HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 1264

BY REPRESENTATIVE GARAY

AN ACT ESTABLISHING MULTIPURPOSE FISHERY BREEDING FARMS HATCHERIES FOR AND THE PRODUCTION/MULTIPLICATION CRABS, OF SHRIMPS AND LOBSTERS IN THE CITY OF BISLIG, 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 fishery breeding farms and hatcheries for the 4 production/multiplication of crabs, shrimps and lobsters in the City of Bislig, 5 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 that will 10 rejuvenate the fishing industry. SEC. 3. The Department of Agriculture and its related agencies shall
 promulgate the necessary rules and regulations to implement this Act.

- 3 SEC. 4. The Secretary of Agriculture shall include in the Department's 4 programs the establishment of the multipurpose fishery breeding farms and 5 hatcheries, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General 6 Appropriations Act. The local government unit concerned shall set aside 7 funds from any available local revenue to fund their operationalization.
- 8 SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its
 9 publication in two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,

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