



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 5649

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BY REPRESENTATIVE SUANSING, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 663

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AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN AQUATIC RESEARCH AND EXPERIMENTAL BREEDING STATION FOR LAKE, RIVER AND OTHER INLAND FISHES IN THE FIRST DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECIIJA 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 and  
2 control of the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources of the Department of  
3 Agriculture (BFAR-DA), an aquatic research and experimental breeding  
4 station for lake, river and other inland fishes in the First District of the  
5 Province of Nueva Ecija.

6           SEC. 2. The Secretary of Agriculture shall include in the Department's  
7 programs the establishment of an aquatic research and experimental breeding  
8 station for lake, river and other inland fishes, the funding of which shall be  
9 included in the annual General Appropriations Act. The local government  
10 units concerned shall set aside funds from any available local revenue in an  
11 amount deemed appropriate for its operationalization.

1           SEC. 3. The BFAR-DA is hereby authorized to establish, acquire and  
2 maintain the land, fishponds, facilities and equipment as may be necessary to  
3 implement the intents and purposes of this Act. For this purpose, the aquatic  
4 research and experimental breeding station for lake, river and other inland  
5 fishes may promulgate such rules and regulations on the breeding, propagation  
6 and distribution of fries, fingerlings and spawners to those engaged in the  
7 fishing industry.

8           SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication  
9 in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,

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