



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 6795

BY REPRESENTATIVES AMANTE AND NOGRALES (K.A.), PER
COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 537

AN ACT DECLARING THE PUNTA DIWATA LOCATED
IN BARANGAY VINAPOR, MUNICIPALITY OF
CARMEN, PROVINCE OF AGUSAN DEL NORTE A
PRIORITY TOURISM 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 Punta Diwata located in Barangay Vinapor,
2 Municipality of Carmen, Province of Agusan del Norte is hereby
3 declared a priority tourism site. As such, the Department of
4 Tourism (DOT) shall incorporate the development of the Punta
5 Diwata in the National Tourism Development Plan.

6 SEC. 2. Within one (1) year after the approval of this Act, the
7 DOT, in coordination with the Tourism Infrastructure and
8 Enterprise Zone Authority (TIEZA), shall prepare a tourism
9 development plan for the area that will ensure its viability and
10 environmental sustainability, and shall undertake the
11 implementation of said plan.

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

5 SEC. 4. Within sixty (60) days from the effectivity of this Act,
6 the DOT shall issue the necessary rules and regulations for the
7 proper implementation of this Act.

8 SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its
9 publication in the *Official Gazette* or in any newspaper of general
10 circulation.

Approved,

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