



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 3125

BY REPRESENTATIVE ONG

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MARICULTURE DEVELOPMENT PARK IN
THE MUNICIPALITIES OF LAOANG, PALAPAG, MAPANAS,
GAMAY AND LAPINIG, PROVINCE OF NORTHERN SAMAR,
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES

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

1 SECTION 1. There is hereby established, under the supervision of the
2 Department of Agriculture and the municipalities concerned, a mariculture
3 development park in the municipalities of Laoang, Palapag, Mapanas, Gamay
4 and Lapinig, Province of Northern Samar.

5 SEC. 2. The Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources of the
6 Department of Agriculture (BFAR-DA) and the University of Eastern
7 Philippines (UEP) College of Agriculture and Fisheries are hereby tasked to
8 provide technical assistance in the establishment and maintenance of such
9 facilities as may be necessary to implement the intents and purposes of this
10 Act. For this purpose, the BFAR-DA, together with the UEP and the concerned
11 local government units (LGUs), shall formulate the operating guidelines
12 necessary for the operation of said mariculture development parks.

1 SEC. 3. Other concerned government agencies, private institutions and
2 the academe may likewise be tasked to implement this Act as may be
3 necessary.

4 SEC. 4. The Secretary of Agriculture shall include in the Department's
5 programs the establishment of said mariculture development parks, the funding
6 of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.
7 The LGUs concerned shall set aside funds from any available local revenues in
8 an amount deemed appropriate for its operationalization.

9 SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication
10 in two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,

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