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House Bill No. 1121

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

A change of name can make a difference in order to underscore an official policy. A case in point is the renaming of the Department of Agriculture to the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries. The "Fisheries" sector, a significant component of our country's economy, is a sector needing the government's support and well-deserved attention.

The inclusion of the word "Fisheries" in the name of the said Department shall ensure that the fisheries sector will now continually receive equal attention being given by the government to the agricultural sector and thus eliminate the perceived neglect of the fisheries sector.

For this reason, approval of this measure is urged.


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AN ACT RENAMING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AS THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES

*Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Philippines
in Congress assembled:*

SECTION 1. The Department of Agriculture is hereby renamed as the
Department of Agriculture and Fisheries.

SEC. 2. *Repealing Clause.* – All laws, decrees, orders, rules and
regulations, and other issuances which are inconsistent with this Act are
hereby repealed or amended accordingly.

SEC. 3. *Effectivity.* – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its
publication in any newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,