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House Bill No. 1666



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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The establishment of the fisheries and aquatic resources center in the Municipality of Lebak, Sultan Kudarat to be known as the "Lebak Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Center" is designed to provide technical assistance and services to the expanding fishery sector in the Second District of Sultan Kudarat.

In its existence, the Center to be ideally situated, shall set the directions, the objectives and the operations of many fishing activities; engage in technology, research and development in the field of fishery; and to streamline all concerns in order to propagate and preserve aquatic and marine resources to benefit sectors involve in related fish production, hatchery, cage farming, aqua culture and the like.

Therefore, the establishment of the Center is long overdue to preserve an ideal aquatic ecosystem.

Hence, the approval of this bill is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING THE FISHERIES AND AQUATIC RESOURCES CENTER IN THE
MUNICIPALITY OF LEBAK, SULTAN KUDARAT, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE
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 the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Center in the Municipality of Lebak, Province of Sultan Kudarat.

SECTION 2: Implementing Rules and Regulations- The Secretary of the Department of Agriculture shall issue such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act.

SECTION 3: The amount needed for the implementation of this Act shall be charged to the appropriations of the Department of Agriculture under the General Appropriations Act. Thereafter, such sum as may be necessary for the continued operation and maintenance of the farm established under this Act shall be included in the annual General Appropriation Act.

SECTION 4: Effectivity- This Act shall effect immediately upon approval.

Approved.