



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 9009

BY REPRESENTATIVES SAHALI, NOGRALES (K.A.), ARBISON AND
SEMA, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1184

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MODIFIED MARICULTURE
DEVELOPMENT PARK LOCATED IN THE
MUNICIPALITIES OF SAPA-SAPA AND PANGLIMA
SUGALA, PROVINCE OF TAWI-TAWI 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 modified mariculture development
4 park located in the municipalities of Sapa-Sapa and Panglima
5 Sugala, in the Province of Tawi-Tawi.

6 SEC. 2. The BFAR-DA and the Mindanao State University-
7 Tawi-Tawi College of Technology and Oceanography (MSU-TCTO)
8 are hereby tasked to provide technical assistance in the
9 establishment and maintenance of the facilities of the park. For this
10 purpose, the BFAR-DA, in coordination with the MSU-TCTO and
11 the concerned local government units (LGUs), shall formulate the

1 rules and regulations necessary for the effective implementation of
2 this Act.

3 SEC. 3. The BFAR-DA, in coordination with MSU-TCTO and
4 the concerned LGUs, shall conduct continuing experimentation for
5 the purpose of improving the park and for maximizing the income
6 potential of the fishermen in the area. They shall take steps
7 necessary to promote and attract investments in this endeavor.

8 The base of research and development operations shall be the
9 BFAR Provincial Field Office in Tawi-Tawi, and the MSU-TCTO
10 main campus.

11 SEC. 4. The Secretary of Agriculture shall include in the
12 Department's programs the establishment of the modified
13 mariculture development park located in the municipalities of
14 Sapa-Sapa and Panglima Sugala in the Province of Tawi-Tawi, the
15 funding of which shall be included in the annual General
16 Appropriations Act. The LGUs concerned shall set aside funds from
17 any available local revenue in an amount deemed appropriate for its
18 operationalization.

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

Approved,

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