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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 832

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AN ACT MANDATING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS  
AND HIGHWAYS TO PRIORITIZE THE CONSTRUCTION  
OF THE NECESSARY INFRASTRUCTURE TO ENSURE  
THE ACCESSIBILITY OF ALL TOURISM SITES IN THE  
COUNTRY, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

- 1           SECTION 1. This Act shall be known as the "Tourism Sites  
2    Accessibility Act".

1 SEC. 2. Tourism is a proven income generator and as such  
2 deserves the support of the State. Thus, the implementation of the  
3 Convergence Program for Enhancing Tourism Access of the  
4 Department of Tourism (DOT) and the Department of Public Works  
5 and Highways (DPWH) shall be prioritized.  
6 SEC. 3. The DPWH is hereby mandated to ensure the  
7 construction of roads and bridges leading to all tourism sites in the  
8 country.  
9 SEC. 4. The Secretaries of the DOT and DPWH shall include  
10 in the Departments' programs the implementation of this Act, the  
11 funding of which shall be included in the annual General  
12 Appropriations Act and from internally generated funds of the DOT.  
13 SEC. 5. Within sixty (60) days from the effectivity of this Act,  
14 the DOT, in collaboration with the DPWH, shall issue the necessary  
15 rules and regulations for the proper implementation of this Act.  
16 SEC. 6. All laws, orders, issuances, rules and regulations or  
17 parts thereof inconsistent with any provision of this Act are hereby  
18 repealed, modified or amended accordingly.  
19 SEC. 7. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its  
20 publication in the *Official Gazette* or in any newspaper of general  
21 circulation.  
Approved,