



**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**H. No. 6798**

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BY REPRESENTATIVES SINGSON AND NOGRALES (K.A.),  
PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 540

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AN ACT DECLARING THE CANDON CITY ECOTOURISM ZONE  
LOCATED IN BARANGAY PALACAPAC, BARANGAY SAN  
ANDRES, BARANGAY CUBCUBBUOT AND BARANGAY  
AMGUID IN THE CITY OF CANDON, PROVINCE OF  
ILOCOS SUR 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. The Candon City Ecotourism Zone is hereby  
2 declared a tourist destination. As such, its development shall be  
3 prioritized by the Department of Tourism (DOT), and shall be  
4 subject to the rules and regulations governing the development of  
5 tourist destinations.

6           SEC. 2. Within one (1) year after the approval of this Act, the  
7 DOT, in coordination with the concerned local government units  
8 and agencies of the government, shall prepare a tourism  
9 development plan involving the construction, installation and  
10 maintenance of appropriate facilities and infrastructure that shall

1 enhance tourism in the area: *Provided*, That said development plan  
2 shall ensure the preservation and conservation of the natural  
3 beauty and resources of the area.

4 SEC. 3. The DOT shall take immediate steps to implement  
5 the development plan that will suit the natural characteristics of  
6 Candon City Ecotourism Zone, and shall incorporate the same in its  
7 tourism program for the ensuing calendar year. It shall also include  
8 the Candon City Ecotourism Zone in all its national, regional and  
9 local promotion programs.

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

14 SEC. 5. Within sixty (60) days from the effectivity of this Act,  
15 the Secretary of the DOT shall promulgate the necessary rules and  
16 regulations for the proper implementation of this Act.

17 SEC. 6. All laws, rules, regulations, proclamations, executive  
18 orders or parts thereof inconsistent with this Act are hereby  
19 amended accordingly.

20 SEC. 7. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its  
21 publication in the *Official Gazette* or in any newspaper of general  
22 circulation.

Approved,

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