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HOUSE BILL No. 7103



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EXPLANATORY NOTE

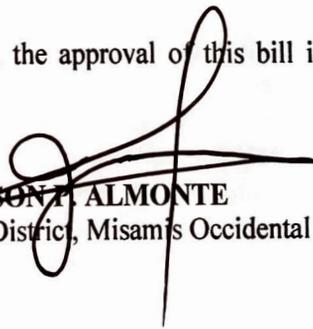
This House Bill proposes the establishment of a multi-species marine hatchery in the Municipality of Aloran, Misamis Occidental. The hatchery will be designed to support the growth and reproduction of a variety of marine species, including fish, shellfish, and seaweed.

The establishment of a hatchery will provide a sustainable source of seafood for the local community and surrounding areas, helping to meet the increasing demand for fresh, locally-sourced seafood. It would also provide a source of income for local fishermen and fish farmers, which can help to boost the local economy.

Additionally, the hatchery will not only generate revenue for the municipality through tourism, but also create jobs in the hospitality and tourism sectors. Moreover, it would help to conserve and protect marine species by providing a safe environment for their growth and reproduction. This would not only help to preserve these species for future generations, but also act as an important step in preserving the biodiversity of the local marine ecosystem.

Overall, the establishment of a multi-species marine hatchery in Aloran, Misamis Occidental would have significant benefits for the local community, marine conservation, and the economy.

In view of the foregoing, the approval of this bill is earnestly sought.


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**AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MULTI-SPECIES
MARINE HATCHERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF
ALORAN, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS
OCCIDENTAL, 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 the Municipality of Aloran, Province of Misamis Occidental.

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

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

SEC. 3. The Secretary of Agriculture shall include in the Department's programs the establishment of the multi-species marine hatchery in the Municipality of Aloran, 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 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 Aloran.

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,