Committee Report No. 614

Submitted by the Committee on Aquaculture and Fisheries Resources and the Committee on Appropriations on _______ Nov 25 2020 _______.

Re: House Bill No. 8082

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 6428

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. 6428, introduced by Rep. Alfel M. Bascug, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING FRESHWATER AQUACULTURE CENTER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TALACOGON, PROVINCE OF AGUSAN DEL SUR AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

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

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A FRESHWATER FISH HATCHERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TALACOGON, PROVINCE OF AGUSAN DEL SUR, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 6428 with Rep. Alfel M. Bascug as author thereof.

Respectfully submitted:

[Signatures]

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The Honorable Speaker
House of Representatives
Quezon City

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AN ACT  
ESTABLISHING A FRESHWATER FISH HATCHERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TALACOGON, PROVINCE OF AGUSAN DEL SUR, 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 freshwater fish hatchery in the Municipality of Talacogon, Province of Agusan del Sur.  

SEC. 2. The BFAR-DA shall transfer the management of the freshwater fish hatchery to the local government of Talacogon 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.  

The BFAR-DA shall conduct continuing research and experimentation on freshwater aquaculture, especially as they apply to local conditions, to discover new methods and technology that shall benefit the freshwater fisheries industry.  

SEC. 3. The Secretary of Agriculture shall include in the Department’s programs the establishment of the freshwater fish hatchery in the Municipality of Talacogon, Province of Agusan del Sur, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act. The local government unit 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 freshwater fish hatchery to the local government of Talacogon.  

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,