



Republic of the Philippines
House of Representatives
Quezon City, Metro Manila

SIXTEENTH CONGRESS
First Regular Session



House Bill No. **4027**

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

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Bill seeks to establish a Fisheries Research Center in the Municipality of Nasipit in the Province of Agusan del Norte.

Fishery sector, though not a dominant player in the national economy, has contributed a huge amount to the country's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) in the previous years. With regard to employment, it provides direct and indirect employment to the people.

In line with the State policy for the provision of support to our fisheries sector with appropriate technology and research and other basic services, the establishment of a Fisheries Research Center is highly necessary. The current practices of some fishermen led to the damage of the natural resources due to lack of adequate technical knowhow in the maintenance, preservation and conservation, thus, their main source of livelihood greatly suffered.

Through this measure, complete and technologically advanced equipment and facilities will be provided which will harness the monitoring and implementation of various activities of the fisheries sector. This will also be the repository of all research works and scientific information related to fisheries and the venue for the intensive training and development of human resources in the field of fisheries.

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


ERLPE JOHN "PING" M. AMANTE



Republic of the Philippines
House of Representatives
Quezon City, Metro Manila
SIXTEENTH CONGRESS
First Regular Session

House Bill No. 4027

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

AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A FISHERIES RESEARCH CENTER
IN THE 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. Establishment - There shall be established, under the supervision of the Department of Agriculture a Fisheries Research Center in the Municipality of Nasipit, Province of Agusan del Norte.

Section 2. Implementing Rules and Regulations - The Department of Agriculture shall formulate the rules and regulation necessary for the effective implementation of this Act.

Section 3. Appropriations - The Secretary of Agriculture shall include in the Department's program the establishment of the said Fisheries Research Center, the funding of which shall be included in the General Appropriations Act. The local government unit concerned shall set aside funds from any available local revenues in an amount deemed for its operationalization.

Section 4. Effectivity - This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in at least two (2) newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,