



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 5659

BY REPRESENTATIVE REYES, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 669

AN ACT DECLARING THE SHRINE OF THE BATTLE OF PULANG LUPA AND ITS PREMISES LOCATED IN BARANGAY POCTOY, MUNICIPALITY OF TORRIJOS, PROVINCE OF MARINDUQUE A HISTORICAL PARK AND 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 Shrine of the Battle of Pulang Lupa and its premises
2 located in Barangay Poctoy, Municipality of Torrijos, Province of Marinduque
3 is hereby declared a historical park and ecotourism site. As such, its
4 development shall be prioritized by the Department of Tourism (DOT) and
5 other concerned agencies, subject to the rules and regulations governing the
6 development of ecotourism sites.

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

1 development plan shall ensure the preservation of the natural beauty and
2 historical significance of the site.

3 SEC. 3. The DOT shall take immediate steps to implement said
4 development plan and incorporate the same in the Department's overall
5 tourism development program for the ensuing calendar year.

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

8 SEC. 5. The Secretary of the DOT shall include in the Department's
9 programs the implementation of this Act, the funding of which shall be
10 included in the annual General Appropriations Act and internally generated
11 funds of the DOT.

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

Approved,

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