



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 6289

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BY REPRESENTATIVES VILLAFUERTE, NOGRALES (K.A.)  
AND SY-ALVARADO

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AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MULTISPECIES MARINE  
HATCHERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MINALABAC,  
PROVINCE OF CAMARINES 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  
2 of the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources of the Department  
3 of Agriculture (BFAR-DA), a multispecies marine hatchery in the  
4 Municipality of Minalabac, Province of Camarines Sur.
- 5 SEC. 2. The BFAR-DA shall, within two (2) years after the  
6 construction of the multispecies marine hatchery, transfer the  
7 management of the same to the local government unit concerned  
8 through a memorandum of agreement. It shall implement a training  
9 and phasing-in program for local government personnel on the  
10 management and operation of the hatchery.

1           SEC. 3. The Secretary of Agriculture shall include in the  
2 Department's programs the establishment of the multispecies  
3 marine hatchery in the Municipality of Minalabac, Province of  
4 Camarines Sur, the funding of which shall be included in the  
5 annual General Appropriations Act. The local government unit  
6 concerned shall set aside funds from any available local revenue  
7 deemed appropriate for the operationalization of the hatchery.

8           SEC. 4. Within sixty (60) days from the passage of this Act,  
9 the Secretary of Agriculture shall issue the rules and regulations on  
10 the supervision and monitoring, and the transfer or withdrawal by  
11 the BFAR of the multispecies marine hatchery.

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

Approved,

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