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H. No. **1149**

Introduced by Representative Estrellita "Ging" B. Suansing

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to establish an aquatic research and experimental breeding station for lake, river and other inland fishes in the 1st District of the Province of Nueva Ecija. The objective is to teach and employ constituents in the science of breeding inland fishes for the purpose of harnessing the aquatic natural resources of the locality. When properly implemented, the venture will not only be capable of improving the district or province's economy, it will also play a part in the establishment of an industry that is valuable to the national economy.

The breeding station(s), namely; the land area, fishponds, facilities and equipment would be placed under the authority and maintenance of the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR) for the purpose of employing the expertise of said agency and to assure the successful implementation of the same. BFAR as an administrative agency of the government is comprised by experts in a specific field of specialization under its jurisdiction. Hence, the decision to place the breeding station(s) under the supervision of the BFAR certainly augurs well for the proposed bill.

Moreover, in line with the purpose of the proposed bill, the aquatic research and experimental breeding station for lake, river and other inland fishes may promulgate such rules and regulations regarding the breeding, propagation and distribution of fries, fingerlings and spawners to those engaged in the fishing industry; thereby assuring that the technological gains achieved by the project would also benefit the industry as a whole.

Thus, the passage of this bill holds a lot of promise not only for the 1st District of the Province of Nueva Ecija, but also for the whole province and the entire country as well. The technological development to be gained from this undertaking and then shared to the whole industry will even make the district a shining example of how it is to become an industry leader.

Immediate approval of this bill is requested.



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AN ACT

TO ESTABLISH AN AQUATIC RESEARCH AND EXPERIMENTAL BREEDING STATION FOR LAKE, RIVER AND OTHER INLAND FISHES IN THE 1ST DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECIJA, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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

SECTION 1. There shall be established an aquatic research and experimental breeding station for lake, river and other inland fishes in the 1st District of the Province of Nueva Ecija, which shall be under the supervision and control of the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR) of the Department of Agriculture.

SEC. 2. The BFAR is hereby authorized to establish, acquire and maintain such land area, fishponds, facilities and equipment as may be necessary to implement the intents and purposes of this Act. For this purpose, the aquatic research and experimental breeding station for lake, river and other inland fishes may promulgate such rules and regulations regarding the breeding, propagation and distribution of fries, fingerlings and spawners to those engaged in the fishing industry.

SEC. 3. The Secretary of Agriculture shall include in the Department's program the establishment and operationalization of the aquatic research and experimental breeding station for lake, river and other inland fishes in the 1st District of the Province of Nueva Ecija, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,