



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 8995

BY REPRESENTATIVES DIMAPORO (M.K.) AND SY-ALVARADO, PER
COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1173

AN ACT DECLARING THE TINAGO FALLS AND ITS PREMISES
LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LINAMON,
PROVINCE OF LANA DEL NORTE 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 Tinago Falls and its premises located in the
2 Municipality of Linamon, Province of Lanao del Norte is declared a
3 tourist spot. As such, its development shall be prioritized by the
4 Department of Tourism (DOT) and other concerned agencies,
5 subject to the rules and regulations governing the development of
6 tourist spots.

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 maintenance of such
12 appropriate facilities and infrastructure that shall ensure
13 accessibility to the area and the security of tourists: *Provided, That*

1 the said development plan shall be submitted to the Province of
2 Lanao del Norte Tourism Council for approval.

3 SEC. 3. The DOT and its concerned attached agencies shall
4 take immediate steps to implement the tourism development plan
5 that will suit the needs of the Tinago Falls, and shall incorporate
6 the same in the National Tourism Development Plan.

7 SEC. 4. The Secretary of the DOT and the Chief Operating
8 Officer of TIEZA shall include in their respective programs the
9 implementation of this Act, the funding of which shall be included
10 in the annual General Appropriations Act and internally generated
11 funds of the DOT.

12 SEC. 5. Within sixty (60) days from the effectivity of this Act,
13 the DOT, in consultation with the local government unit of
14 Linamon, shall promulgate rules and regulations for the proper
15 implementation of this Act.

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

Approved,

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