CONGRESS OF THE PHILIPPINES SIXTEENTH CONGRESS Second Regular Session

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 5129

- BY REPRESENTATIVES MENDOZA (J.) AND MATUGAS, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 466
- AN ACT REINSTATING THE ORIGINAL AREA OF THE HISTORICAL BIAK-NA-BATO NATIONAL PARK (BNBNP) IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF SAN MIGUEL AND DONA REMEDIOS TRINIDAD, PROVINCE OF BULACAN, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATIONS NUMBERED 401 AND 2204

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

SECTION 1. Reinstatement of the Original Area of the Biak-na-Bato 1 2 National Park. - The Biak-na-Bato National Park (BNBNP) is hereby 3 reinstated to its original area, comprising of two thousand one hundred seventeen (2,117) hectares as first defined and fixed by then President Manuel 4 L. Quezon by virtue of Presidential Proclamation No. 223. The BNBNP shall 5 6 now cover barangays Sibul and Biak-na-Bato of the Municipality of San 7 Miguel and Barangay Kalawakan of the Municipality of Doña Remedios 8 Trinidad, Province of Bulacan, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point marked "1" being N 58°43'46" E, 57.25 meters
 from BLN-35 (PRS'92 Control Point: Northing 292344.769, Easting
 1671549.857);

4	Thence,	N 22° 39' 55" E	158.10 meters	to corner 2;
5	Thence,	N 1° 22' 29" W	75.07 meters	to corner 3;
6	Thence,	N 39° 26' 0" W	153.33 meters	to corner 4;
7	Thence,	N 41° 33' 32" W	75.91 meters	to corner 5;
8	Thence,	S 67° 25' 36" W	177.42 meters	to corner 6;
9	Thence,	S 31° 7' 24" W	109.51 meters	to corner 7;
10	Thence,	N 52° 50' 9" W	147.24 meters	to corner 8:
11	Thence,	N 36° 47' 14" W	151.62 meters	to corner 9;
12	Thence,	N 3°11'44" W	76.25 meters	to corner 10:
13	Thence,	N 41° 36' 1" W	146.79 meters	to corner 11;
14	Thence,	N 58° 5' 34" W	86.49 meters	to corner 12:
15	Thence,	N 72° 17' 2" W	69.55 meters	to corner 13;
16	Thence,	N 84° 45' 34" W	208.11 meters	to corner 14;
17	Thence,	N 82° 6' 52" W	126.54 meters	to corner 15;
18	Thence,	N 17° 43' 26" E	102.53 meters	to corner 16;
19	Thence,	S 75° 8' 22" E	76.20 meters	to corner 17;
20	Thence,	N 70° 23' 25" E	296.11 meters	to corner 18;
21	Thence,	N 70° 31' 41" E	199.85 meters	to corner 19;
22	Thence,	N 65° 25' 53" E	99.61 meters	to corner 20;
23	Thence,	N 70° 50' 0" E	298.76 meters	to corner 21;
24	Thence,	N 46° 9'46" E	198.40 meters	to corner 22:
25	Thence,	S 81° 51' 40" W	187.49 meters	to corner 23;
26	Thence,	N 74° 52′ 10" W	240.73 meters	to corner 24;
27	Thence,	S 54° 12' 21" W	136.37 meters	to corner 25;
28	Thence,	N 46° 20' 56" W	130.40 meters	to corner 26;

1	Thence,	N 53° 53' 42" W	212.84 meters	to corner 27;
2	Thence,	N 62° 39' 5" E	103.90 meters	to corner 28;
3	Thence,	N 2º 19' 8" E	233.34 meters	to corner 29;
4	Thence,	N 47° 46' 45" W	243.92 meters	to corner 30;
5	Thence,	N 43° 28' 57" E	102.27 meters	to corner 31;
6	Thence,	N 18° 36' 24" W	#### meters	to corner 32;
7	Thence,	S 86° 43' 2" E	176.54 meters	to corner 33;
8	Thence,	S 84° 0' 10" E	68.39 meters	to corner 34;
9	Thence,	S 3° 19' 47" E	429.00 meters	to corner 35;
10	Thence,	S 38° 48' 41" E	116.49 meters	to corner 36;
11	Thence,	N 89° 8' 50" E	324.87 meters	to corner 37;
12	Thence,	N 23° 52' 42" W	137.07 meters	to corner 38;
13	Thence,	N 1º 46' 58" E	515.23 meters	to corner 39;
14	Thence,	N 89° 23' 37" W	120.56 meters	to corner 40;
15	Thence,	S 89° 45' 1" W	63.98 meters	to corner 41;
16	Thence,	S 66° 57' 25" W	166.40 meters	to corner 42;
17	Thence,	N 8° 45' 31" E	331.42 meters	to corner 43;
18	Thence,	N 78° 16' 42" E	223.22 meters	to corner 44;
19	Thence,	N 31° 18' 1" E	121.75 meters	to corner 45;
20	Thence,	N 87° 17' 52" E	471.48 meters	to corner 46;
21	Thence,	N 80° 18' 10" E	225.82 meters	to corner 47;
22	Thence,	N 86° 58' 11" E	225.96 meters	to corner 48;
23	Thence,	N 63° 56' 7" E	370.44 meters	to corner 49;
24	Thence,	S 33° 14' 10" E	218.53 meters	to corner 50;
25	Thence,	N 24° 51' 8" E	475.39 meters	to corner 51;
26	Thence,	N 32° 5' 10" E	443.12 meters	to corner 52;
27	Thence,	N 44° 55' 17" W	312.00 meters	to corner 53;
28	Thence,	S 84º 30' 42" W	254.79 meters	to corner 54;

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1	Thence,	N 7°36'19"E	179.09 meters	to corner 55;
2	Thence,	N 24° 3' 22" E	201.12 meters	to corner 56;
3	Thence,	S 75° 49' 19" W	165.31 meters	to corner 57;
4	Thence,	N 28° 55' 48" W	95.12 meters	to corner 58;
5	Thence,	S 28° 0' 25" W	118.98 meters	to corner 59;
6	Thence,	N 76° 32' 24" W	206.16 meters	to corner 60;
7	Thence,	N 31° 22' 45" W	198.73 meters	to corner 61;
8	Thence,	N 88° 19' 26" W	314.97 meters	to corner 62;
9	Thence,	N 56° 56' 49" W	168.30 meters	to corner 63;
10	Thence,	N 9°21'46"E	159.78 meters	to corner 64;
11	Thence,	N 44° 16' 6" E	156.50 meters	to corner 65;
12	Thence,	S 75° 12' 9" E	456.97 meters	to corner 66;
13	Thence,	S 72° 25' 34" E	135.54 meters	to corner 67;
14	Thence,	N 59° 50' 51" E	703.50 meters	to corner 68;
15	Thence,	N 27° 26' 52" E	410.79 meters	to corner 69;
16	Thence,	N 10° 4' 45" E	552.02 meters	to corner 70;
17	Thence,	S 89° 13' 55" E	159.08 meters	to corner 71;
18	Thence,	S 83° 20' 28" E	56.08 meters	to corner 72;
19	Thence,	S 64° 14' 11" E	95.20 meters	to corner 73;
20	Thence,	S 26° 40' 36" E	389.58 meters	to corner 74;
21	Thence,	S 51° 22' 53" E	377.31 meters	to corner 75;
22	Thence,	N 59° 57' 8" E	94.27 meters	to corner 76;
23	Thence,	N 31° 12' 30" E	136.49 meters	to corner 77;
24	Thence,	N 20° 49' 50" W	155.55 meters	to corner 78;
25	Thence,	N 38° 14' 34" W	277.78 meters	to corner 79;
26	Thence,	N 41º 11' 18" W	420.42 meters	to corner 80;
27	Thence,	N 42° 33' 14" W	117.71 meters	to corner 81;
28	Thence,	S 34° 10' 50" W	147.87 meters	to corner 82;

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1	Thence,	S 42° 29' 43" W	116.43 meters	to corner 83;
2	Thence,	S 83° 26' 42" W	173.51 meters	to corner 84;
3	Thence,	N 5° 30' 26" E	169.18 meters	to corner 85;
4	Thence,	N 8° 39' 21" E	150.32 meters	to corner 86;
5	Thence,	N 3° 9' 38" E	247.53 meters	to corner 87;
6	Thence,	N 1°26' 1" E	201.80 meters	to corner 88;
7	Thence,	N 85° 33' 26" E	346.50 meters	to corner 89;
8	Thence,	S 88° 49' 18" E	321.45 meters	to corner 90;
9	Thence,	S 2° 23' 28" E	178.79 meters	to corner 91;
10	Thence,	S 2°17'10"E	134.92 meters	to corner 92;
11	Thence,	S 88° 2' 13" E	314.15 meters	to corner 93;
12	Thence,	S 4° 30' 44" W	152.34 meters	to corner 94;
13	Thence,	S 4º 11' 57" E	150.15 meters	to corner 95;
14	Thence,	S 1º 16' 50" W	180.47 meters	to corner 96;
15	Thence,	S 1° 4' 47" E	148.75 meters	to corner 97;
16	Thence,	S 2° 38' 54" E	253.87 meters	to corner 98;
17	Thence,	S 0° 40' 26" E	200.23 meters	to corner 99;
18	Thence,	S 2° 23' 33" E	276.31 meters	to corner 100;
19	Thence,	S 19° 18' 9" W	71.24 meters	to corner 101:
20	Thence,	S 3° 26' 13" W	112.01 meters	to corner 102:
21	Thence,	S 5° 55' 0" W	138.97 meters	to corner 103;
22	Thence,	S 14° 1' 50" E	186.31 meters	to corner 104;
23	Thence,	S 6° 6' 35" W	251.63 meters	to corner 105;
24	Thence,	S 3° 34' 44" E	311.36 meters	to corner 106;
25	Thence,	S 36° 10' 35" E	63.16 meters	to corner 107;
26	Thence,	S 78° 8' 9" W	76.40 meters	to corner 108;
27	Thence,	S 31° 44' 54" E	193.65 meters	to corner 109;
28	Thence,	N 86° 35' 26" E	66.58 meters	to corner 110;

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1	Thence,	S 34° 5	5' 50"	E	183.91	meters	to corner 111;
2	Thence,	S 72° 1	3' 22"	E	228.45	meters	to corner 112;
3	Thence,	S 18º 3	5' 7"	Е	135.45	meters	to corner 113:
4	Thence,	S 11° 2	2' 42"	Е	237.71	meters	to corner 114;
5	Thence,	S 59° (5' 40"	E	460.15	meters	to corner 115;
6	Thence,	S 23° 53	2' 22"	W	291.44	meters	to corner 116:
7	Thence,	S 38° 53	2' 18"	W	134.75	meters	to corner 117:
8	Thence,	S 29° 4	l' 23"	W	121.73	meters	to corner 118:
9	Thence,	S 24° 2	9' 32"	Е	172.78	meters	to corner 119;
10	Thence,	S 35° 8	3' 34"	E	157.64	meters	to corner 120;
11	Thence,	S 35° 3:	5' 39"	Е	82.14	meters	to corner 121;
12	Thence,	S 25° 5	5' 34"	W	221.55	meters	to corner 122;
13	Thence,	S 28° 43	5' 25"	W	121.25	meters	to corner 123;
14	Thence,	S 7° 5'	7' 5"	Ε	340.55	meters	to corner 124;
15	Thence,	S 27°	l' 1 4"	Е	152.66	meters	to corner 125;
16	Thence,	S 28° 3	t' 19"	Ē	165.69	meters	to corner 126;
17	Thence,	S 13° 2	5' 27"	E	95.46	meters	to corner 127;
18	Thence,	S 7° 42	2' 17"	E	80.50	meters	to corner 128:
19	Thence,	S 0° 2	9' 45"	W	85.16	meters	to corner 129:
20	Thence,	S 37° 2	2' 30"	W	286.49	meters	to corner 130;
21	Thence,	S 24° 42	2' 56"	W	287.90	meters	to corner 131;
22	Thence,	S 24° (5' 25''	W	83.96	meters	to corner 132;
23	Thence,	S 8° 4	3' 41"	E	143.26	meters	to corner 133;
24	Thence,	S 15° 2	8' 22"	Е	149.06	meters	to corner 134;
25	Thence,	S 15° 2	0' 40"	Е	237.38	meters	to corner 135;
26	Thence,	S 23° 1	2' 38"	W	63.72	meters	to corner 136;
27	Thence,	S 16° 2	9" 31"	W	318.47	meters	to corner 137;
28	Thence,	S 14º 3	0' 25"	W	91.47	meters	to corner 138;

I	Thence,	S 68° 13' 3" E	155.81 meters	to corner 139;
2	Thence,	S 32° 9' 19" E	82.10 meters	to corner 140;
3	Thence,	S 15° 19' 20" E	69.21 meters	to corner 141;
4	Thence,	S 35° 38' 35" W	179.52 meters	to corner 142;
5	Thence,	S 43° 20' 25" W	110.97 meters	to corner 143;
6	Thence,	S 44° 3' 40" W	76.17 meters	to corner 144;
7	Thence,	S 37° 7' 12" W	63.25 meters	to corner 145:
8	Thence,	S 4° 26' 2" W	188.25 meters	to corner 146;
9	Thence,	S 28° 51' 14" E	58.23 meters	to corner 147;
10	Thence,	S 29° 36' 53" W	43.71 meters	to corner 148;
11	Thence,	S 7° 33' 9" E	163.44 meters	to corner 149;
12	Thence,	S 86° 29' 15" W	113.90 meters	to corner 150:
13	Thence,	S 73° 44' 59" W	92.91 meters	to corner 151:
14	Thence,	N 89° 19' 8" W	84.11 meters	to corner 152;
15	Thence,	S 86° 1' 14" W	57.64 meters	to corner 153:
16	Thence,	S 55° 58' 20" W	141.17 meters	to corner 154;
17	Thence,	S 50° 8' 11" W	126.37 meters	to corner 155;
18	Thence,	S 60° 1' 6" W	120.07 meters	to corner 156;
19	Thence,	N 33° 46' 57" W	120.32 meters	to corner 157;
20	Thence,	N 57° 15' 53" W	116.50 meters	to corner 158;
21	Thence,	N 61° 38' 35" W	75.80 meters	to corner 159;
22	Thence,	S 13° 20' 6" W	83.24 meters	to corner 160;
23	Thence,	N 41° 5' 35" W	272.34 meters	to corner 161;
24	Thence,	N 73° 44' 23" W	258.45 meters	to corner 162;
25	Thence,	N 80° 9' 59" W	262.30 meters	to corner 163;
26	Thence,	N 60° 43' 29" W	260.74 meters	to corner 164;
27	Thence,	N 80° 45' 14" W	300.26 meters	to corner 165;
28	Thence,	N 80° 22' 20" W	297.52 meters	to corner 166;

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1	Thence,	S 80° 0' 26" W	248.04 meters	to corner 167;	
2	Thence,	N 71° 35' 40" W	197.39 meters	to corner 168:	
3	Thence,	N 30° 5' 23" W	330.40 meters	to corner 169;	
4	Thence,	N 62° 41' 29" E	74.19 meters	to corner 170;	
5	Thence,	N 8° 4' 17" E	124.56 meters	to corner 171:	
6	Thence,	N 66° 37' 13" W	121.07 meters	to corner 172:	
7	Thence,	N 79° 5' 25" W	97.57 to point	of beginning.	
8	SEC. 2. Prot	ection of the Biak-na	n-Bato National Po	ark – As a national	
9	park, the entire area	a of two thousand or	ne hundred sevent	een (2,117) hectares	
10	of the BNBNP shall	l be governed by the	provisions of Rep	ublic Act No. 7568.	
11	otherwise known as	the "National Integr	ated Protected Ar	eas System (NIPAS)	
12	Act of 1992".				
13	SEC. 3. Pro	hibited Acts. – T	he following acts	shall be prohibited	
14	within the BNBNP:				
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15	(a) Explor	ing and extracting m	ineral resources;		
	., .	ing and extracting m g, gathering, removi		imber or any forest	
15	(b) Cutting	e +	ng or collecting t	•	
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twelve (12) years, or both, upon discretion of the court shall be imposed for
 acts committed in violation of paragraphs (a), (b), and (c) of Section 3 hereof.

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A fine of not less than twenty thousand pesos (P20,000.00) or imprisonment of not less than four (4) years but not more than six (6) years, or both, upon discretion of the court, and the restoration and rehabilitation of the area, shall be imposed for acts committed in violation of paragraphs (d), (e), (f), and (g) of Section 3 hereof.

8 SEC. 5. Separability Clause. – If any provision of this Act shall be 9 declared invalid or held unconstitutional, all other parts or provisions hereof 10 which are not affected thereby shall continue to be valid and effective.

SEC. 6. Repealing Clause – All laws, presidential proclamations,
 rules and regulations which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are
 hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

 SEC. 7. Effectivity. - This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after
 its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation. Approved,

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