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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1107

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

Re : House Bill No. 9936

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 7372

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. 7372, introduced by Rep. Sharee Ann T. Tan, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MULTI-SPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BASEY, PROVINCE OF SAMAR, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

have considered the same and recommend that the attached House Bill No. 9936, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MULTI-SPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BASEY, PROVINCE OF SAMAR, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 7372 with Rep. Sharee Ann T. Tan as author thereof.

Respectfully submitted:

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HOUSE BILL NO. 9936
(In substitution of House Bill No. 7372)

Introduced by Honorable Sharee Ann T. Tan

AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A MULTI-SPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY
OF BASEY, PROVINCE OF SAMAR, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

1 SECTION 1. There shall be established, under the supervision of the Bureau of Fisheries
2 and Aquatic Resources of the Department of Agriculture (BFAR-DA), a multi-species marine
3 hatchery in the Municipality of Basey, Province of Samar.
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5 SEC. 2. Prior to the establishment of the multi-species marine hatchery, the BFAR-DA
6 shall conduct a full-scale feasibility study in support of its construction to comply with the
7 requirements of the Department of Budget and Management.
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9 Within two (2) years after the construction of the multi-species marine hatchery, the
10 BFAR-DA, through a memorandum of agreement, shall transfer its management to the local
11 government of the Municipality of Basey. It shall implement a training and phasing-in program
12 for local government personnel on the management and operation of the hatchery.
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14 SEC. 3. The BFAR-DA shall conduct continuing research and experimentation on the
15 breeding and production of marine species, especially as they apply to local conditions, to
16 discover new methods and technologies that will enhance the fishing industry.
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18 SEC. 4. The Secretary of Agriculture shall include in the Department's programs the
19 conduct of the feasibility study and the consequent establishment of the multi-species marine
20 hatchery in the Municipality of Basey, Province of Samar, the funding of which shall be
21 included in the General Appropriations Act. The local government unit concerned shall set
22 aside funds from any available local revenue in an amount deemed appropriate for the
23 operationalization of the hatchery.
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25 SEC. 5. Within sixty (60) days from the effectivity of this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture
26 shall issue the rules and regulations on the establishment, supervision, operation, monitoring,
27 and the eventual transfer of the multi-species marine hatchery to the local government of the
28 Municipality of Basey.
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1 SEC. 6. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official*
2 *Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

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4 Approved,

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