

H. No. 7435

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Congress of the Philippines
Metro Manila
Eighteenth Congress
Third Regular Session

Begun and held in Metro Manila, on Monday, the twenty-sixth day of July, two thousand twenty-one.

[REPUBLIC ACT NO. **11807**]

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CENTRAL MULTI-SPECIES
MARINE HATCHERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF
LIBON, 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 (BFAR-DA), a central multi-species marine hatchery in the Municipality of Libon, Province of Albay.

SEC. 2. The BFAR-DA shall, within two (2) years after its construction, transfer the management of the central multi-species marine hatchery to the local government of Libon through a memorandum of agreement. It shall implement a training and phasing-in program for local government personnel on the management and operation of the central hatchery.

SEC. 3. The Secretary of Agriculture shall include in the Department's programs the establishment of the central multi-species marine hatchery in the Municipality of Libon, Province of Albay, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act. The local government unit concerned shall set aside funds from any available local revenue in an amount deemed appropriate for the operationalization of the central hatchery.

SEC. 4. Within sixty (60) days from the effectivity of this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture shall issue the rules and regulations on the supervision, operation, monitoring, and the eventual transfer of the management of the central multi-species marine hatchery to the local government of Libon.

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,

VICENTE C. SOTTO III
President of the Senate

LORD ALLAN JAY Q. VELASCO
Speaker of the House of Representatives

This Act which originated in the House of Representatives was passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate of the Philippines on September 14, 2020 and January 31, 2022, respectively.

MYRA MARIE D. VILLARICA
Secretary of the Senate

MARK LLANDRO L. MENDOZA
Secretary General House of Representatives

Approved:

JUN 02 2022

~~Lapsed into law on~~
~~without the signature of the President,~~
~~in accordance with Article VI,~~
~~Section 27 (1) of the Constitution~~

RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE
President of the Philippines

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