COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1108

Submitted by the Committee on Aquaculture and Fisheries Resources and the Committee on Appropriations on August 7, 2021.

Re: House Bill No. 9937

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 7582

Sponsors: Reps. Leo 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. 7582, introduced by Rep. Alan R. Dujali, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN INLAND FRESHWATER HATCHERY IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF CARMEN AND BRAULIO E. DUJALI, PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL NORTE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

have considered the same and recommend that the attached House Bill No. 9937, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING INLAND FRESHWATER FISH HATCHERIES IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF CARMEN AND BRAULIO E. DUJALI, PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL NORTE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 7582 with Rep. Alan R. Dujali as author thereof.

Respectfully submitted:

ERIC GO YAP
Chairperson
Committee on Appropriations

LEO RAFAEL M. CUEVA
Chairperson
Committee on Aquaculture and Fisheries Resources

THE HONORABLE SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
QUEZON CITY

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HOUSE BILL NO. 9937
(In substitution of House Bill No. 7582)

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Introduced by Honorable Alan R. Dujali

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AN ACT
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MUNICIPALITIES OF CARMEN AND BRAULIO E. DUJALI, PROVINCE OF DAVAO
DEL NORTE, 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 (BFAR-DA), inland freshwater fish
hatcheries in the Municipalities of Carmen and Braulio E. Dujali, Province of Davao del Norte.

SEC. 2. Prior to the establishment of the inland freshwater fish hatcheries, the BFAR-DA
shall conduct a full-scale feasibility study in support of their construction to comply with the
requirements of the Department of Budget and Management.

Within two (2) years after the construction of the inland freshwater fish hatcheries, the
BFAR-DA, through a memorandum of agreement, shall transfer their management to the local
governments of the Municipalities of Carmen and Braulio E. Dujali. It shall implement a
training and phasing-in program for local government personnel on the management and
operation of the hatcheries.

SEC. 3. The BFAR-DA shall conduct continuing research and experimentation on the
breeding and production of inland freshwater fish species, especially as they apply to local
conditions, to discover new methods and technologies that will enhance the fishing industry.

SEC. 4. The Secretary of Agriculture shall include in the Department’s programs the
conduct of the feasibility studies and the consequent establishment of the inland freshwater fish
hatcheries in the Municipalities of Carmen and Braulio E. Dujali, Province of Davao del Norte,
the funding of which shall be included in the General Appropriations Act. The local
government units concerned shall set aside funds from any available local revenue in an amount
deemed appropriate for the operationalization of the hatcheries.

SEC. 5. Within sixty (60) days from the effectivity of this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture
shall issue the rules and regulations on the establishment, supervision, operation, monitoring,
and the eventual transfer of the inland freshwater fish hatcheries to the local government of the
Municipalities of Carmen and Braulio E. Dujali.

SEC. 6. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official
Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,