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**COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 695**

Submitted by the Committee on Aquaculture and Fisheries Resources and the Committee on Appropriations  
on 02 APR 2018.

Re: House Bill No. 7484

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 407 and 1363

Sponsors : Reps. Luis A. Ferrer IV and Karlo Alexei B. Nograles

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Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Aquaculture and Fisheries Resources and the Committee on Appropriations, to which  
were referred House Bill No. 407, introduced by the Honorable Baby Aline Vargas-Alfonso, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A FISHERIES RESEARCH CENTER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF  
ABULUG IN THE SECOND DISTRICT OF CAGAYAN AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS  
THEREOF”

and House Bill No. 1363, introduced by the Honorable Baby Aline Vargas-Alfonso, entitled:


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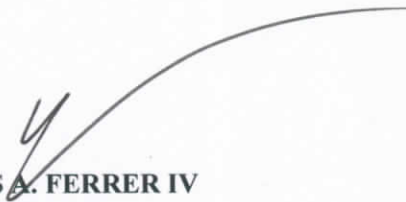
have considered the same and recommend that the attached House Bill No. 7484, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A FISHERIES RESEARCH CENTER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF  
ABULUG, PROVINCE OF CAGAYAN, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

be approved in substitution of House Bills Numbered 407 and 1363, with Reps. Baby Aline Vargas- Alfonso  
and Karlo Alexei B. Nograles as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted:

  
**KARLO ALEXEI B. NOGRALES**  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations

  
**LUIS A. FERRER IV**  
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**THE HONORABLE SPEAKER**  
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House Bill No. **7484**

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Introduced by Reps. Baby Aline Vargas- Alfonso and Karlo Alexei B. Nograles

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**AN ACT**  
**ESTABLISHING A FISHERIES RESEARCH CENTER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF**  
**ABULUG, PROVINCE OF CAGAYAN 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, a Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Center  
3 in the Municipality of Abulug in the Province of Cagayan.

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5           Sec. 2.     The Secretary of Agriculture shall include in the Department's programs the  
6 establishment of the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Center, the funding of which shall be  
7 included in the annual General Appropriations Act. The local government of Abulug shall set aside  
8 funds from any available local revenue in an amount deemed appropriate for the operationalization  
9 of the center.

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11           Sec. 3.     Within sixty (60) days from the passage of this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture,  
12 through the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources, shall issue rules and regulations necessary  
13 to carry out the purposes of this Act.

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15           Sec. 4.     This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official  
16 Gazette or in any newspaper of general circulation.

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18           Approved,