



**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**H. No. 6075**

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BY REPRESENTATIVES ABUEG AND ALVAREZ (F.), PER COMMITTEE REPORT  
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**AN ACT DECLARING KAPANGYAN FALLS IN THE MUNICIPALITY  
OF BATARAZA, PROVINCE OF PALAWAN AS A TOURIST  
DESTINATION, PROVIDING FOR ITS DEVELOPMENT AND  
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

1           SECTION 1. Kapangyan Falls in the Municipality of Bataraza,  
2 Province of Palawan is hereby declared a tourist destination. It shall be  
3 accorded priority development by the Department of Tourism (DOT) and shall  
4 be subject to the rules and regulations governing the development of tourist  
5 destinations.

6           SEC. 2. The DOT, in coordination with the local government of  
7 Palawan and other concerned agencies of the government, shall prepare, within  
8 one (1) year after the approval of this Act, a tourism development plan  
9 involving the construction, installation and maintenance of such appropriate  
10 facilities and infrastructure as shall encourage tourism in the area: *Provided,*  
11 That the development plan shall ensure the preservation and conservation of

1 the natural resources in the area, and in conformity with the intrinsic  
2 characteristics of Kapangyan Falls and its premises.

3 SEC. 3. The DOT shall take immediate steps to incorporate the  
4 development plan in its tourism development program and to prioritize its  
5 implementation. The DOT shall likewise promote Kapangyan Falls as a  
6 tourism destination in all its international and domestic promotions programs.

7 SEC. 4. The Secretary of the DOT shall include in the Department's  
8 program the implementation of this Act, the funding of which shall be included  
9 in the annual General Appropriations Act and internally generated funds of the  
10 DOT.

11 SEC. 5. All laws, rules, regulations, proclamations, executive orders or  
12 parts thereof inconsistent with this Act are hereby amended accordingly.

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

Approved,