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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 71

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

Re : House Bill No. 4862

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 672

Sponsors: Reps. Luis A. Ferrer IV, Karlo Alexei B. Nograles, and Fernando V. Gonzalez

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Aquaculture and Fisheries Resources and the Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 672, introduced by Rep. Fernando V. Gonzalez, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MULTIPURPOSE FISHERY BREEDING FARM AND HATCHERY FOR THE PRODUCTION AND MULTIPLICATION OF CRABS AND SHRIMPS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LIGAO, PROVINCE OF ALBAY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”


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have considered the same and recommend that the attached House Bill No. \_\_\_\_\_, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MULTI-SPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LIGAO, PROVINCE OF ALBAY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 672 with Rep. Fernando V. Gonzalez as author thereof.

Respectfully submitted:

  
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Chairman  
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House Bill No. \_\_\_\_\_

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Introduced by the Honorable Fernando V. Gonzalez  
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AN ACT

ESTABLISHING A MULTI-SPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY  
OF LIGAO, PROVINCE OF ALBAY 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 Municipality of Ligao, Province of Albay,

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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-in  
8 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 Municipality of Ligao, Province of  
12 Albay, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act. The  
13 local government unit concerned shall set aside funds from any available local revenue in an  
14 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,