



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 5842

BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLAFUERTE, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1996

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AN AQUATIC RESEARCH AND
EXPERIMENTAL BREEDING STATION FOR LAKE, RIVER AND
OTHER INLAND FISHES IN THE PROVINCE OF CAMARINES
SUR, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR 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 an aquatic research and
2 experimental breeding station for lake, river and other inland fishes in the
3 Province of Camarines Sur, which shall be under the supervision and control of
4 the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources of the Department of
5 Agriculture.

6 SEC. 2. The Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources is hereby
7 authorized to establish, acquire and maintain such facilities and equipment as
8 may be necessary to implement the intents and purposes of this Act. For this

1 purpose, the aquatic research and experimental breeding station for lake, river
2 and other inland fishes may promulgate such rules and regulations regarding
3 the breeding, propagation and distribution of fries, fingerlings and spawners to
4 those engaged in the fishing industry.

5 **SEC. 3.** The Secretary of Agriculture shall include in the Department's
6 program the funding requirements for the establishment and operationalization
7 of the aquatic research and experimental breeding station for lake, river and
8 other inland fishes in the Province of Camarines Sur. Thereafter, such sum as
9 may be necessary for its continued operation and maintenance shall be
10 included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

11 **SEC. 4.** This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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