



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 8507

BY REPRESENTATIVES DIMAPORO (M.K.), NOGRALES (K.A.),
BRAVO (A.) AND SY-ALVARADO, PER COMMITTEE REPORT
NO. 913

AN ACT DECLARING THE MIGHTY CAVE PARK AND ITS
PREMISES LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF
TAGOLOAN, PROVINCE OF LANAOS DEL NORTE AN
ECOTOURISM ZONE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR

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

1 SECTION 1. It is declared the policy of the State to promote a
2 safe and sustainable ecotourism industry to attract both local and
3 foreign tourists.

4 SEC. 2. The Mighty Cave Park and its premises located in the
5 Municipality of Tagoloan, Province of Lanaos del Norte is declared
6 an ecotourism zone. As such, it shall be accorded priority
7 development by the Department of Tourism (DOT).

8 SEC. 3. The Mighty Cave Park and its premises shall be
9 managed and developed by the Lanaos del Norte Provincial Tourism
10 Council.

1 Within sixty (60) days from the effectivity of this Act, the
2 Lanao del Norte Provincial Tourism Council shall promulgate the
3 necessary rules and regulations for the proper implementation of
4 this Act.

5 SEC. 4. The DOT, in coordination with the Tourism
6 Infrastructure and Enterprise Zone Authority (TIEZA) and the
7 Department of Environment and Natural Resources, shall prepare a
8 master plan to be approved by the Lanao del Norte Provincial
9 Tourism Council.

10 SEC. 5. The DOT Secretary shall include in the Department's
11 program the implementation of this Act, the funding of which shall
12 be included in the annual General Appropriations Act and from the
13 internally generated funds of the DOT and the TIEZA.

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

 Approved,

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