



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 8121

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BY REPRESENTATIVES YAP (C.) AND HERNANDEZ, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 526

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AN ACT  
ESTABLISHING A SATELLITE MULTI-SPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN THE  
MUNICIPALITY OF PINTUYAN, PROVINCE OF SOUTHERN LEYTE, 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 of the Bureau of Fisheries  
2 and Aquatic Resources of the Department of Agriculture (DA-BFAR), a satellite multi-species  
3 marine hatchery in the Municipality of Pintuyan, Province of Southern Leyte.

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5           SEC. 2. Prior to the establishment of the satellite multi-species marine hatchery, the DA-  
6 BFAR shall conduct a full-scale feasibility study in support of its construction to comply with the  
7 requirements of the Department of Budget and Management.

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9           Within two (2) years after the construction of the satellite multi-species marine hatchery,  
10 the DA-BFAR shall, through a memorandum of agreement, transfer its management to the local  
11 government of the Municipality of Pintuyan. The DA-BFAR shall implement a training and  
12 phasing-in program for local government personnel on the management and operation of the  
13 hatchery.

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15           SEC. 3. The Secretary of Agriculture shall include in the Department's programs the  
16 conduct of the feasibility study and the consequent establishment of the satellite multi-species  
17 marine hatchery in the Municipality of Pintuyan, Province of Southern Leyte, the funding of which  
18 shall be included in the General Appropriations Act. The local government unit concerned shall set  
19 aside funds from any available local revenue in an amount deemed appropriate for the  
20 operationalization of the hatchery.

1           SEC. 4. Within sixty (60) days from the effectivity of this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture  
2 shall issue the rules and regulations on the establishment, supervision, operation, monitoring, and  
3 the eventual transfer of the management of the satellite multi-species marine hatchery to the local  
4 government of the Municipality of Pintuyan, Province of Southern Leyte.

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

Approved,