



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 7294

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BY REPRESENTATIVE BENITEZ, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 331

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AN ACT  
ESTABLISHING A MULTI-SPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN SITIO MAMBUCOG,  
BARANGAY ZONE XVI, CITY OF TALISAY, PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL  
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 multi-species marine  
3 hatchery in Sitio Mambucog, Barangay Zone XVI, City of Talisay, Province of Negros Occidental.  
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5           SEC. 2. Prior to the establishment of the multi-species marine hatchery, the DA-BFAR  
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           The DA-BFAR shall transfer the management of the multi-species marine hatchery to the  
10 local government of the City of Talisay within two (2) years after its construction through a  
11 memorandum of agreement. 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 Secretary of Agriculture shall include in the Department's programs the  
15 conduct of the feasibility study and the consequent establishment of the multi-species marine  
16 hatchery in Sitio Mambucog, Barangay Zone XVI, City of Talisay, Province of Negros Occidental,

1 the funding of which shall be included in the General Appropriations Act. The local government  
2 unit concerned shall set aside funds from any available local revenue in an amount deemed  
3 appropriate for the operationalization of the hatchery.

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5 SEC. 4. Within sixty (60) days from the effectivity of this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture  
6 shall issue the rules and regulations on the supervision, operation, monitoring, and the eventual  
7 transfer of the management of the multi-species marine hatchery to the local government of Talisay  
8 City.

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

Approved,