



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 8983

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BY REPRESENTATIVES BATAOIL AND NIETO, PER COMMITTEE  
REPORT NO. 1160

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AN ACT DECLARING THE NAYONG AGUILAR YLANG  
YLANG PLANTATION IN THE MUNICIPALITY  
OF AGUILAR, PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN AN  
AGRI-TOURISM DESTINATION AND APPROPRIATING  
FUNDS THEREFOR

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

1           SECTION 1. The Nayong Aguilar Ylang Ylang Plantation in  
2 the Municipality of Aguilar, Province of Pangasinan is hereby  
3 declared an agri-tourism destination. As such, its development  
4 shall be prioritized by the Department of Tourism (DOT), subject to  
5 the rules and regulations governing the development of agri-tourism  
6 destinations.

7           SEC. 2. Within six (6) months after the approval of this Act,  
8 the DOT, in coordination with the Tourism Infrastructure and  
9 Enterprise Zone Authority, Department of Environment and  
10 Natural Resources (DENR), Department of Agriculture (DA) and  
11 other concerned agencies of the government, shall prepare a tourism  
12 development plan involving the construction, installation and  
13 maintenance of such appropriate facilities and infrastructure as  
14 shall encourage tourism in the area: *Provided*, That the

1 development plan shall ensure the preservation of the natural  
2 beauty of the area.

3 SEC. 3. The DOT, in coordination with the DENR and DA,  
4 shall take immediate steps to implement the tourism development  
5 plan and incorporate the same in its tourism development program  
6 for the ensuing calendar year.

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 internally generated funds of the DOT.

11 SEC. 5. Within sixty (60) days from the effectivity of this Act,  
12 the Secretary of the DOT and the Secretary of the DA shall  
13 promulgate the necessary rules and regulations for its proper  
14 implementation.

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

Approved,

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