˙ HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 5653

AN ACT ESTABLISHING MULTIPURPOSE FISHERY BREEDING . FARMS AND HATCHERIES FOR THE PRODUCTION AND MULTIPLICATION OF CRABS, SHRIMPS, AND LOBSTERS IN .THE MUNICIPALITY OF HINATUAN, 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 (BFAR-DA), multipurpose fishery breeding farms and hatcheries for the
4 production and multiplication of crabs, shrimps, and lobsters in the
5 Municipality of Hinatuan, Province of Surigao del Sur.

6   SEC. 2. The BFAR-DA shall conduct continuing research and
7 experimentation on crab, shrimp, and lobster culture, especially as they apply
8 to local conditions, to discover new methods and technology that will
9 rejuvenate the fishing industry.

10   SEC. 3. The Secretary of Agriculture shall include in the Department's
11 programs the establishment of the multipurpose fishery breeding farms and
12 hatcheries for the production and multiplication of crabs, shrimps, and lobsters
13 in the Municipality of Hinatuan, Province of Surigao del Sur, the funding of
14 which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act. The local

1   government units concerned shall set aside funds from any available local

2   revenue in an amount deemed appropriate for their operationalization.

3   SEC. 4. The Department of Agriculture and its related agencies shall

4   promulgate the necessary rules and regulations to implement this Act.

5   SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication

6   in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

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