



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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BY REPRESENTATIVE AMATONG

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**AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MULTI-SPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN THE  
MUNICIPALITY OF SIBUCO, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE,  
AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

*Be it enacted by the Senate and of Representatives of the Philippines in  
Congress assembled:*

1 **SECTION 1.** There shall be established, under the supervision of the Bureau  
2 of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources of the Department of Agriculture (BFAR-  
3 DA), a multi-species marine hatchery in the Municipality of Sibuco, Province of  
4 Zamboanga del Norte.

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6 **SEC. 2.** Prior to the establishment of the multi-species marine hatchery, the  
7 BFAR-DA shall conduct a full-scale feasibility study in support of its  
8 construction to comply with the requirements of the Department of Budget  
9 and Management.

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11 Within two (2) years after the construction of the multi-species marine  
12 hatchery, the BFAR-DA, through a memorandum of agreement, shall transfer  
13 its management to the local government of the Municipality of Sibuco. It shall  
14 implement a training and phasing-in program for local government personnel  
15 on the management and operation of the multi-species hatchery.

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17 **SEC. 3.** The BFAR-DA shall conduct continuing research and experimentation  
18 on the breeding and production of marine species, especially as they apply to  
19 local conditions, to discover new methods and technologies that will enhance  
20 the fishing industry.

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22 **SEC. 4.** The Secretary of Agriculture shall include in the Department's  
23 program the conduct of the feasibility study and the consequent establishment  
24 of the multi-species marine hatchery in the Municipality of Sibuco, Province of  
25 Zamboanga del Norte, the funding of which shall be included in the General  
26 Appropriations Act. The local government unit concerned shall set aside funds  
27 from any available local revenue in an amount deemed appropriate for the  
28 operationalization of the hatchery.

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30 **SEC. 5.** Within sixty (60) days from the effectivity of this Act, the Secretary of  
31 Agriculture shall issue the rules and regulations on the supervision, operation,

1 monitoring, and the eventual transfer of the multi-species marine hatchery to  
2 the local government of the Municipality of Sibuco.

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

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