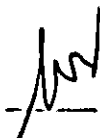


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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 347

Prepared and submitted jointly by the Committees on Agriculture and Food, and Finance on  
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Re: House Bill No. 6086

Recommending its approval with amendments

Sponsor: Senator Villar

Mr. President:

The Committee on Agriculture and Food, jointly with the Committee on Finance, to which was referred House Bill No. 6086, authored by Rep. Dimaporo (A.), entitled:

**"AN ACT  
ESTABLISHING A RESEARCH STATION FOR FISH BREEDING AND  
HATCHERIES FOR GROUPER, PRAWN, LOBSTER, CRAB, OYSTER, AND  
OTHER HIGH-VALUE MARINE SPECIES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SULTAN  
NAGA DIMAPORO, PROVINCE OF LANA O DEL NORTE AND  
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"**

have considered the same and have the honor to report back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be approved with the following amendments:

1. On page 1, lines 3 and 4, delete the phrase "research station for fish breeding and hatcheries for grouper, prawn, lobster, crab, oyster, and other high-value marine species" and replace it with the phrase "MULTI-SPECIES MARINE HATCHERY";
2. Starting from page 1, line 6, to page 2, line 3, delete Sections 2 and 3, and replace them with a new Section 2, to read as follows:

**"SEC. 2. WITHIN TWO YEARS AFTER THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE MULTI-SPECIES MARINE HATCHERY, THE BFAR SHALL, THROUGH A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT, TRANSFER ITS MANAGEMENT TO THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF LANA O DEL NORTE. IT SHALL IMPLEMENT A TRAINING AND PHASING-IN PROGRAM FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL ON THE MANAGEMENT AND OPERATION OF THE MULTI-SPECIES MARINE HATCHERY."**

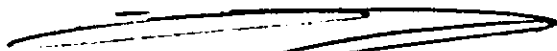
3. On page 2, line 4, renumber Section 4 as Section 3;
4. On the same page, lines 5 to 7, delete the phrase "research station for fish breeding and hatcheries for grouper, prawn, lobster, crab, oyster, and other high-value marine species" and replace it with the phrase "MULTI-SPECIES MARINE HATCHERY";
5. On the same page, line 9, delete the phrase "local government units concerned" and replace it with the phrase "PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT";

6. On the same page, line 10, delete the phrase "their operationalization", and replace it with the phrase "ITS MANAGEMENT AND OPERATION";
7. On the same page, between lines 11 and 12, insert a new Section 4, to read, as follows:

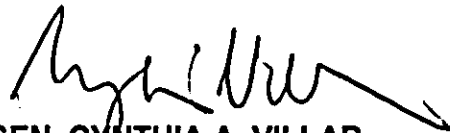
**"SEC. 4. THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE SHALL ISSUE THE RULES AND REGULATIONS ON THE SUPERVISION AND MONITORING, AND THE TRANSFER OR WITHDRAWAL, BY B FAR OF THE MULTI-SPECIES MARINE HATCHERY."**

8. Lastly, on the Title, from the first to the fourth lines, delete the phrase "RESEARCH STATION FOR FISH BREEDING AND HATCHERIES FOR GROUPER, PRAWN, LOBSTER, CRAB, OYSTER, AND OTHER HIGH-VALUE MARINE SPECIES" and replace it with the phrase "MULTI-SPECIES MARINE HATCHERY".

Respectfully submitted,




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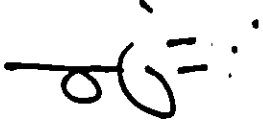
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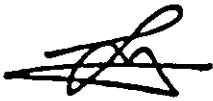
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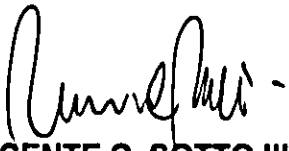


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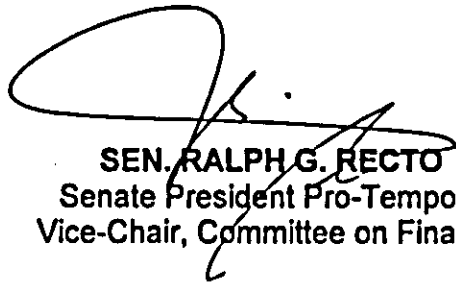
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 6086

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIMAPORO (A.), PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 853

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A RESEARCH STATION FOR FISH BREEDING AND HATCHERIES FOR GROUPER, PRAWN, LOBSTER, CRAB, OYSTER, AND OTHER HIGH-VALUE MARINE SPECIES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SULTAN NAGA DIMAPORO, PROVINCE OF LANAO DEL NORTE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. There shall be established, under the supervision of the

Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources of the Department of Agriculture

(BFAR-DA), a research station for fish breeding and hatcheries for grouper,

prawn, lobster, crab, oyster, and other high-value marine species in the

Municipality of Sultan Naga Dimaporo, Province of Lanao del Norte.

SEC. 2. The Provincial Government of Lanao del Norte, through an

Executive Order to be issued by the Governor, shall establish a coordinating

council that will promote coordination between the Provincial Government

and the BFAR-DA in monitoring and enhancing the programs and

methodologies of the research station and hatcheries to be established under

this Act.

1        SEC.3. The BFAR-DA is hereby authorized to acquire the necessary  
2 equipment, and to construct and maintain facilities for the research station and  
3 hatcheries to be established pursuant to this Act.

4        SEC. 4. The Secretary of Agriculture shall include in the Department's  
5 programs the establishment of the research station for fish breeding and  
6 hatcheries for grouper, prawn, lobster, crab, oyster, and other high-value  
7 marine species in the Municipality of Sultan Naga Dimaporo, Province of  
8 Lanao del Norte, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General  
9 Appropriations Act. The local government units concerned shall set aside  
10 from any available local revenue an amount deemed appropriate for their  
11 operationalization.

12        SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication  
13 in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,

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