



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 6797

BY REPRESENTATIVES AMANTE AND NOGRALES (K.A.), PER
COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 539

AN ACT DECLARING THE LANTAWAN ECOPARK LOCATED
IN BARANGAY SAN ROQUE AND BARANGAY CROSSING,
MUNICIPALITY OF KITCHARAO, 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 Lantawan Ecopark located in Barangay
2 San Roque and Barangay Crossing, Municipality of Kitcharao,
3 Province of Agusan del Norte is hereby declared a priority tourism
4 site. As such, the Department of Tourism (DOT) shall incorporate
5 this 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 is cognizant of its environmental
10 and historical significance, and shall undertake the implementation
11 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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