

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila

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House Bill No. 7371

Introduced by Representative Isagani S. Amatong

AN ACT

ESTABLISHING A MULTI-SPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LILOY,
PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE, 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 (BFAR-DA), a multi-species marine
3 hatchery in the Municipality of Liloy, Province of Zamboanga del Norte.
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5 SEC. 2. The BFAR-DA shall transfer the management of the multi-species marine hatchery
6 to the local government of Liloy within two (2) years after its construction through a memorandum
7 of agreement. It shall implement a training and phasing-in program for local government personnel
8 in 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 Liloy, Province of
12 Zamboanga del Norte, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations
13 Act. 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 effectivity of this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture
17 shall issue the rules and regulations on the supervision, operation, monitoring, and the eventual
18 transfer of the management of the multi-species marine hatchery to the local government of Liloy.
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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,