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HOUSE BILL NO. 4680



Introduced By Honorable Vicente "Ching" S.E. Veloso

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The bill seeks to establish a multipurpose fishery breeding farm and hatchery in the municipality of Villaba, Province of Leyte, to help provide the residents of the Third District of Leyte a source of livelihood and food. Agriculturally, the area is mostly planted to rice and coconut, hence the establishment of a fish hatchery shall provide an alternative income to citizens, enhance food production, and bring down the cost of fish and shellfish.

Approval of this bill is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT

**ESTABLISHING A MULTIPURPOSE FISHERY BREEDING FARM AND
HATCHERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF VILLABA, PROVINCE OF LEYTE,
AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

*Be it enacted by the Senate and the 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
(BFAR-DA), a multipurpose fishery breeding station and hatchery for the
production and multiplication of fish and shellfish in the Municipality of
Villaba, Province of Leyte.

SEC. 2. The BFAR-DA shall conduct continuing research and
experimentation on fish and shellfish culture, especially as they apply to local
conditions, to discover new methods that will upgrade and enhance the quality
of fisheries production.

1 SEC. 3. The Secretary of Agriculture shall include in the Department's
2 programs the immediate establishment of the multipurpose fishery breeding
3 farm and hatchery. Henceforth, funds for the operation and upkeep of the
4 facility shall be included in the General Appropriations Act.

5 The local governments of the Municipalities of Villaba, Tabango, San
6 Isidro, Calubian and Leyte, Province of Leyte shall set aside from any available
7 local revenue such amounts as may be appropriate to support the operation of
8 the multipurpose fishery breeding farm and hatchery.

9 SEC. 4. The BFAR-DA shall promulgate the necessary rules and
10 regulations to implement this Act.

11 SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in
12 the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulations.

13 Approved,