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House Bill No. 4026



Introduced by **Honorable ERLPE JOHN "PING" M. AMANTE**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Bill seeks to establish a multi-purpose fish breeding station and crab, prawn and lobster hatchery in Brgy. Ata-atahon in the Municipality of Nasipit, Agusan del Norte.

The Province of Agusan del Norte has good water quality source which has characteristics suitable for the breeding, propagation and hatchery of fish, (*particularly bangus and lapu-lapu*) prawns, crab and lobster. With the establishment of a multi-purpose fish breeding station and crab, prawn and lobster hatchery, stable and continuous supply of fry and fingerlings for dispersal to different communal bodies all over the province can be ensured. Also, sufficient supply of fish and other marine products can be achieved because there will be a station where fry will be nurtured to fingerlings sizes before they are released to the sea.

In line with the State policy for the provision of support to our fisheries sector with appropriate technology and research and other basic services, this measure will help maximize income potential and improve existing technology of the fishing industry through the provision of readily available resources. With this, increase in production is expected, thereby contributing to the target of the government for food security and long-term sustainability of marine and aquatic resources.

In view of the foregoing, the approval of this Bill is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A MULTI-PURPOSE FISH BREEDING STATION
AND CRAB, PRAWN, SHRIMP AND LOBSTER HATCHERY
IN BARANGAY ATA-ATAHON, MUNICIPALITY OF NASIPIT,
PROVINCE OF AGUSAN DEL NORTE
AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF

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

Section 1. There shall be established, under the supervision of Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources, a Multi-purpose Fish Breeding Station and Crab, Prawn, Shrimp and Lobster Hatchery in Barangay Ata-atahon, Municipality of Nasipit, Province of Agusan del Norte.

Section 2. The Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources shall conduct continuing research and experiment on fish, crab, prawn, shrimp and lobster culture especially as they apply to local conditions, for the purpose of improving existing technology and for maximizing income potentials of the fishing industry.

Section 3. The Department of Agriculture shall formulate the rules and regulation necessary for the effective implementation of this Act.

Section 4. The Secretary of Agriculture shall include in the Department's program the establishment and operationalization of the said breeding station and hatchery, the funding of which shall be included in the General Appropriations Act.

Section 5. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in at least two (2) newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,