



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 7292

BY REPRESENTATIVES SARMIENTO (C.), NOGRALES (K.A.) AND
BATOCABE, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 634

AN ACT DECLARING THE PURARAN BEACH AND ITS
PREMISES LOCATED IN BARANGAY PURARAN,
MUNICIPALITY OF BARAS, PROVINCE OF
CATANDUANES A TOURIST SPOT AND APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR

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

1 SECTION 1. The Puraran Beach and its premises located in
2 Barangay Puraran, Municipality of Baras, Province of Catanduanes
3 is hereby declared a tourist spot. As such, its development shall be
4 prioritized by the Department of Tourism (DOT), and shall be
5 subject to the rules and regulations governing the development of
6 tourist destinations.

7 SEC. 2. Within one (1) year after the approval of this Act, the
8 DOT, in coordination with the Tourism Infrastructure and
9 Enterprise Zone Authority (TIEZA) and other concerned agencies of
10 the government, shall prepare a tourism development plan
11 involving the construction, installation and/or maintenance of such
12 appropriate facilities which shall enhance tourism in the area:

1 *Provided*, That said development plan shall ensure the preservation
2 of the natural beauty and historical significance of the area.

3 SEC. 3. The DOT and its concerned attached agencies shall
4 take immediate steps to implement said tourism development plan
5 and shall incorporate the same in the National Tourism
6 Development Plan.

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

11 SEC. 5. Within sixty (60) days from the effectivity of this Act,
12 the DOT shall issue rules and regulations for the proper
13 implementation of this Act.

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

Approved,

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