



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 5840

BY REPRESENTATIVES VILLAFUERTE AND GIDAYA, PER COMMITTEE REPORT
NO. 1994

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AQUATIC RESEARCH AND EXPERIMENTAL
BREEDING STATIONS IN SUITABLE MUNICIPALITIES IN THE
PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR FOR THE CULTURE,
BREEDING AND PROPAGATION OF MUDFISH (“DALAG”),
NATIVE HITO, GURAMI AND FRESHWATER SHRIMP, AND
FOF OTHER PURPOSES

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

1 SECTION 1. There shall be established in suitable or appropriate
2 municipalities in the Province of Camarines Sur, aquatic research and
3 experimental breeding stations for the breeding, culture and propagation of
4 Mudfish (“dalag”) native hito, gurami and freshwater shrimp under the
5 guidance and supervision of the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources of
6 the Department of Agriculture.

1 SEC. 2. The Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources, in
2 coordination with the Province of Camarines Sur, is hereby authorized to assist
3 in the establishment and maintenance of such facilities and equipment as may
4 be necessary to implement the intents and purposes of this Act. For this
5 purpose, the aquatic research and experimental breeding station for mudfish
6 ("dalag"), native hito, gurami and freshwater shrimp shall formulate such
7 operating guidelines as shall be recommended by the Department of
8 Agriculture for the breeding, propagation and distribution of spawners, fry of
9 fingerlings of said aquatic species.

10 SEC. 3. The Secretary of Agriculture shall include in the Department's
11 program the funding requirements for the establishment and operationalization
12 of the aquatic research and experimental breeding stations for mudfish
13 ("dalag"), native hito, gurami and freshwater shrimp in the Province of
14 Camarines Sur. Thereafter, such sum as may be necessary for their continued
15 operation and maintenance shall be included in the annual General
16 Appropriations Act.

17 SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,