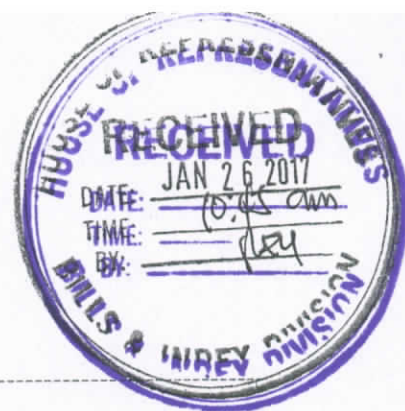


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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 58

Submitted jointly by the Committee on Aquaculture and Fisheries Resources and the Committee on Appropriations on JAN 26 2017

Re: House Bill No. 4848

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 1897

Sponsors : Reps. Luis A. Ferrer IV, Karlo Alexei B. Nograles and Johnny T. Pimentel

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Aquaculture and Fisheries Resources and the Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 1897, introduced by the Honorable Johnny T. Pimentel, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MULTIPURPOSE FISH BREEDING FARMS AND HATCHERIES FOR THE PRODUCTION OF LOBSTERS, SHRIMPS AND CRABS IN THE CITY OF BISLIG, PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL SUR”


have considered the same and recommend that the attached House Bill No. **4848**

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MULTI-SPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN THE CITY OF BISLIG, PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL SUR, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 1897, with Rep. Johnny T. Pimentel as author thereof.

Respectfully submitted:


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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A MULTI-SPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN THE CITY OF BISLIG,
PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL SUR, 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
2 Fisheries and Aquatic Resources of the Department of Agriculture (BFAR-DA), a multi-
3 species marine hatchery in the City of Bislig, Province of Surigao del Sur.

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5 SEC. 2. The BFAR-DA shall, within two (2) years after the construction of the multi-
6 species marine hatchery, transfer the management of the same to the local government unit
7 concerned through a memorandum of agreement. It shall implement a training and phasing-
8 in program for local government personnel on the management and operation of the hatchery.

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10 SEC. 3. The Secretary of Agriculture shall include in the Department's programs the
11 establishment of the multi-species marine hatchery in the City of Bislig, Province of Surigao
12 del Sur, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.
13 The local government unit concerned shall set aside funds from any available local revenue in
14 an amount deemed appropriate for the operationalization of the hatchery.

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16 SEC. 4. Within sixty (60) days from the passage of this Act, the Secretary of
17 Agriculture shall issue the rules and regulations on the supervision, monitoring, transfer, or
18 withdrawal by the BFAR of the multi-species marine hatchery.

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

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23 Approved,