



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 6796

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BY REPRESENTATIVES AMANTE AND NOGRALES (K.A.), PER  
COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 538

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AN ACT DECLARING THE MAPASO HOT AND COLD SPRINGS  
LOCATED IN BARANGAY LA PAZ, MUNICIPALITY OF  
SANTIAGO, 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 Mapaso Hot and Cold Springs located in  
2           Barangay La Paz, Municipality of Santiago, Province of Agusan del  
3           Norte is hereby declared a priority tourism site. As such, the  
4           Department of Tourism (DOT) shall incorporate this in the National  
5           Tourist 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          sustainability, and shall undertake the 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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