Committed by the Committee on Aquaculture and Fisheries Resources and the Committee on Appropriations on December 9, 2020.

Re: House Bill No. 8178

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 4623

Sponsors: Reps. Rafael M. Cueva and Eric Go Yap

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Aquaculture and Fisheries Resources and the Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 4623, introduced by Rep. Abdullah D. Dimaporo and Rep. Mohamad Khalid Q. Dimaporo, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A COASTAL AQUACULTURE CENTER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LALA, PROVINCE OF LANAO DEL NORTE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

have considered the same and recommend that the attached House Bill No. 8178, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A COASTAL AQUACULTURE CENTER TO SUPPORT AND REHABILITATE THE BUREAU OF FISHERIES AND AQUATIC RESOURCES NORTHERN MINDANAO BRACKISHWATER AQUACULTURE FISH FARM IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LALA, PROVINCE OF LANAO DEL NORTE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"


Respectfully submitted:

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Chairman
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THE HONORABLE SPEAKER
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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 (BFAR-DA), a coastal aquaculture center to further enhance the operations of the BFAR Northern Mindanao Brackishwater Aquaculture Fish Farm in the Municipality of Lala, Province of Lanao Del Norte.

SEC. 2. The BFAR-DA shall conduct continuing technological verification and experimentation on coastal aquaculture, especially as they apply to local conditions, to discover new methods and technology that will rejuvenate the fishing industry.

SEC. 3. The Secretary of Agriculture shall include in the Department’s programs the establishment of the coastal aquaculture center and the rehabilitation of the BFAR Northern Mindanao Brackishwater Aquaculture Fish Farm in the Municipality of Lala, Province of Lanao del Norte, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 4. Within sixty (60) days, the BFAR-DA shall promulgate the necessary rules and regulations to implement this Act.

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

Approved,