



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 2370

BY REPRESENTATIVE GO (A.F.)

AN ACT DECLARING THE PILOT CAVE AND ITS PREMISES
LOCATED IN BARANGAY STO. NIÑO, BAGUMBAYAN,
SULTAN KUDARAT PROVINCE AS AN ECOTOURISM SITE
AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

1 SECTION 1. The Pilot Cave and its premises located in Barangay
2 Sto. Niño, Bagumbayan, Sultan Kudarat Province is hereby declared an
3 ecotourism site. As such, it shall be accorded priority development by the
4 Department of Tourism (DOT) and shall be subject to the rules and regulations
5 governing the development of ecotourism sites.

6 SEC. 2. The DOT, in coordination with the Tourism Infrastructure and
7 Enterprise Zone Authority (TIEZA) and other concerned agencies of the
8 government, shall, within one (1) year after the approval of this Act, prepare
9 the development plan involving the construction, installation and/or
10 maintenance of such appropriate facilities and infrastructure which shall
11 enhance tourism in the area: *Provided*, That said development plan shall
12 ensure the preservation of the natural beauty and historical significance
13 thereof.

14 SEC. 3. The DOT shall take immediate steps to implement said
15 development plan and incorporate the same in its overall tourism development
16 program for the ensuing calendar year.

1 SEC. 4. The DOT shall likewise promulgate the necessary rules and
2 regulations for the proper implementation of this Act.

3 SEC. 5. The Secretary of the DOT shall include in the Department's
4 program the implementation of this Act, the funding of which shall be included
5 in the annual General Appropriations Act and/or internally generated funds of
6 the Department.

7 SEC. 6. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication
8 in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,

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