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H. No. 9134

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AN ACT DECLARING THE CAGNITUAN FALLS LOCATED IN MAASIN CITY, 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. The Cagnituan Falls located in Maasin City,
2 Province of Southern Leyte is declared an ecotourism zone.
3 As such, its development shall be prioritized by the Department
4 of Tourism (DOT) and other concerned agencies, and shall be
5 subject to the rules and regulations governing the development
6 of ecotourism zones.

1 SEC. 2. Within one (1) year from the approval of this Act,
2 the DOT shall prepare a master plan for the Cagnituan Falls.

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

6 SEC. 3. The Secretary of the DOT shall include in the
7 Department's program the implementation of this Act, the funding
8 of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act
9 and from internally generated funds of the DOT.

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

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