  
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22 SEC. 4. Within sixty (60) days from the approval of this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture  
23 shall issue the rules and regulations on the establishment, supervision, monitoring, and the  
24 eventual transfer of the management of the satellite multi-species marine hatchery to the local  
25 government of the Municipality of Minalabac.  
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27 SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official*  
28 *Gazette* or in any newspaper of general circulation.

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