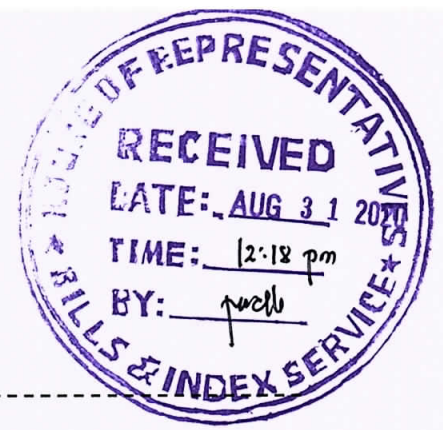


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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 453

Submitted by the Committee on Aquaculture and Fisheries Resources and the Committee on Appropriations on AUG 31 2020.

Re : House Bill No. 7556

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 1931

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

The Committee on Aquaculture and Fisheries Resources and the Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 1931, introduced by Rep. Luis Raymund "LRay" F. Villafuerte Jr., entitled:


"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MULTI-SPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MINALABAC, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

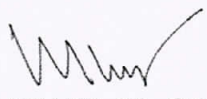
have considered the same and recommend that the attached House Bill No. 7556, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CENTRAL MULTI-SPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MINALABAC, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 1931 with Rep. Luis Raymund "LRay" F. Villafuerte Jr. as author thereof.

Respectfully submitted:

  
**ERIC GO YAP**  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations

  
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Chairman  
Committee on Aquaculture and  
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House Bill No. 7556

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Introduced by Representative Luis Raymund “LRay” F. Villafuerte Jr.  
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AN ACT

ESTABLISHING A CENTRAL MULTI-SPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MINALABAC, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES 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 central multi-species marine hatchery in the Municipality of Minalabac, Province of Camarines Sur.

SEC. 2. The BFAR-DA shall, within two (2) years after its construction, transfer the management of the central multi-species marine hatchery to the local government of Minalabac 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 central hatchery.

SEC. 3. The Secretary of Agriculture shall include in the Department’s programs the establishment of the central multi-species marine hatchery in the Municipality of Minalabac, Province of Camarines Sur, 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 central 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 central multi-species marine hatchery to the local government of Minalabac.

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,