

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

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HOUSE BILL NO. 6145



Introduced by Hon. Fernando V. Gonzalez

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to establish a multi-purpose fishery breeding farm and hatchery for the production of crabs and shrimps in the City of Ligao, Province of Albay, to meet the nutritional and economic needs specifically of the residents of the coastal barangays of Pio Duran, Oas, Ligao, and Libon, all located in the Province of Albay.

The establishment of such a breeding farm and hatchery will greatly improve the economic lot of the people not only in the above-mentioned areas but also in the province as a whole. It will also provide excellent employment opportunities and help alleviate poverty. In addition, the farm and hatchery will help replenish the supply of crabs and shrimps there and will enable the people to keep pace with the increasing demand for these marine products, locally and even worldwide.

In view thereof, approval of this bill is earnestly sought.

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AN ACT

ESTABLISHING A MULTI-PURPOSE FISHERY BREEDING FARM AND HATCHERY FOR THE PRODUCTION AND MULTIPLICATION OF CRABS AND SHRIMPS IN THE CITY OF LIGAO, PROVINCE OF ALBAY, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. There shall be established, under the supervision of the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources of the Department of Agriculture, a multi-purpose fishery breeding farm and hatchery for the production and multiplication of crabs and shrimps in the City of Ligao, Province of Albay, to meet the nutritional and economic needs of the residents of the coastal barangays of Pio Duran, Oas, Ligao, and Libon which are all located in the Province of Albay.

SEC. 2. The Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources of the Department of Agriculture shall conduct continuing research and experimentation on crab and shrimp culture, especially as they apply to local conditions, to discover new methods and technology that will rejuvenate the fishing industry.

SEC. 3. The Department of Agriculture and its related agencies shall promulgate the necessary rules and regulations to implement this Act.

SEC. 4. The Secretary of Agriculture shall include in the Department's program the establishment and operation of a multi-purpose fishery breeding farm and hatchery for the production and multiplication of crabs and shrimps in the City of Ligao, Province of Albay, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,

