



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 9002

BY REPRESENTATIVE MERCADO, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1180

AN ACT DECLARING BARANGAY GUINSAUGON LOCATED IN
THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAINT BERNARD, PROVINCE
OF SOUTHERN LEYTE 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. Barangay Guinsaugon located in the Municipality
2 of Saint Bernard, Province of Southern Leyte is declared an
3 ecotourism zone. As such, its development shall be prioritized by
4 the Department of Tourism (DOT) and other concerned agencies,
5 and shall be subject to the rules and regulations governing the
6 development of ecotourism zones.

7 SEC. 2. Within one (1) year from the approval of this Act, the
8 DOT shall prepare a master plan for Barangay Guinsaugon.

9 Within sixty (60) days from the effectivity of this Act, the DOT
10 shall likewise promulgate the necessary rules and regulations for
11 the proper implementation of this Act.

12 SEC. 3. The Secretary of the DOT shall include in the
13 Department's program the implementation of this Act, the funding

1 of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations
2 Act and internally generated funds of the DOT.

3 SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its
4 publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general
5 circulation.

Approved,

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