



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 7101

BY REPRESENTATIVES MARAÑON AND HERNANDEZ

**AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A MULTI-SPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN THE CITY OF
SAGAY, 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 City of Sagay, 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 Within two (2) years after the construction of the multi-species marine hatchery, the DA-
10 BFAR, through a memorandum of agreement, shall transfer its management to the local
11 government of Sagay City. 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 a multi-species marine
16 hatchery in the City of Sagay, Province of Negros Occidental, the funding of which shall be
17 included in the General Appropriations Act. The local government unit concerned shall set
18 aside funds from any available local revenue in an amount deemed appropriate for the
19 operationalization of the hatchery.
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21 SEC. 4. Within sixty (60) days from the effectivity of this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture
22 shall issue the rules and regulations on the supervision, operation, monitoring, and the eventual
23 transfer of the management of the multi-species marine hatchery to the local government of the
24 City of Sagay.
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26 SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official*
27 *Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

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