

1 conserve, protect and preserve the Mt. Tagub-Kampalili Ranges, including its
 2 diverse terrestrial ecosystems, for the benefit of its people and the present and
 3 future generation of Filipinos.

4 SEC. 3. *Scope and Coverage.* – The Mt. Tagub-Kampalili Ranges
 5 Protected Landscape shall cover forty-two thousand nine hundred fifty-three
 6 (42,953) hectares of lands of the public domain located in the Municipality of
 7 Maragusan, Compostela Valley Province, and is more particularly described as
 8 follows:

9 Parcel I. – Bounded in all directions by its buffer zone, beginning at a
 10 point marked “1” on the map and on the ground being Due West with a
 11 distance of 2,442 meters to corner 2;

12	Thence,	N. 08° 00' E.	9,900.00 meters	to corner 3;
13	Thence,	N. 26° 30' E.	7,626.00 meters	to corner 4;
14	Thence,	S. 77° 13' E.	20,835.00 meters	to corner 5;
15	Thence,	Due South	8,700.00 meters	to corner 6;
16	Thence,	S. 73° 58' W.	4,162.00 meters	to corner 7;
17	Thence,	N. 08° 14' E.	1,803.00 meters	to corner 8;
18	Thence,	N. 35° 42' W.	375.30 meters	to corner 9;
19	Thence,	N. 19° 50' W.	886.40 meters	to corner 10;
20	Thence,	N. 12° 01' E.	1,040.80 meters	to corner 11;
21	Thence,	N. 05° 41' E.	745.80 meters	to corner 12;
22	Thence,	N. 05° 27' E.	553.20 meters	to corner 13;
23	Thence,	N. 19° 52' W.	192.00 meters	to corner 14;
24	Thence,	N. 10° 25' W.	268.90 meters	to corner 15;
25	Thence,	N. 00° 21' W.	635.20 meters	to corner 16;
26	Thence,	N. 03° 18' E.	1,182.80 meters	to corner 17;
27	Thence,	N. 64° 03' W.	400.30 meters	to corner 18;
28	Thence,	S. 64° 01' W.	481.90 meters	to corner 19;

1	Thence,	S. 85° 17' W.	616.60 meters	to corner 20;
2	Thence,	N. 03° 07' W.	460.10 meters	to corner 21;
3	Thence,	N. 85° 50' W.	700.00 meters	to corner 22;
4	Thence,	N. 84° 24' W.	769.20 meters	to corner 23;
5	Thence,	N. 55° 24' W.	1,556.40 meters	to corner 24;
6	Thence,	N. 09° 46' W.	490.90 meters	to corner 25;
7	Thence,	N. 36° 30' E.	528.20 meters	to corner 26;
8	Thence,	S. 85° 50' W.	1,000.00 meters	to corner 27;
9	Thence,	N. 15° 10' W.	1,960.00 meters	to corner 28;
10	Thence,	S. 87° 30' W.	320.00 meters	to corner 29;
11	Thence,	S. 08° 10' W.	500.00 meters	to corner 30;
12	Thence,	S. 15° 50' E.	2,640.10 meters	to corner 31;
13	Thence,	S. 32° 10' E.	1,240.00 meters	to corner 32;
14	Thence,	S. 01° 10' E.	2,240.10 meters	to corner 33;
15	Thence,	S. 21° 50' E.	1,419.90 meters	to corner 34;
16	Thence,	S. 26° 00' E.	620.00 meters	to corner 35;
17	Thence,	S. 02° 10' W.	3,440.10 meters	to corner 36;
18	Thence,	S. 86° 01' W.	4,686.30 meters	to corner 37;
19	Thence,	Due North	1,000.00 meters	to corner 38;
20	Thence,	Due West	2,630.10 meters	to corner 39;
21	Thence,	Due North	3,500.00 meters	to corner 40;
22	Thence,	Due West	1,500.00 meters	to corner 41;
23	Thence,	N. 20° 00' W.	2,650.00 meters	to corner 42;
24	Thence,	Due West	3,000.00 meters	to corner 43;
25	Thence,	Due South	2,750.00 meters	to corner 44;
26	Thence,	Due West	750.00 meters	to corner 45;
27	Thence,	Due South	5,000.00 meters	to corner 46;
28	Thence,	Due West	2,750.00 meters	to corner 47;

1	Thence,	S. 35° 00' W.	1,300.10 meters	to corner 48;
2	Thence,	S. 38° 00' E.	1,250.00 meters	to corner 49;
3	Thence,	Due South	725.00 meters	to corner 50;
4	Thence,	S. 15° 00' E.	2,975.00 meters	to corner 51;
5	Thence,	S. 85° 00' W.	1,154.30 meters	to point 1.

6 Parcel II. – Bounded on all directions by its buffer zone, beginning at a
7 point marked “1” on the map and on the ground being S. 66° 34' W., with a
8 distance of twenty-one thousand one hundred seventeen and 50/100
9 (21,117.50) meters to corner 2;

10	Thence,	N. 25° 21' W.	10,511.90 meters	to corner 3;
11	Thence,	Due East	720.00 meters	to corner 4;
12	Thence,	S. 24° 34' E.	1,346.90 meters	to corner 5;
13	Thence,	Due East	675.00 meters	to corner 6;
14	Thence	N. 80° 00' E.	964.70 meters	to corner 7;
15	Thence,	N. 09° 00' W.	2,556.50 meters	to corner 8;
16	Thence,	N. 37° 24' W.	2,140.10 meters	to corner 9;
17	Thence,	N. 65° 02' E.	1,154.30 meters	to corner 10;
18	Thence,	S. 45° 00' E.	9,075.00 meters	to corner 11;
19	Thence,	N. 69° 44' E.	1,385.80 meters	to corner 12;
20	Thence,	Due North	4,650.00 meters	to corner 13;
21	Thence,	Due East	500.00 meters	to corner 14;
22	Thence,	Due North	2,950.00 meters	to corner 15;
23	Thence,	Due East	1,000.00 meters	to corner 16;
24	Thence,	N. 86° 01' W.	4,686.30 meters	to corner 17;
25	Thence,	S. 07° 30' E.	2,799.90 meters	to corner 18;
26	Thence,	S. 16° 50' W.	720.00 meters	to corner 19;
27	Thence,	N. 81° 32' E.	700.00 meters	to corner 20;
28	Thence,	S. 32° 52' W.	849.00 meters	to corner 21;

1	Thence,	S. 64° 16' E.	800.00 meters	to corner 22;
2	Thence,	N. 16° 10' E.	1,550.00 meters	to corner 23;
3	Thence,	N. 51° 10' E.	579.80 meters	to corner 24;
4	Thence,	N. 54° 46' E.	249.90 meters	to corner 25;
5	Thence,	N. 53° 30' E.	2,512.70 meters	to corner 26;
6	Thence,	N. 32° 19' W.	1,343.90 meters	to corner 27;
7	Thence,	S. 73° 58' E.	4,162.00 meters	to corner 28;
8	Thence,	Due South	7,700.00 meters	to point 1.

9 The buffer zone of the protected area is composed of four (4) blocks of
10 land, more particularly identified as follows:

11 Buffer Zone Block I. – Beginning at a point marked “1” on the map and
12 on the ground, being S. 62° 00' W., running five hundred fifty (550) meters to
13 corner 2;

14	Thence,	N. 20° 00' W.	180.00 meters	to corner 3;
15	Thence,	N. 31° 00' E.	220.00 meters	to corner 4;
16	Thence,	N. 34° 00' W.	220.00 meters	to corner 5;
17	Thence,	N. 29° 00' E.	300.00 meters	to corner 6;
18	Thence,	S. 88° 00' E.	200.00 meters	to corner 7;
19	Thence,	N. 67° 00' E.	300.00 meters	to corner 8;
20	Thence,	N. 51° 00' W.	150.00 meters	to corner 9;
21	Thence,	N. 42° 00' W.	160.00 meters	to corner 10;
22	Thence,	N. 39° 00' W.	250.00 meters	to corner 11;
23	Thence,	N. 20° 00' E.	135.00 meters	to corner 12;
24	Thence,	N. 26° 00' W.	150.00 meters	to corner 13;
25	Thence,	N. 37° 00' E.	160.00 meters	to corner 14;
26	Thence,	N. 36° 00' E.	225.00 meters	to corner 15;
27	Thence,	N. 31° 00' E.	200.00 meters	to corner 16;
28	Thence,	N. 15° 00' E.	150.00 meters	to corner 17;

1	Thence,	N. 15° 00' E.	140.00 meters	to corner 18;
2	Thence,	N. 74° 00' E.	200.00 meters	to corner 19;
3	Thence,	N. 33° 00' E.	135.00 meters	to corner 20;
4	Thence,	N. 36° 00' E.	130.00 meters	to corner 21;
5	Thence,	S. 80° 00' E.	160.00 meters	to corner 22;
6	Thence,	N. 10° 00' E.	155.00 meters	to corner 23;
7	Thence,	N. 20° 00' W.	150.00 meters	to corner 24;
8	Thence,	N. 21° 00' W.	150.00 meters	to corner 25;
9	Thence,	N. 08° 00' W.	200.00 meters	to corner 26;
10	Thence,	N. 64° 00' E.	175.00 meters	to corner 27;
11	Thence,	N. 15° 00' W.	200.00 meters	to corner 28;
12	Thence,	N. 10° 00' W.	205.00 meters	to corner 29;
13	Thence,	N. 08° 00' W.	230.00 meters	to corner 30;
14	Thence,	N. 27° 00' E.	150.00 meters	to corner 31;
15	Thence,	N. 10° 00' W.	200.00 meters	to corner 32;
16	Thence,	N. 29° 00' W.	270.00 meters	to corner 33;
17	Thence,	N. 24° 00' E.	200.00 meters	to corner 34;
18	Thence,	N. 16° 30' W.	180.00 meters	to corner 35;
19	Thence,	N. 15° 00' E.	250.00 meters	to corner 36;
20	Thence,	N. 07° 00' E.	250.00 meters	to corner 37;
21	Thence,	N. 20° 00' W.	250.00 meters	to corner 38;
22	Thence,	N. 09° 00' W.	185.00 meters	to corner 39;
23	Thence,	S. 66° 00' W.	250.00 meters	to corner 40;
24	Thence,	N. 63° 00' W.	650.00 meters	to corner 41;
25	Thence,	N. 17° 00' W.	420.00 meters	to corner 42;
26	Thence,	N. 04° 00' E.	440.00 meters	to corner 43;
27	Thence,	N. 03° 00' W.	340.00 meters	to corner 44;
28	Thence,	N. 35° 00' W.	300.00 meters	to corner 45;

1	Thence,	N. 14° 00' W.	390.00 meters	to corner 46;
2	Thence,	N. 30° 00' W.	430.00 meters	to corner 47;
3	Thence,	S. 86° 00' W.	440.00 meters	to corner 48;
4	Thence,	N. 74° 00' W.	450.00 meters	to corner 49;
5	Thence,	N. 60° 00' W.	450.00 meters	to corner 50;
6	Thence,	N. 13° 00' W.	350.00 meters	to corner 51;
7	Thence,	N. 19° 00' W.	250.00 meters	to corner 52;
8	Thence,	N. 35° 00' W.	550.00 meters	to corner 53;
9	Thence,	N. 05° 00' W.	500.00 meters	to corner 54;
10	Thence,	N. 31° 00' W.	350.00 meters	to corner 55;
11	Thence,	S. 61° 00' W.	350.00 meters	to corner 56;
12	Thence,	S. 85° 00' W.	300.00 meters	to corner 57;
13	Thence,	Due West	550.00 meters	to corner 58;
14	Thence,	N. 24° 00' W.	255.00 meters	to corner 59;
15	Thence,	N. 18° 00' W.	335.00 meters	to corner 60;
16	Thence,	N. 08° 00' E.	430.00 meters	to corner 61;
17	Thence,	S. 28° 34' W.	780.00 meters	to corner 61-A;
18	Thence,	S. 28° 53' E.	2,169.10 meters	to corner 62;
19	Thence,	S. 69° 00' W.	200.00 meters	to corner 63;
20	Thence,	S. 53° 00' W.	280.00 meters	to corner 64;
21	Thence,	N. 85° 00' W.	640.00 meters	to corner 65;
22	Thence,	S. 84° 00' W.	325.00 meters	to corner 66;
23	Thence,	S. 47° 00' W.	200.00 meters	to corner 67;
24	Thence,	S. 42° 00' W.	280.00 meters	to corner 68;
25	Thence,	S. 12° 00' W.	200.00 meters	to corner 69;
26	Thence,	S. 11° 00' W.	350.00 meters	to corner 70;
27	Thence,	S. 23° 29' W.	252.40 meters	to corner 71;
28	Thence,	S. 35° 00' E.	340.00 meters	to corner 72;

1	Thence,	S. 30° 30' E.	375.00 meters	to corner 73;
2	Thence,	S. 12° 00' W.	175.00 meters	to corner 74;
3	Thence,	S. 49° 00' E.	250.00 meters	to corner 75;
4	Thence,	S. 67° 00' E.	200.00 meters	to corner 76;
5	Thence,	S. 68° 00' E.	200.00 meters	to corner 77;
6	Thence,	S. 10° 00' E.	250.00 meters	to corner 78;
7	Thence,	S. 48° 00' E.	300.00 meters	to corner 79;
8	Thence,	S. 19° 00' W.	400.00 meters	to corner 80;
9	Thence,	S. 41° 00' W.	375.00 meters	to corner 81;
10	Thence,	S. 12° 00' W.	400.00 meters	to corner 82;
11	Thence,	S. 80° 00' W.	275.00 meters	to corner 83;
12	Thence,	S. 15° 00' W.	425.00 meters	to corner 84;
13	Thence,	S. 06° 00' W.	500.00 meters	to corner 85;
14	Thence,	S. 20° 00' E.	370.00 meters	to corner 86;
15	Thence,	S. 30° 00' W.	220.00 meters	to corner 87;
16	Thence,	N. 87° 00' W.	300.00 meters	to corner 88;
17	Thence,	N. 72° 00' W.	345.00 meters	to corner 89;
18	Thence,	N. 45° 00' W.	420.00 meters	to corner 90;
19	Thence,	N. 66° 00' W.	1,175.00 meters	to corner 91;
20	Thence,	S. 88° 00' W.	450.00 meters	to corner 92;
21	Thence,	S. 57° 00' W.	425.00 meters	to corner 93;
22	Thence,	N. 62° 00' W.	650.00 meters	to corner 94;
23	Thence,	S. 40° 00' W.	255.00 meters	to corner 95;
24	Thence,	S. 58° 00' W.	200.00 meters	to corner 96;
25	Thence,	S. 17° 00' E.	200.00 meters	to corner 97;
26	Thence,	S. 67° 00' W.	400.00 meters	to corner 98;
27	Thence,	S. 61° 00' W.	175.00 meters	to corner 99;

1	Thence,	S. 16° 00' E.	300.00 meters	to corner 100;
2	Thence,	S. 26° 00' E.	210.00 meters	to corner 101;
3	Thence,	S. 57° 00' W.	550.00 meters	to corner 102;
4	Thence,	S. 56° 30' E.	540.00 meters	to corner 103;
5	Thence,	S. 82° 30' W.	250.00 meters	to corner 104;
6	Thence,	S. 84° 00' W.	250.00 meters	to corner 105;
7	Thence,	S. 05° 00' E.	150.00 meters	to corner 106;
8	Thence,	S. 50° 00' E.	575.00 meters	to corner 107;
9	Thence,	S. 43° 00' E.	400.00 meters	to corner 108;
10	Thence,	S. 43° 00' W.	270.00 meters	to corner 109;
11	Thence,	S. 08° 00' W.	230.00 meters	to corner 110;
12	Thence,	S. 05° 00' W.	250.00 meters	to corner 111;
13	Thence,	S. 30° 00' E.	250.00 meters	to corner 112;
14	Thence,	S. 45° 00' E.	350.00 meters	to corner 113;
15	Thence,	S. 16° 00' E.	360.00 meters	to corner 114;
16	Thence,	S. 63° 00' W.	340.00 meters	to corner 115;
17	Thence,	S. 62° 00' E.	170.00 meters	to corner 116;
18	Thence,	S. 43° 00' E.	300.00 meters	to corner 117;
19	Thence,	Due South	550.00 meters	to corner 118;
20	Thence,	S. 55° 00' W.	500.00 meters	to corner 119;
21	Thence,	N. 15° 00' W.	2,975.00 meters	to corner 120;
22	Thence,	Due North	725.00 meters	to corner 121;
23	Thence,	N. 38° 00' W.	1,250.00 meters	to corner 122;
24	Thence,	N. 35° 00' E.	1,300.00 meters	to corner 123;
25	Thence,	Due East	2,750.00 meters	to corner 124;
26	Thence,	Due North	5,000.00 meters	to corner 125;
27	Thence,	Due East	750.00 meters	to corner 126;
28	Thence,	Due North	2,750.00 meters	to corner 127;

1	Thence,	Due East	3,000.00 meters	to corner 128;
2	Thence,	S. 20° 00' E.	2,650.00 meters	to corner 129;
3	Thence,	Due East	1,500.00 meters	to corner 130;
4	Thence,	Due South	3,500.00 meters	to corner 131;
5	Thence,	Due East	1,000.00 meters	to corner 132;
6	Thence,	Due South	5,700.00 meters	to corner 133;
7	Thence,	Due West	1,000.00 meters	to point 1.

8 Buffer Zone Block II. – Beginning at a point marked “1” on the map
9 and on the ground, being S. 54° 00' W., running three hundred (300) meters to
10 corner 2;

11	Thence,	S. 84° 00' W.	2,450.00 meters	to corner 3;
12	Thence,	N. 08° 00' E.	10,300.00 meters	to corner 4;
13	Thence,	N. 26° 30' E.	8,000.00 meters	to corner 5;
14	Thence,	S. 76° 57' E.	21,078.60 meters	to corner 6;
15	Thence,	Due South	8,850.00 meters	to corner 7;
16	Thence,	Due East	200.00 meters	to corner 8;
17	Thence,	Due North	8,700.00 meters	to corner 9;
18	Thence,	N. 77° 13' W.	20,835.60 meters	to corner 10;
19	Thence,	S. 26° 30' W.	7,626.00 meters	to corner 11,
20	Thence,	S. 08° 00' W.	9,900.00 meters	to corner 12;
21	Thence,	Due East	2,442.00 meters	to point 1.

22 Buffer Zone Block III. – Beginning at a point marked “1” on the map
23 and on the ground, being Due South, running two thousand nine hundred fifty
24 (2,950) meters to corner 2;

25	Thence,	Due West	500.00 meters	to corner 3;
26	Thence,	Due South	4,650.00 meters	to corner 4;
27	Thence,	S. 69° 44' W.	1,385.00 meters	to corner 5;
28	Thence,	N. 45° 00' W.	9,075.00 meters	to corner 6;

1	Thence,	N. 55° 00' E.	500.00 meters	to corner 7;
2	Thence,	S. 09° 11' W.	294.10 meters	to corner 8;
3	Thence,	S. 64° 00' E.	275.00 meters	to corner 9;
4	Thence,	S. 77° 12' E.	319.90 meters	to corner 10;
5	Thence,	S. 69° 00' E.	150.00 meters	to corner 11;
6	Thence,	S. 13° 00' E.	250.00 meters	to corner 12;
7	Thence,	S. 39° 00' E.	200.00 meters	to corner 13;
8	Thence,	S. 06° 06' E.	295.00 meters	to corner 14;
9	Thence,	S. 30° 00' E.	150.00 meters	to corner 15;
10	Thence,	S. 83° 07' E.	305.00 meters	to corner 16;
11	Thence,	S. 58° 00' E.	250.00 meters	to corner 17;
12	Thence,	N. 84° 00' E.	225.00 meters	to corner 18;
13	Thence,	N. 41° 30' E.	155.00 meters	to corner 19;
14	Thence,	S. 17° 10' E.	495.20 meters	to corner 20;
15	Thence,	S. 43° 44' E.	549.80 meters	to corner 21;
16	Thence,	S. 35° 29' E.	345.90 meters	to corner 22;
17	Thence,	S. 63° 18' E.	429.50 meters	to corner 23;
18	Thence,	S. 66° 18' E.	379.60 meters	to corner 24;
19	Thence,	S. 24° 35' E.	647.50 meters	to corner 25;
20	Thence,	S. 43° 00' E.	300.00 meters	to corner 26;
21	Thence,	S. 75° 08' E.	554.80 meters	to corner 27;
22	Thence,	S. 32° 23' E.	395.80 meters	to corner 28;
23	Thence,	S. 62° 00' W.	180.00 meters	to corner 29;
24	Thence,	S. 40° 25' E.	974.40 meters	to corner 30;
25	Thence,	S. 49° 39' E.	620.50 meters	to corner 31;
26	Thence,	S. 57° 24' E.	976.50 meters	to corner 32;
27	Thence,	S. 05° 03' W.	445.00 meters	to corner 33;
28	Thence,	S. 84° 06' E.	280.00 meters	to corner 34;

1	Thence,	N. 50° 00' E.	180.00 meters	to corner 35;
2	Thence,	N. 66° 00' E.	200.00 meters	to corner 36;
3	Thence,	N. 57° 47' E.	406.90 meters	to corner 37;
4	Thence,	N. 07° 00' W.	190.00 meters	to corner 38;
5	Thence,	N. 24° 31' W.	254.50 meters	to corner 39;
6	Thence,	N. 05° 00' W.	170.00 meters	to corner 40;
7	Thence,	N. 21° 00' W.	120.00 meters	to corner 41;
8	Thence,	N. 25° 00' W.	160.00 meters	to corner 42;
9	Thence,	N. 10° 00' W.	150.00 meters	to corner 43;
10	Thence,	N. 18° 00' W.	170.00 meters	to corner 44;
11	Thence,	Due North	155.00 meters	to corner 45;
12	Thence,	N. 05° 54' W.	305.00 meters	to corner 46;
13	Thence,	N. 69° 45' W.	395.30 meters	to corner 47;
14	Thence,	N. 18° 15' W.	354.70 meters	to corner 48;
15	Thence,	N. 33° 56' W.	376.30 meters	to corner 49;
16	Thence,	N. 25° 12' W.	477.40 meters	to corner 50;
17	Thence,	N. 80° 07' E.	454.90 meters	to corner 51;
18	Thence,	N. 03° 56' E.	305.00 meters	to corner 52;
19	Thence,	N. 33° 33' W.	354.20 meters	to corner 53;
20	Thence,	N. 39° 06' W.	460.70 meters	to corner 54;
21	Thence,	N. 80° 53' W.	395.10 meters	to corner 55;
22	Thence,	S. 29° 17' W.	396.50 meters	to corner 56;
23	Thence,	S. 17° 00' W.	100.00 meters	to corner 57;
24	Thence,	S. 32° 31' W.	295.70 meters	to corner 58;
25	Thence,	S. 37° 30' W.	315.00 meters	to corner 59;
26	Thence,	S. 41° 19' W.	348.70 meters	to corner 60;
27	Thence,	N. 51° 51' W.	349.10 meters	to corner 61;
28	Thence,	N. 77° 52' W.	445.10 meters	to corner 62;

1	Thence,	N. 36° 21' W.	351.00 meters	to corner 63;
2	Thence,	N. 33° 05' W.	431.40 meters	to corner 64;
3	Thence,	Due North	355.00 meters	to corner 65;
4	Thence,	N. 30° 41' E.	454.30 meters	to corner 66;
5	Thence,	N. 60° 25' E.	344.30 meters	to corner 67;
6	Thence,	N. 31° 12' E.	471.90 meters	to corner 68;
7	Thence,	N. 66° 53' E.	341.60 meters	to corner 69;
8	Thence,	N. 18° 45' E.	364.70 meters	to corner 70;
9	Thence,	N. 31° 40' E.	454.20 meters	to corner 71;
10	Thence,	N. 32° 10' E.	454.20 meters	to corner 72;
11	Thence,	S. 75° 12' E.	354.50 meters	to corner 73;
12	Thence,	S. 31° 45' E.	523.30 meters	to corner 74;
13	Thence,	S. 07° 06' E.	345.00 meters	to corner 75;
14	Thence,	S. 69° 15' E.	404.70 meters	to corner 76;
15	Thence;	S. 54° 00' E.	300.00 meters	to corner 77;
16	Thence,	S. 26° 14' E.	520.50 meters	to corner 78;
17	Thence,	N. 29° 00' E.	225.00 meters	to corner 79;
18	Thence,	N. 54° 00' E.	250.00 meters	to corner 80;
19	Thence,	N. 10° 46' E.	234.90 meters	to corner 81;
20	Thence,	N. 57° 00' E.	200.00 meters	to corner 82;
21	Thence,	N. 62° 30' E.	150.00 meters	to corner 83;
22	Thence,	N. 60° 00' E.	150.00 meters	to corner 84;
23	Thence,	N. 27° 30' W.	205.00 meters	to corner 85;
24	Thence,	N. 30° 00' W.	210.00 meters	to corner 86;
25	Thence,	N. 13° 44' W.	254.90 meters	to corner 87;
26	Thence,	N. 05° 53' E.	255.00 meters	to corner 88;
27	Thence,	N. 43° 00' E.	250.00 meters	to corner 89;
28	Thence,	N. 30° 00' E.	210.00 meters	to corner 90;

1	Thence,	N. 13° 42' W.	229.90 meters	to corner 91;
2	Thence,	N. 50° 00' E.	125.00 meters	to corner 92;
3	Thence,	N. 20° 00' W.	180.00 meters	to corner 93;
4	Thence,	N. 62° 00' E.	550.00 meters	to point 1.

5 **Buffer Zone Block IV. -- Beginning at a point marked "1" on the map**
6 and on the ground, being S. 66° 22' W., running twenty-one thousand three
7 hundred seventy-three and nine tenth (21,373.90) meters to corner 2;

8	Thence,	N. 26° 00' W.	11,100.00 meters	to corner 3;
9	Thence,	Due East	1,225.00 meters	to corner 4;
10	Thence,	S. 26° 00' E.	1,375.00 meters	to corner 5;
11	Thence,	Due East	450.00 meters	to corner 6;
12	Thence,	N. 79° 00' E.	650.00 meters	to corner 7;
13	Thence,	N. 15° 26' W.	267.50 meters	to corner 8;
14	Thence,	N. 15° 37' W.	192.30 meters	to corner 9;
15	Thence,	N. 04° 09' W.	217.00 meters	to corner 10;
16	Thence,	Due North	317.00 meters	to corner 11;
17	Thence,	N. 10° 33' E.	286.80 meters	to corner 12;
18	Thence,	N. 15° 22' W.	317.30 meters	to corner 13;
19	Thence,	N. 10° 41' W.	117.10 meters	to corner 14;
20	Thence,	N. 10° 20' W.	242.10 meters	to corner 15;
21	Thence,	N. 05° 11' W.	217.00 meters	to corner 16;
22	Thence,	N. 26° 54' W.	222.90 meters	to corner 17;
23	Thence,	N. 27° 51' W.	242.90 meters	to corner 18;
24	Thence,	N. 33° 56' W.	268.30 meters	to corner 19;
25	Thence,	N. 33° 51' W.	293.30 meters	to corner 20;
26	Thence,	N. 34° 02' W.	243.30 meters	to corner 21;
27	Thence,	N. 34° 44' W.	239.20 meters	to corner 22;
28	Thence,	N. 45° 18' W.	244.30 meters	to corner 23;

1	Thence,	N. 46° 07' W.	247.90 meters	to corner 24;
2	Thence,	N. 45° 11' W.	269.30 meters	to corner 25;
3	Thence,	N. 54° 00' E.	300.00 meters	to corner 26;
4	Thence,	S. 37° 24' E.	2,140.00 meters	to corner 27;
5	Thence,	S. 09° 00' E.	2,556.50 meters	to corner 28;
6	Thence,	S. 80° 00' W.	964.70 meters	to corner 29;
7	Thence,	Due West	675.00 meters	to corner 30;
8	Thence,	N. 24° 34' W.	1,346.90 meters	to corner 31;
9	Thence,	Due West	700.00 meters	to corner 32;
10	Thence,	N. 25° 21' E.	10,511.90 meters	to corner 33;
11	Thence,	N. 66° 34' E.	21,117.50 meters	to corner 34;
12	Thence,	Due North	7,700.00 meters	to corner 35;
13	Thence,	Due West	200.00 meters	to corner 36;
14	Thence,	Due South	7,850.00 meters	to point 1.

15 SEC. 4. *Land Classification.* – All lands of the public domain within
16 the coverage and scope of this Act, as described in Section 3, shall fall under
17 the classification of national park: *Provided, however,* That lands already
18 declared by law as agricultural land or classified as alienable or disposable
19 prior to the effectivity of this Act shall remain as such and may be disposed of
20 pursuant to the provisions of Commonwealth Act No. 141 or the Public Land
21 Act, as amended, and other public land laws.

22 SEC. 5. *Definition of Terms.* –

23 (a) “Biological diversity” shall refer to the variety and variability
24 among living organisms and the ecological complexes in which living
25 organisms occur.

26 (b) “Biological resources” shall refer to living natural resources,
27 including the microorganisms, plants and animals, plus the environmental
28 resources to which the species contribute.

1 (c) "Buffer zone" shall refer to identified areas outside the boundaries
2 of and immediately adjacent to or surrounding a designated protected area that
3 need special development control in order to avoid or minimize harm to the
4 protected area.

5 (d) "Endangered species" shall refer to species and subspecies of
6 wildlife whose populations are in danger of extinction and whose survival is
7 unlikely if the causal factors continue to operate.

8 (e) "General Management Plan" shall refer to the basic long-term
9 framework plan in the management of the protected area and guide in the
10 preparation of the annual operations plans and budget.

11 (f) "General Management Planning Strategy" shall refer to the guide in
12 the formulation of site specific management plans, including buffer zones.

13 (g) "Indigenous people" shall refer to people sharing common bonds of
14 language, customs, traditions and other distinctive cultural traits, and which
15 have since time immemorial occupied, possessed and utilized a territory.

16 (h) "Integrated Protected Area Fund" shall refer to a trust fund
17 established for purposes of financing projects of the protected area.

18 (i) "Management manual" shall refer to the document which contains a
19 specific management plan, basic background information, field inventory of
20 the resources within the area, an assessment of assets and limitations, regional
21 interrelationships, particular objectives for managing the area, appropriate
22 division of the area into management zones, a review of the boundaries of the
23 area, and a design of the management programs.

24 (j) "Nongovernment organization (NGO)" shall refer to any civic,
25 development or philanthropic organization which is multi-sectoral in character.

26 (k) "Nonrenewable resources" shall refer to those resources found
27 within the protected area and its buffer zones, the natural replenishment rate of
28 which is either not known or takes more than twenty-five (25) years.

1 (l) "Protected area" shall refer to identified portions of land and water
2 set aside by reason of their unique physical and biological significance,
3 managed to enhance biological diversity, and protected against destructive
4 human exploitation.

5 (m) "Protected Area Management Board (PAMB)" shall refer to the
6 site-based decision making body responsible in planning, resource protection
7 and general administration of the area in accordance with the approved
8 management plan.

9 (n) "Protected Area Superintendent (PASu)" shall refer to a
10 Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) officer who
11 serves as chief operating officer of the Mt. Tagub-Kampalili Ranges Protected
12 Landscape pursuant to this Act.

13 (o) "Public consultation" shall refer to a meeting or dialogue with
14 concerned or affected individuals within and outside the protected area and is
15 designed to identify and resolve issues and problems affecting them.

16 (p) "Secretary" shall refer to the Secretary of the DENR.

17 (q) "Tenured migrants" shall refer to any person who has actually and
18 continuously occupied an area for five (5) years prior to its designation as a
19 protected area in accordance with the provisions of Republic Act No. 7586 or
20 the National Integrated Protected Areas System (NIPAS) Act of 1992, and are
21 solely dependent on its resources for subsistence.

22 CHAPTER II

23 PROTECTED AREA MANAGEMENT

24 SEC. 6. *Management Plan.* – The PASu office shall prepare the
25 management plan in consultation with the appropriate offices of the DENR,
26 local government units (LGUs), local communities, concerned government
27 units and experts who may extend their services. The management plan shall
28 be reviewed, approved and adopted by the PAMB. Thereafter, it shall be

1 verified and certified to by the secretary, within one (1) month from its
2 submission, that it conforms with all existing laws, rules and regulations issued
3 by the DENR. The secretary shall identify the inconsistency but shall certify
4 the consistent portion or, if acceptable, the secretary shall exempt the
5 management plan from the applicability of the particular rules and regulations
6 it is inconsistent with. The PAMB may revise or modify the identified
7 inconsistent parts of the management plan.

8 The management plan shall serve as the mandatory guide for all
9 activities relating to the protected area in order to attain the objectives of this
10 Act. Within two (2) years from the effectivity of this Act, such management
11 plan shall be formulated in accordance with the General Management Planning
12 Strategy provided for under the NIPAS Act and its implementing rules,
13 regulations, and administrative orders. The management plan shall contain,
14 among others, the following:

15 (a) The category of the protected area as a protected landscape;

16 (b) Period of applicability of the plan, preferably for at least
17 five (5) years;

18 (c) Key management issues;

19 (d) goals and objectives of management in support of Section 2;

20 (e) Site management strategy;

21 (f) Major management activities such as, but not limited to,
22 enforcement of laws, habitat and wildlife management, sustainable use
23 management, infrastructure development and maintenance, fire and pest
24 control, etc;

25 (g) Establishment of zones and the regulated and/or prohibited
26 activities in each zone such as, but not limited to, multipurpose use zones,
27 recreational zones and strict protection zones. To avoid undue relocation,
28 primary consideration shall be accorded to the traditional zones used, which

1 have been proven to be sustainable and in consonance with the conservation
2 and protection of the biodiversity and natural characteristics of the protected
3 area;

4 (h) Visitor management programs; and

5 (i) Livelihood project portfolio and investment plan development.

6 The PAMB may delegate to any person, natural or artificial, particular
7 acts, powers and authority relating to the management plan such as, but not
8 limited to, the power to address unforeseen contingencies or furnish details, in
9 accordance with complete and ascertainable standards provided in the same
10 management plan.

11 Revisions or modifications of the management plan shall be initiated
12 only through the PASu or any member of the PAMB and shall be approved
13 and adopted by the latter, by at least a majority vote, after due deliberation.
14 Any revision or modification of the plan shall be reviewed, approved and
15 adopted by the PAMB and certified to by the Secretary, within one (1) month
16 from submission, that the plan, as revised and modified, conforms with all
17 laws, rules and regulations issued by the DENR. In case of any inconsistency
18 with existing laws, rules and regulations, the Secretary shall identify the
19 inconsistency but still certify the consistent portions, or if acceptable, exempt
20 *the plan from the applicability of the particular rule and/or regulation it is*
21 *inconsistent with.* The PAMB may revise or modify the identified
22 inconsistencies of the management plan.

23 *SEC. 7. Successor Plans.* – The PASu shall initiate the preparation of
24 all successor plans one (1) year before the expiration of the period of
25 applicability of the current plan. The PASu shall cause the radio
26 announcement and publication of notices to solicit comments and suggestions
27 on the next successor plan in radio stations heard over the protected area and in
28 newspapers circulated within the same, as frequently as practicable and as

1 resources will allow, and the posting of such notices in the provincial,
2 municipal and barangay halls and in three (3) other areas frequented by the
3 public on the first month of the last year of effectivity of the current plan. A
4 public hearing may be conducted on the successor plan upon the written
5 request of any interested party. All comments submitted or ventilated must be
6 properly documented and presented for discussion by the PAMB. The
7 adoption, revision or modification of the successor plan shall follow the same
8 procedure as provided for the management plan.

9 The PASu shall make the draft successor plan available to the public
10 and receive and document public discussions, comments and suggestions for a
11 reasonable period prior to its adoption by the PAMB. The final plan shall be
12 made available for public perusal at the PASu office upon the approval of the
13 PAMB.

14 If no successor plan is approved and adopted upon the expiration of the
15 current plan, the latter shall remain in effect subject to interim modifications as
16 may be adopted by the PAMB.

17 Unless otherwise specifically provided, nothing in this and the
18 immediately foregoing section shall be construed to limit the power of the
19 PAMB to achieve the spirit and objective of this Act in the formulation of the
20 management plan and successor plans.

21 The management plan shall be plainly written for easy understanding. If
22 it is approved in a language other than the vernacular, it shall be translated to
23 the latter at the soonest possible time and be made readily available for perusal
24 to the general public at the PASu office.

25 *SEC. 8. Creation of the Protected Area Management Board (PAMB). --*
26 A PAMB is hereby created, which shall have sole jurisdiction, power and
27 authority such as, but not limited to, policy making and permit granting over
28 the protected area and its buffer zone for all matters that may affect

1 biodiversity conservation, protection and sustainable development. It shall be
2 composed of:

3 (a) The DENR Regional Executive Director (RED) for Region XI or
4 his/her duly designated representative, as Chairperson;

5 (b) The Mayor of the Municipality of Maragusan or his/her duly
6 designated representative, who must be an appointive official of the said
7 municipality, as member;

8 (c) The presiding officer of the Sangguniang Bayan of Maragusan or
9 any member thereof, who shall be designated by the sangguniang bayan, as
10 member:

11 (d) The respective barangay captains of all the barangays having
12 jurisdiction over any portion of the protected area, as members;

13 (e) Maximum of nine (9) representatives from people's organizations
14 (POs) operating in the protected area, selected from among themselves in a
15 meeting duly called for the purpose, as members;

16 (f) Maximum of seven (7) representatives from NGOs operating in the
17 protected area, selected from among themselves in a meeting duly called for
18 the purpose, as members;

19 (g) The provincial planning and development officer of Compostela
20 Valley Province or any officer of the said office, who shall be designated by
21 the provincial governor, as member; and

22 (h) Representatives from government agencies operating within the
23 protected area, to be appointed by the Secretary upon the recommendation of
24 the respective heads of the agencies concerned, based on the agency's
25 relevance and potential contribution to protected area management, as
26 members.

27 In the selection of PO and NGO representatives, preference shall be
28 accorded to organizations that are involved in the conservation and protection

1 of the protected area and in development work. Their representation shall be
2 institutional and shall endeavor to achieve geographic balance.

3 Every member of the PAMB shall serve for a term of three (3) years
4 subject, however, to the elected office held, government employment and/or
5 official designation in the local government unit, national agency or PO or
6 NGO. Representation in the PAMB shall, as much as practicable, ensure
7 sufficient representation of stakeholder interests.

8 Representation of the local government units (LGUs) and national
9 agencies in the PAMB shall include the duty of apprising their respective
10 offices or sectors to ensure consistency or harmony between this Act, the Local
11 Government Code, other relevant statutes and ordinances, and local and
12 national development plans and projects. Failure to comply with the foregoing
13 shall subject such representative to such disciplinary action as the PAMB may
14 provide. Conflicts arising out of jurisdiction, powers and functions pursuant to
15 the provisions of this Act and ordinances, implementing rules, management
16 plans and other statutes enacted by LGUs or implemented by other
17 organizations or government agencies shall be harmonized within the PAMB.
18 If a conflict between the objectives of certain LGUs or national agencies and
19 this Act remains unresolved within the PAMB, it shall be resolved through
20 mediation between the Secretary and the concerned head of office: *Provided,*
21 That conflicts shall be resolved towards achieving the rationale and spirit of
22 this Act.

23 *SEC. 9. Powers and Functions of the PAMB.* – The PAMB shall have
24 the following powers and functions:

25 (a) Issue all rules and regulations to implement this Act and related
26 laws, rules and regulations with power of delegation;

27 (b) Prohibit and regulate, through protected area permits, acts that may
28 be prejudicial to the area and the policy declaration set forth;

1 (c) Establish criteria and set fees for the issuance of permits for the
2 activities regulated;

3 (d) Adopt rules of procedure for the conduct of business, roles and
4 responsibilities and discipline of the Board, including the creation of
5 committees to whom its powers may be delegated;

6 (e) Approve, revise or modify the management plan and successor
7 plans;

8 (f) Deputize, train and discipline, interested, capable and responsible
9 individuals for the enforcement of the laws, rules and regulations governing
10 conduct in the protected area;

11 (g) Accept donations, approve proposals for funding, budget
12 allocations and exercise supervision and when mandated, accountability over
13 all the funds that may accrue to the protected area;

14 (h) Oversee and evaluate the PASu office;

15 (i) Identify, verify and review all tenure instruments, land claims, and
16 procedures for the issuance of permits for resource use and recommend land
17 reclassification and proper use of resources, consistent with the zoning
18 provided in the management or successor plans;

19 (j) Accept, review and approve, after establishing criteria, rules and
20 procedures, proposals for projects or activities, which affect biodiversity
21 conservation, protection and sustainable development;

22 (k) Initiate civil or administrative proceedings, file criminal complaints
23 and take necessary legal action against individuals, associations, corporations
24 or any entity destroying or contributing to the destruction of the protected area
25 in whatever degree such as, but not limited to, discharge of waste or refuse that
26 may reach the area;

1 (l) Participate in all stages of the Environmental Impact Assessment
2 (EIA) process for projects that may potentially affect the protected area and in
3 their monitoring;

4 (m) Review, approve or disapprove all projects and activities, which
5 may affect the protected area, and require the submission of pertinent
6 information and undergo existing EIA procedures. The Board may also
7 recommend certain projects or activities, which had earlier not been covered
8 by or was exempted from the EIA system, to undergo the same; and

9 (n) Recommend, when appropriate, the reclassification of forest lands
10 to agricultural public lands, consistent with the zoning and management plans,
11 and the reversion of alienable or disposable public lands found to have natural
12 growth of flora and fauna and important for biodiversity preservation into
13 inalienable public lands.

14 The DENR, through the RED, shall oversee the PAMB to ensure that it
15 is acting within the scope of its powers and functions. In case of a conflict
16 between administrative orders of national application issued by the DENR
17 pursuant to the NIPAS Act and the rules and regulations issued by the PAMB,
18 the Secretary, in consultation with the PAMB, shall decide whether to apply
19 the rule or withdraw its application to the site.

20 SEC. 10. *Quorum.* – The presence or attendance of more than half of
21 the members of the PAMB, in a meeting duly called, shall constitute a quorum
22 for the conduct of official business and enactment of binding decisions. The
23 PAMB *en banc* shall, at a minimum, meet on a semi-annual basis.

24 SEC. 11. *The Protected Area Superintendent (PASu) Office.* – There is
25 hereby established a PASu office in charge of the management, protection and
26 administration of the protected area. The PASu office shall be supported by
27 the existing personnel of the DENR. The head of office shall be the chief
28 operating officer of the protected area and shall be accountable to the DENR

1 RED for Region XI and the PAMB. The PASu shall have the following
2 powers and functions:

3 (a) Prepare the management and successor plans;

4 (b) Serve as the secretariat for the PAMB with the duty to provide the
5 PAMB with all the information necessary for it to make appropriate decisions
6 when necessary;

7 (c) Establish a productive partnership with the local community,
8 including groups interested in the achievement of goals and objectives of the
9 protected area, and in the planning, protection and management;

10 (d) Develop and implement a park information, education and visitor
11 program;

12 (e) Enforce the laws, rules and regulations relevant to the protected
13 area, institute and file legal action independently or in collaboration with other
14 government agencies or organizations and assist in the prosecution of offenses
15 committed in violation of this Act;

16 (f) Monitor all activities within the protected area for conformity with
17 the management plan;

18 (g) Issue protected area permits according to terms, conditions and
19 criteria established by the PAMB; and

20 (h) Perform such other functions as the PAMB may assign.

21 CHAPTER III

22 TENURED MIGRANTS AND PRIVATE RIGHTS

23 SEC. 12. *Tenured Migrants and Private Rights.* – Tenured migrants
24 shall be eligible to become stewards of portions of lands within the allowed and
25 designated zones. The PAMB shall identify, verify and review all tenure
26 instruments, land claims and permits for resource use and recommend the
27 issuance of the appropriate tenure instrument consistent with the land

1 classification, allowed resource use and zoning provided in the management
2 plan.

3 Nothing in this Act shall be construed to mean any diminution of
4 accrued rights earned by tenured migrants. However, tenured migrants
5 occupying areas which may be designated as zones in which no occupation or
6 other activities are allowed pursuant to the attainment of sustainable
7 development shall be transferred to multiple-use zones or buffer zones, to be
8 accomplished through just and humane means.

9 In the event of termination of a tenure instrument for cause or by
10 voluntary surrender of rights, the PASu shall take immediate steps to
11 rehabilitate the area in order to return it to its natural state prior to the
12 cultivation or other act by the tenured migrant.

13 All private rights within the protected area shall be protected in
14 accordance with existing law.

15 CHAPTER IV

16 PROHIBITED ACTS

17 SEC. 13. *Prohibited Acts.* – The following shall be the prohibitions and
18 penalties applicable to the protected area:

19 (a) The penalties and qualifications prescribed in Article 309 and
20 Article 310 of the Revised Penal Code, depending on the value of the
21 resources involved in connection with the prohibited act, shall be imposed on
22 any person who:

23 (1) Hunts, takes, destroys, disturbs or possesses any wild terrestrial or
24 aquatic plants, animals, flora or fauna or products derived therefrom, within
25 particularly identified regulated or prohibited areas or zones in the protected
26 area including private lands without the necessary permit, authorization or
27 exemption, as issued or promulgated by the PAMB;

1 (2) Cuts, gathers, removes or collects timber or any forest products,
2 within particularly identified regulated or prohibited areas or zones in the
3 protected area, including private lands, without the necessary permit,
4 authorization or exemption, as issued or promulgated by the PAMB;

5 (3) Possesses outside the protected area of any timber, forest products,
6 wild terrestrial or aquatic plants, animals, flora or fauna prohibited by the
7 PAMB or products derived therefrom, which is ascertained to have been taken
8 from the protected area. It shall be presumed to have been taken from the
9 protected area if the subject plants, animals, flora or fauna is found in the
10 possession of persons or conveyances that have traveled to the protected area
11 within seventy-two (72) hours prior to discovery;

12 (4) Engages in mineral exploration or extraction, in whatever scale,
13 within the protected area without the necessary permit or authorization from
14 the PAMB;

15 (5) Engages in quarrying of sand, gravel, guano, limestone or any
16 material within the protected area without an environmental compliance
17 certificate duly issued by the DENR and authenticated by the PAMB; and

18 (6) Hunts, collects, removes or destroys endangered or protected
19 species, except when collection or removal is for scientific research and is
20 exempted from the prohibition by the PAMB.

21 (b) A fine of not less than Five thousand pesos (P5,000.00) but not
22 more than Two hundred fifty thousand pesos (P250,000.00) and/or
23 imprisonment of not less than one (1) year nor more than five (5) years and the
24 restoration and rehabilitation of the damage shall be imposed on any person
25 who destroys or defaces for no useful purpose any natural formation within the
26 protected area: *Provided*, That such useful purpose is identified in the
27 management plan or is approved as such by the PAMB prior to the commission
28 of the act.

1 (c) A fine of not less than Five thousand pesos (P5,000.00) but not
2 more than Two hundred fifty thousand pesos (P250,000.00) and/or
3 imprisonment of not less than one (1) year nor more than five (5) years shall be
4 imposed upon any public officer, prosecutor or officer of the law who, in
5 dereliction of the duties of his office, shall, without legal justification, refrain
6 from instituting prosecution for the punishment of violators of the law, or shall
7 tolerate the commission of offenses. Conviction of this offense shall also carry
8 the penalty of perpetual disqualification from public office.

9 In determining the damage for violation of this Act, the court shall take
10 into account biodiversity and conservation considerations as well as aesthetic
11 and scenic value. Assessment by the DENR or the concerned government
12 agency shall be presumed correct unless otherwise proven by preponderant
13 evidence.

14 Any person who shall induce another or conspire to commit any of the
15 illegal acts prohibited in this Act or suffer their workers to commit any of the
16 same shall be liable in the same manner as the one actually performing the act.

17 All conveyances, vessels, equipment, paraphernalia, implements, gear,
18 tools and similar devices shall be subject to immediate administrative
19 confiscation, independent of the judicial proceedings, by the PASu office
20 subject, however, to due process and substantial evidence. When legal action
21 is, however, filed in the regular courts, the said conveyances, vessels,
22 equipment, paraphernalia, implements, gear, tools and similar devices shall,
23 independent of the administrative proceedings, not be released until after
24 judgment has been rendered. Proceeds from the sale of all objects
25 administratively or judicially confiscated shall accrue to the integrated
26 protected area fund created in Section 16. The procedure for such disposition
27 and sale shall be promulgated by the PAMB.

1 SEC. 14. *Special Prosecutor.* – Within thirty (30) days from the
2 effectivity of this Act, the Department of Justice (DOJ) shall appoint a special
3 prosecutor to whom all cases of violation of laws, rules and regulations in the
4 protected area shall be assigned. Such special prosecutor shall coordinate with
5 the PAMB in the performance of his/her duties and assist in the training of
6 wardens and rangers in arrest and criminal procedures. The PAMB shall
7 periodically submit an evaluation of the performance of the designated special
8 prosecutor to the DOJ.

9 SEC. 15. *Special Counsel.* – The PAMB may retain the services of a
10 competent lawyer to prosecute and/or assist in the prosecution of cases, under
11 the direct control and supervision of the special prosecutor, and to defend the
12 members of the PAMB, the PASu and staff, or person assisting in protection,
13 conservation and sustainable development of the protected area against any
14 legal action related to their powers, functions and responsibilities as provided
15 in this Act or as delegated or tasked by the PAMB.

16 CHAPTER V

17 INTEGRATED PROTECTED AREA FUND

18 SEC. 16. *The Mt. Tagub-Kampalili Ranges Protected Area Fund.* –
19 There is hereby established a trust fund to be known as the Mt. Tagub-
20 Kampalifi Ranges Protected Area Fund for purposes of financing projects of
21 the protected area. All income generated from the operation of the system or
22 management of wild flora and fauna in the protected area shall accrue to the
23 Fund. These income shall be derived from fees from permitted sale and export
24 of flora and fauna and other resources from the protected area, proceeds from
25 lease of multiple-use areas, contributions from industries and facilities directly
26 benefiting from the protected area; and such other fees and income derived
27 from the operation of the protected area.

1 The Fund may be augmented by grants, donations, endowment from
2 various sources, domestic or foreign: *Provided*, That the Fund shall be
3 deposited as a special account in the National Treasury and disbursements
4 therefrom shall be made solely for the protection, maintenance, administration,
5 and management of the system, and duly approved projects endorsed by the
6 PAMB in accordance with existing accounting and budgeting rules and
7 regulations: *Provided, further*, That the Fund shall not be used to cover
8 personal services expenditures.

9 The LGUs shall continue to impose and collect all other fees not
10 enumerated herein which they have traditionally collected, such as business
11 permits, property tax, and rentals of LGUs facilities. Furthermore, LGUs may
12 charge add-ons to fees imposed by the PAMB: *Provided*, That such add-ons
13 shall be determined based on the contribution of the LGUs in the maintenance
14 and protection of the protected area.

15 CHAPTER VI

16 EXISTING FACILITIES, UTILIZATION OF NONRENEWABLE

17 RESOURCES, ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

18 ASSESSMENT, PARTNERSHIPS

19 **SEC. 17. *Existing Facilities Within the Protected Area.*** – Within ninety
20 (90) days from the effectivity of this Act, all commercial facilities existing
21 within the boundaries of the protected area with a total capitalization exceeding
22 One million pesos (P1,000,000.00) shall submit to the PAMB through the
23 PASu the following:

- 24 (a) Environmental impact assessment;
25 (b) Environmental compliance certificate, if any; and
26 (c) Development plan, if any.

27 Failure to submit the required information shall constitute a violation of
28 this Act. The PAMB, with technical assistance from the DENR, shall assess

1 such facility and its future plan and operation *vis-à-vis* the objectives of this
2 Act. The PAMB may prescribe conditions for the continued operation of the
3 facility to ensure its harmony with protected area management objectives. Any
4 violation of such conditions shall be meted a fine in the amount of Five
5 thousand pesos (P5,000.00) for every day of violation. Upon reaching a total
6 fine of Five hundred thousand pesos (P500,000.00), regardless of duration, the
7 PAMB, through the PASu and other deputized government entities, shall cause
8 the cessation and demolition of the facility at cost to its owners.

9 Existing facilities that are allowed to remain may be charged a
10 reasonable fee by the PAMB based on the extent of its impact on the
11 environment and biodiversity.

12 SEC. 18. *Utilization of Nonrenewable Resources.* – Any exploration for
13 or exploitation or utilization of renewable resources within the protected area
14 shall not be allowed. Energy projects, whether renewable or otherwise, shall
15 be permitted only through an act of Congress: *Provided,* That exploitation of
16 renewable energy up to five (5) megawatts capacity shall be exempt from such
17 requirement subject, however, to the EIA process, approval by the PAMB and
18 such other requirements it may require.

19 SEC. 19. *Environmental Impact Assessment System.* – Existing laws,
20 rules and regulations relating to the EIA System shall be applicable to projects
21 and activities intended in the protected area. The issuance of the
22 corresponding environmental compliance certificate or exemption thereto shall
23 require the approval of the PAMB.

24 SEC. 20. *Partnerships with Other Government Agencies, NGOs and*
25 *POs.* – All government agencies, NGOs and POs and their personnel are
26 mandated to continuously foster and develop a strong and true partnership for
27 the purpose of attaining the objectives of this Act.

CHAPTER VII

APPROPRIATIONS AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

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3 SEC. 21. *Appropriations.* – The Secretary of the DENR shall
4 immediately include in the Department’s program the implementation of this
5 Act, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General
6 Appropriations Act.

7 SEC. 22. *Construction.* – The provisions of this Act shall be construed
8 liberally in favor of achieving biodiversity conservation, protection and
9 sustainable development. The provisions of the NIPAS Act and existing
10 forestry laws and their corresponding rules and regulations not inconsistent
11 hereto shall have suppletory effect in the implementation of this Act.

12 SEC 23. *Separability Clause.* – If any part or section of this Act is
13 declared by the courts as unconstitutional, such declaration shall not affect the
14 other parts or sections which shall continue in full force and effect.

15 SEC 24. *Repealing Clause.* – All existing laws, rules and regulations
16 inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

17 SEC 25. *Effectivity Clause.* – This Act shall take effect immediately
18 after publication in the *Official Gazette* or in at least two (2) national
19 newspapers of general circulation available in the area.

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