



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 8147

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AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MULTISPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LIBON, PROVINCE OF ALBAY, 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 Libon, Province of Albay.

5 SEC. 2. The BFAR-DA shall transfer the management of the
6 multispecies marine hatchery to the local government of Libon
7 within two (2) years after its construction through a memorandum

1 of agreement. It shall implement a training and phasing-in program
2 for local government personnel on the management and operation of
3 the hatchery.

4 SEC. 3. The Secretary of Agriculture shall include in the
5 Department's programs the establishment of the multispecies
6 marine hatchery in the Municipality of Libon, Province of Albay, the
7 funding of which shall be included in the annual General
8 Appropriations Act. The local government unit concerned shall
9 provide an area of land for the establishment of the hatchery and
10 shall set aside funds from any available local revenue in an amount
11 deemed appropriate for the operationalization of the hatchery.

12 SEC. 4. Within sixty (60) days from the effectivity of this Act,
13 the Secretary of Agriculture shall issue the rules and regulations on
14 the supervision, operation, monitoring, and the eventual transfer of
15 the management of the multispecies marine hatchery to the local
16 government of Libon.

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

Approved,

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