



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 4975

BY REPRESENTATIVES ZAMORA-APSAY, MATUGAS AND ABAYA, PER
COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1269

AN ACT ESTABLISHING CERTAIN PORTIONS OF THE
MT. TAGUB – KAMPALILI RANGES LOCATED IN THE
MUNICIPALITY OF MARAGUSAN, COMPOSTELA VALLEY
PROVINCE AS A PROTECTED AREA UNDER THE CATEGORY
OF PROTECTED LANDSCAPE AND ITS PERIPHERAL AREAS AS
BUFFER ZONE, PROVIDING FOR ITS MANAGEMENT AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES

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

1 CHAPTER I

2 PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS

3 SECTION 1. *Short Title.* – This Act shall be known as the
4 “Mt. Tagub – Kampalili Ranges Protected Landscape (MTRPL)
5 Act of 2011”.

6 SEC. 2. *Declaration of Policy.* – It is the policy of the State to
7 regulate the utilization of wildlife resources, flora and fauna, especially
8 endangered, threatened and rare species and other natural resources of the
9 country in order to preserve and conserve the natural environment, all living

1 organisms, including historical sites, that nurture and define the culture and
 2 indigenous knowledge of its citizens. Towards this end, the State shall adopt
 3 steps to conserve, protect and preserve the Mt. Tagub – Kampalili Ranges,
 4 including its diverse terrestrial ecosystems, for the benefit of its people and the
 5 present and future generation of Filipinos.

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

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

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

1	Thence,	S. 64° 01' W.	481.90 meters	to corner 19;
2	Thence,	S. 85° 17' W.	616.60 meters	to corner 20;
3	Thence,	N. 03° 07' W.	460.10 meters	to corner 21;
4	Thence,	N. 85° 50' W.	700.00 meters	to corner 22;
5	Thence,	N. 84° 24' W.	769.20 meters	to corner 23;
6	Thence,	N. 55° 24' W.	1,556.40 meters	to corner 24;
7	Thence,	N. 09° 46' W.	490.90 meters	to corner 25;
8	Thence,	N. 36° 30' E.	528.20 meters	to corner 26;
9	Thence,	S. 85° 50' W.	1,000.00 meters	to corner 27;
10	Thence,	N. 15° 10' W.	1,960.00 meters	to corner 28;
11	Thence,	S. 87° 30' W.	320.00 meters	to corner 29;
12	Thence,	S. 08° 10' W.	500.00 meters	to corner 30;
13	Thence,	S. 15° 50' E.	2,640.10 meters	to corner 31;
14	Thence,	S. 32° 10' E.	1,240.00 meters	to corner 32;
15	Thence,	S. 01° 10' E.	2,240.10 meters	to corner 33;
16	Thence,	S. 21° 50' E.	1,419.90 meters	to corner 34;
17	Thence,	S. 26° 00' E.	620.00 meters	to corner 35;
18	Thence,	S. 02° 10' W.	3,440.10 meters	to corner 36;
19	Thence,	S. 86° 01' W.	4,686.30 meters	to corner 37;
20	Thence,	Due North	1,000.00 meters	to corner 38;
21	Thence,	Due West	2,630.10 meters	to corner 39;
22	Thence,	Due North	3,500.00 meters	to corner 40;
23	Thence,	Due West	1,500.00 meters	to corner 41;
24	Thence,	N. 20° 00' W.	2,650.00 meters	to corner 42;
25	Thence,	Due West	3,000.00 meters	to corner 43;
26	Thence,	Due South	2,750.00 meters	to corner 44;
27	Thence,	Due West	750.00 meters	to corner 45;
28	Thence,	Due South	5,000.00 meters	to corner 46;

1	Thence,	Due West	2,750.00 meters	to corner 47;
2	Thence,	S. 35° 00' W.	1,300.10 meters	to corner 48;
3	Thence,	S. 38° 00' E.	1,250.00 meters	to corner 49;
4	Thence,	Due South	725.00 meters	to corner 50;
5	Thence,	S. 15° 00' E.	2,975.00 meters	to corner 51;
6	Thence,	S. 85° 00' W.	1,154.30 meters	to point 1.

7 Parcel II. -- Bounded on all directions by its buffer zone, beginning at a
8 point marked "1" on the map and on the ground being S. 66° 34' W., with a
9 distance of twenty-one thousand one hundred seventeen and 50/100
10 (21,117.50) meters to corner 2;

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

1	Thence,	S. 32° 52' W.	849.00 meters	to corner 21;
2	Thence,	S. 64° 16' E.	800.00 meters	to corner 22;
3	Thence,	N. 16° 10' E.	1,550.00 meters	to corner 23;
4	Thence,	N. 51° 10' E.	579.80 meters	to corner 24;
5	Thence,	N. 54° 46' E.	249.90 meters	to corner 25;
6	Thence,	N. 53° 30' E.	2,512.70 meters	to corner 26;
7	Thence,	N. 32° 19' W.	1,343.90 meters	to corner 27;
8	Thence,	S. 73° 58' E.	4,162.00 meters	to corner 28;
9	Thence,	Due South	7,700.00 meters	to point 1.

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

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

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

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

1	Thence,	N. 35° 00' W.	300.00 meters	to corner 45;
2	Thence,	N. 14° 00' W.	390.00 meters	to corner 46;
3	Thence,	N. 30° 00' W.	430.00 meters	to corner 47;
4	Thence,	S. 86° 00' W.	440.00 meters	to corner 48;
5	Thence,	N. 74° 00' W.	450.00 meters	to corner 49;
6	Thence,	N. 60° 00' W.	450.00 meters	to corner 50;
7	Thence,	N. 13° 00' W.	350.00 meters	to corner 51;
8	Thence,	N. 19° 00' W.	250.00 meters	to corner 52;
9	Thence,	N. 35° 00' W.	550.00 meters	to corner 53;
10	Thence,	N. 05° 00' W.	500.00 meters	to corner 54;
11	Thence,	N. 31° 00' W.	350.00 meters	to corner 55;
12	Thence,	S. 61° 00' W.	350.00 meters	to corner 56;
13	Thence,	S. 85° 00' W.	300.00 meters	to corner 57;
14	Thence,	Due West	550.00 meters	to corner 58;
15	Thence,	N. 24° 00' W.	255.00 meters	to corner 59;
16	Thence,	N. 18° 00' W.	335.00 meters	to corner 60;
17	Thence,	N. 08° 00' E.	430.00 meters	to corner 61;
18	Thence,	S. 28° 34' W.	780.00 meters	to corner 61-A;
19	Thence,	S. 28° 53' E.	2,169.10 meters	to corner 62;
20	Thence,	S. 69° 00' W.	200.00 meters	to corner 63;
21	Thence,	S. 53° 00' W.	280.00 meters	to corner 64;
22	Thence,	N. 85° 00' W.	640.00 meters	to corner 65;
23	Thence,	S. 84° 00' W.	325.00 meters	to corner 66;
24	Thence,	S. 47° 00' W.	200.00 meters	to corner 67;
25	Thence,	S. 42° 00' W.	280.00 meters	to corner 68;
26	Thence,	S. 12° 00' W.	200.00 meters	to corner 69;
27	Thence,	S. 11° 00' W.	350.00 meters	to corner 70;
28	Thence,	S. 23° 29' W.	252.40 meters	to corner 71;

1	Thence,	S. 35° 00' E.	340.00 meters	to corner	72;
2	Thence,	S. 30° 30' E.	375.00 meters	to corner	73;
3	Thence,	S. 12° 00' W.	175.00 meters	to corner	74;
4	Thence,	S. 49° 00' E.	250.00 meters	to corner	75;
5	Thence,	S. 67° 00' E.	200.00 meters	to corner	76;
6	Thence,	S. 68° 00' E.	200.00 meters	to corner	77;
7	Thence,	S. 10° 00' E.	250.00 meters	to corner	78;
8	Thence,	S. 48° 00' E.	300.00 meters	to corner	79;
9	Thence,	S. 19° 00' W.	400.00 meters	to corner	80;
10	Thence,	S. 41° 00' W.	375.00 meters	to corner	81;
11	Thence,	S. 12° 00' W.	400.00 meters	to corner	82;
12	Thence,	S. 80° 00' W.	275.00 meters	to corner	83;
13	Thence,	S. 15° 00' W.	425.00 meters	to corner	84;
14	Thence,	S. 06° 00' W.	500.00 meters	to corner	85;
15	Thence,	S. 20° 00' E.	370.00 meters	to corner	86;
16	Thence,	S. 30° 00' W.	220.00 meters	to corner	87;
17	Thence,	N. 87° 00' W.	300.00 meters	to corner	88;
18	Thence,	N. 72° 00' W.	345.00 meters	to corner	89;
19	Thence,	N. 45° 00' W.	420.00 meters	to corner	90;
20	Thence,	N. 66° 00' W.	1,175.00 meters	to corner	91;
21	Thence,	S. 88° 00' W.	450.00 meters	to corner	92;
22	Thence,	S. 57° 00' W.	425.00 meters	to corner	93;
23	Thence,	N. 62° 00' W.	650.00 meters	to corner	94;
24	Thence,	S. 40° 00' W.	255.00 meters	to corner	95;
25	Thence,	S. 58° 00' W.	200.00 meters	to corner	96;
26	Thence,	S. 17° 00' E.	200.00 meters	to corner	97;
27	Thence,	S. 67° 00' W.	400.00 meters	to corner	98;
28	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 I.

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 I.

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 51;
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 shall fall under the classification of national
17 park as provided for in the Philippine Constitution.

18 SEC. 5. *Definition of Terms.* – For purposes of this Act, the following
19 terms shall be defined as follows:

20 (a) *Biological diversity* shall refer to the variety and variability among
21 living organisms and the ecological complexes in which living organisms
22 occur.

23 (b) *Biological resources* shall refer to living natural resources,
24 including the microorganisms, plants and animals, plus the environmental
25 resources to which the species contribute.

26 (c) *Buffer zone* shall refer to identified areas outside the boundaries of
27 and immediately adjacent to or surrounding a designated protected area that

1 need special development control in order to avoid or minimize harm to the
2 protected area.

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

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

9 (f) *General Management Planning Strategy* shall refer to the guide in
10 the formulation of site-specific management plans, including buffer zones.

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

14 (h) *Integrated Protected Area Fund* shall refer to a trust fund
15 established for purposes of financing projects of the protected area.

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

22 (j) *Nongovernment organization (NGO)* shall refer to any civic,
23 development or philanthropic organization which is multisectoral in character.

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

27 (l) *Protected area* shall refer to identified portions of land and water
28 set aside by reason of their unique physical and biological significance,

1 managed to enhance biological diversity, and protected against destructive
2 human exploitation.

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

7 (n) *Protected Area Superintendent (PASu)* shall refer to the
8 Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) officer who
9 serves as chief operating officer of the MTKRPL pursuant to this Act.

10 (o) *Public consultation* shall refer to a meeting or dialogue with
11 concerned or affected individuals within and outside the protected area and is
12 designed to identify and resolve issues and problems affecting them.

13 (p) *Secretary* shall refer to the Secretary of the DENR.

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

19 CHAPTER II

20 PROTECTED AREA MANAGEMENT

21 SEC. 6. *Management Plan.* – The PASu office shall prepare the
22 management plan in consultation with the appropriate offices of the DENR,
23 local government units (LGUs), local communities, concerned government
24 units and experts who may extend their services. The management plan shall
25 be reviewed, approved and adopted by the PAMB. Thereafter, it shall be
26 verified and certified to by the Secretary, within one (1) month from its
27 submission, that it conforms with all existing laws, rules and regulations issued
28 by the DENR. The Secretary shall identify the inconsistency but shall certify

1 the consistent portion or, if acceptable, the Secretary shall exempt the
2 management plan from the applicability of the particular rules and regulations
3 it is inconsistent with. The PAMB may revise or modify the identified
4 inconsistent parts of the management plan.

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

- 12 (a) The category of the protected area as a protected landscape;
13 (b) Period of applicability of the plan, preferably for at least five (5)
14 years;
15 (c) Key management issues;
16 (d) Goals and objectives of management in support of Section 2 hereof;
17 (e) Site management strategy;
18 (f) Major management activities such as, but not limited to,
19 enforcement of laws, habitat and wildlife management, sustainable use
20 management, infrastructure development and maintenance, fire and pest
21 control, etc;
22 (g) Establishment of zones and the regulated and/or prohibited
23 activities in each zone such as, but not limited to, multipurpose use zones,
24 recreational zones and strict protection zones. To avoid undue relocation,
25 primary consideration shall be accorded to the traditional zones used, which
26 have been proven to be sustainable and in consonance with the conservation
27 and protection of the biodiversity and natural characteristics of the protected
28 area;

1 (h) Visitor management programs; and

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

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

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

20 *SEC. 7. Successor Plans.* – The PASu shall initiate the preparation of
21 all successor plans one (1) year before the expiration of the period of
22 applicability of the current plan. The PASu shall cause the radio announcement
23 and publication of notices to solicit comments and suggestions on the next
24 successor plan in radio stations heard over the protected area and in
25 newspapers circulated within the same, as frequently as practicable and as
26 resources will allow, and the posting of such notices in the provincial,
27 municipal and barangay halls and in three (3) other areas frequented by the
28 public on the first month of the last year of effectivity of the current plan.

1 A public hearing may be conducted on the successor plan upon the written
2 request of any interested party. All comments submitted or ventilated must be
3 properly documented and presented for discussion by the PAMB. The
4 adoption, revision or modification of the successor plan shall follow the same
5 procedure as provided for in the management plan.

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

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

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

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

22 **SEC. 8. *Creation of the Protected Area Management Board (PAMB).***

23 -- A PAMB for the MTKRPL is hereby created, which shall have sole
24 jurisdiction, power and authority such as, but not limited to, policy-making and
25 permit granting over the protected area and its buffer zone for all matters that
26 may affect biodiversity conservation, protection and sustainable development.

27 It shall be composed of:

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

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

6 (c) The presiding officer of the sangguniang bayan of Maragusan or
7 any member thereof, who shall be designated by the sangguniang bayan, as
8 member;

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

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

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

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

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

25 In the selection of PO and NGO representatives, preference shall be
26 accorded to organizations that are involved in the conservation and protection
27 of the protected area and in development work. Their representation shall be
28 institutional and shall endeavor to achieve geographic balance.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

4 (e) Approve, revise or modify the management plan and successor
5 plan;

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

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

12 (h) Oversee and evaluate the PASu office;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

21 SEC. 11. *The Protected Area Superintendent (PASu) Office.* – There
22 is hereby established a PASu office in charge of the management, protection
23 and administration of the MTKRPL. The PASu office shall be supported by
24 the existing personnel of the DENR. The head of office shall be the
25 chief operating officer of the protected area and shall be accountable
26 to the DENR RED for Region XI and the PAMB. The PASu shall have
27 the following powers and functions:

28 (a) Prepare the management and successor plans;

1 (b) Serve as the secretariat for the PAMB with the duty to provide the
2 PAMB with all the information necessary for it to make appropriate decisions
3 when necessary;

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

7 (d) Develop and implement a park information, education and visitor
8 program;

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

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

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

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

18 CHAPTER III

19 TENURED MIGRANTS AND PRIVATE RIGHTS

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

27 Nothing in this Act shall be construed to mean any diminution of
28 accrued rights earned by tenured migrants. However, tenured migrants

1 occupying areas which may be designated as zones in which no occupation or
2 other activities are allowed pursuant to the attainment of sustainable
3 development shall be transferred to multiple-use zones or buffer zones, to be
4 accomplished through just and humane means.

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

9 All private rights within the protected area shall be protected in
10 accordance with existing law.

11 CHAPTER IV

12 PROHIBITED ACTS

13 SEC. 13. *Prohibited Acts.* – The following shall be the prohibitions
14 and penalties applicable to the MTKRPL:

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

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

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

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

8 (4) Engages in mineral exploration or extraction, in whatever scale,
9 within the protected area without the necessary permit or authorization from
10 the PAMB;

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

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

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

25 (c) A fine of not less than Five thousand pesos (P5,000.00) but not
26 more than Two hundred fifty thousand pesos (P250,000.00) and/or
27 imprisonment of not less than one (1) year nor more than five (5) years shall be
28 imposed upon any public officer, prosecutor or officer of the law who, in

1 dereliction of the duties of his office, shall, without legal justification, refrain
2 from instituting prosecution for the punishment of violators of the law, or shall
3 tolerate the commission of offences. Conviction of this offense shall also carry
4 the penalty of perpetual disqualification from public office.

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

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

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

24 *SEC. 14. Special Prosecutor.* – Within thirty (30) days from the
25 effectivity of this Act, the Department of Justice (DOJ) shall appoint a special
26 prosecutor to whom all cases of violation of laws, rules and regulations in the
27 protected area shall be assigned. Such special prosecutor shall coordinate with
28 the PAMB in the performance of his/her duties and assist in the training of

1 wardens and rangers in arrest and criminal procedures. The PAMB shall
2 periodically submit an evaluation of the performance of the designated special
3 prosecutor to the DOJ.

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

11 CHAPTER V

12 INTEGRATED PROTECTED AREA FUND

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

22 The Fund may be augmented by grants, donations, endowment from
23 various sources, domestic or foreign: *Provided,* That the Fund shall be
24 deposited as a special account in the National Treasury and disbursements
25 therefrom shall be made solely for the protection, maintenance, administration
26 and management of the system, and duly approved projects endorsed by the

1 PAMB in accordance with existing accounting and budgeting rules and
2 regulations: *Provided, further*, That the Fund shall not be used to cover
3 personal services expenditures.

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

10 CHAPTER VI

11 EXISTING FACILITIES, UTILIZATION OF NONRENEWABLE 12 RESOURCES, ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT 13 ASSESSMENT, PARTNERSHIPS

14 SEC. 17. *Existing Facilities Within the Protected Area.* -- Within
15 ninety (90) days from the effectivity of this Act, all commercial facilities
16 existing within the boundaries of the MTKRPL with a total capitalization
17 exceeding One million pesos (P1,000,000.00) shall submit to the PAMB
18 through the PASu the following:

- 19 (a) Environmental impact assessment;
- 20 (b) Environmental compliance certificate, if any; and
- 21 (c) Development plan, if any.

22 Failure to submit the required information shall constitute a violation of
23 this Act. The PAMB, with technical assistance from the DENR, shall assess
24 such facility and its future plan and operation *vis-a-vis* the objectives of this
25 Act. The PAMB may prescribe conditions for the continued operation of the
26 facility to ensure its harmony with protected area management objectives. Any
27 violation of such conditions shall be meted a fine in the amount of Five
28 thousand pesos (P5,000.00) for every day of violation. Upon reaching a total
29 fine of Five hundred thousand pesos (P500,000.00), regardless of duration, the

1 PAMB, through the PASu and other deputized government entities, shall cause
2 the cessation and demolition of the facility at cost to its owners.

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

6 SEC. 18. *Utilization of Nonrenewable Resources.* – Any exploration
7 for or exploitation or utilization of renewable resources within the MTKRPL
8 shall not be allowed. Energy projects, whether renewable or otherwise, shall
9 be permitted only through an act of Congress: *Provided*, That exploitation of
10 renewable energy up to five (5) megawatts capacity shall be exempt from such
11 requirement subject, however, to the processes of the environmental impact
12 assessment system, approval by the PAMB and such other requirements as it
13 may require.

14 SEC. 19. *Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) System.* – Existing
15 laws, rules and regulations relating to the EIA system shall be applicable to
16 projects and activities intended in the protected area. The issuance of the
17 corresponding environmental compliance certificate or exemption thereto shall
18 require the approval of the PAMB.

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

23 CHAPTER VII

24 APPROPRIATIONS AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

25 SEC. 21. *Appropriations.* – The Secretary of the DENR shall
26 immediately include in the Department's program the implementation of this
27 Act, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General
28 Appropriations Act.

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

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

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

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

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