Submitted by the Committee on Aquaculture and Fisheries Resources and the Committee on Appropriations on **SEP 22 2020**.

Re : House Bill No. **7733**

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 5302

Sponsors: Reps. Leo Rafael M. Cueva and Eric Go Yap

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Aquaculture and Fisheries Resources and the Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 5302, introduced by Rep. Carl Nicolas C. Cari, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MULTI-SPECIE MARINE BREEDING FARM AND HATCHERY IN BAYBAY CITY, PROVINCE OF LEYTE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

have considered the same and recommend that the attached House Bill No. ____ entitiled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MULTI-SPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN BAYBAY CITY, PROVINCE OF LEYTE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"


Respectfully submitted:

**ERIC GO YAP**
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations

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**THE HONORABLE SPEAKER**
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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A MULTI-SPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN BAYBAY CITY, PROVINCE OF LEYTE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

SECTION 1. There shall be established, under the supervision of the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources of the Department of Agriculture (BFAR-DA), a multi-species marine hatchery in Baybay City, Province of Leyte.

SEC. 2. The BFAR-DA shall transfer the management of the multi-species marine hatchery to the local government of Baybay City within two (2) years after its construction through a memorandum of agreement. It shall implement a training and phasing-in program for local government personnel on the management and operation of the hatchery.

SEC. 3. The Secretary of Agriculture shall include in the Department’s program the establishment of the multi-species marine hatchery in Baybay City, Province of Leyte, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act. The local government unit concerned shall set aside funds from any available local revenue in an amount deemed appropriate for the operationalization of the hatchery.

Sec. 4. Within sixty (60) days from the effectivity of this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture shall issue the rules and regulations on the supervision, operation, monitoring, and the eventual transfer of the management of the multi-species marine hatchery to the local government of Baybay City.

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

Approved,

Sub.HB5302