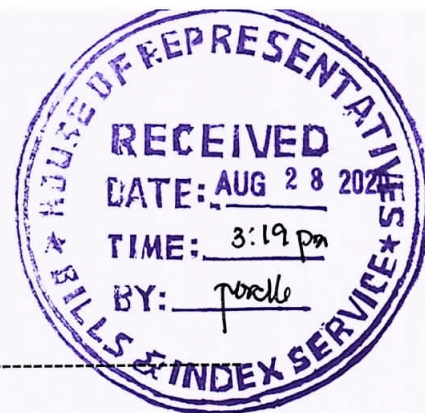


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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 456

Submitted by the Committee on Aquaculture and Fisheries Resources and the Committee on Appropriations on AUG 28 2020.

Re : House Bill No. 7539

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 1120

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. 1120, introduced by Rep. Raul C. Tupas, entitled:


“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MULTI-SPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BAROTAC VIEJO, PROVINCE OF ILOILO AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

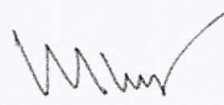
have considered the same and recommend that the attached House Bill No. 7539, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CENTRAL MULTI-SPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BAROTAC VIEJO, PROVINCE OF ILOILO AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 1120 with Rep. Raul C. Tupas as author thereof.

Respectfully submitted:

  
**ERIC GO YAP**  
Chairman  
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Introduced by Rep. Raul C. Tupas

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AN ACT

ESTABLISHING A CENTRAL MULTI-SPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BAROTAC VIEJO, PROVINCE OF ILOILO 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 and  
2 Aquatic Resources of the Department of Agriculture (BFAR-DA), a central multi-species marine hatchery in  
3 the Municipality of Barotac Viejo, Province of Iloilo.  
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5           SEC. 2. The BFAR-DA shall, within three (3) years after the establishment of the central multi-  
6 species marine hatchery, transfer the management of the same to the Northern Iloilo Polytechnic State College  
7 (NIPSC) through a memorandum of agreement. The BFAR-DA shall implement a training and phasing-in  
8 program for NIPSC personnel on the management and operation of the central hatchery.  
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10           The BFAR-DA and the NIPSC shall conduct continuing research and experimentation on the breeding  
11 and production of marine species, especially as they apply to local conditions, to discover new methods and  
12 technology that shall benefit the fisheries industry.  
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14           SEC. 3. The Secretary of Agriculture shall include in the Department's programs the establishment of  
15 the central multi-species marine hatchery in the Municipality of Barotac Viejo, Province of Iloilo, the funding  
16 of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act. The NIPSC concerned shall set aside  
17 funds from any available revenue in an amount deemed appropriate for the operationalization of the central  
18 hatchery.  
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20           Sec. 4. Within sixty (60) days from the approval of this Act, the Department of Agriculture and the  
21 NIPSC shall issue the rules and regulations on the establishment, supervision, monitoring, and the eventual  
22 transfer of the management of the central multi-species marine hatchery to the NIPSC.  
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24           Sec. 5. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a  
25 newspaper of general circulation.  
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27           Approved,