

Republic of the Philippines
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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Municipality of Kalamansig is situated on the western portion of the Province of Sultan Kudarat along the coastal waters of Celebes Sea. The province is endowed with a total of 566 hectares of brackish water fishpond, majority thereof lies in the municipality of Kalamansig. People in this area primarily bask on fishing as a source of livelihood. However, traditional fishing and fish production techniques which had been handed down through intergeneration are rather crude and unscientific, hence, their investment in capital and effort had never been rewarded commensurately.

Since one of the main thrusts of this new representation is self-sufficiency in food production, the proposed bill seeks to establish a fishing nursery in the municipality of Kalamansig in order to enhance the attainment of this objective. The coastal waters of Kalamansig is very suitable for the establishment of such a nursery intended for prawn, crab production and culture of other marine products. With the establishment of a fishing nursery, the fisherfolks will be assisted in the minutiae of the scientific methods of fish culture. This will not only increase food production for the district but also provide a more profitable and sustainable livelihood for the people of Kalamansig.


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AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PRAWN , CRAB AND INLAND FISHING NURSERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF KALAMANSIG, SULTAN KUDARAT APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Be it enacted by the House of Representatives in session assembled:

Section 1. There shall be established under the supervision of the Director of the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources a Prawn, Crab and Inland Fishing Nursery in the Municipality of Kalamansig, Sultan Kudarat.

Section 2. The amount necessary for the establishment of said prawn, crab and inland fishing nursery shall be funded out of the appropriations of the Department of Agriculture.

Thereafter, the sum necessary for its operation and maintenance shall be included in the Annual General Appropriations Act.

Section 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,