



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 3925

BY REPRESENTATIVES GARAY, SALIMBANGON, GONZALEZ, OLIVAREZ,
RAMOS, SAN LUIS, PICHAY, GARIN (S.), BAGASINA AND ARNAIZ

AN ACT ESTABLISHING MULTIPURPOSE FISH BREEDING FARMS
AND HATCHERIES FOR THE PRODUCTION OF CRABS,
SHRIMPS AND LOBSTERS IN THE CITY OF BISLIG AND THE
MUNICIPALITIES OF HINATUAN AND LINGIG, PROVINCE OF
SURIGAO DEL 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
2 Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources of the Department of Agriculture,
3 *multipurpose fish breeding farms and hatcheries for the production of crabs,*
4 *shrimps and lobsters in the City of Bislig and the municipalities of Hinatuan*
5 *and Lingig, Province of Surigao del Sur.*

6 SEC. 2. The Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources of the
7 Department of Agriculture shall conduct continuing research and
8 experimentation on fish, crab, lobster and shrimp culture, especially as they
9 apply to local conditions, to discover new methods and technology which will
10 rejuvenate the fishing industry.

1 SEC. 3. The Department of Agriculture and its related agencies shall
2 promulgate the necessary rules and regulations to implement this Act.

3 SEC. 4. The Secretary of Agriculture shall include in the Department's
4 program the establishment of the said multipurpose fish breeding farms and
5 hatcheries in the Province of Surigao del Sur, the funding of which shall be
6 included in the annual General Appropriations Act. The local government unit
7 concerned shall set aside funds from any available local revenues in an amount
8 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.

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