



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 8851

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BY REPRESENTATIVE AGABAS, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 787

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**AN ACT**  
**DECLARING PINSAL FALLS LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN NICOLAS,**  
**PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN, A TOURISM DESTINATION, PROVIDING FOR ITS**  
**DEVELOPMENT, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

1           **SECTION 1.** Pinsal Falls located in the Municipality of San Nicolas, Province of  
2 Pangasinan, is hereby declared a tourism destination. As such, its development shall be  
3 prioritized by the Department of Tourism (DOT), subject to the rules and regulations governing  
4 the development of tourism destinations.

5           **SEC. 2.** Within six (6) months after the approval of this Act, the DOT, in coordination  
6 with the Department of Public Works and Highways, the municipal government of San Nicolas  
7 and other concerned agencies of the government, shall prepare a tourism development plan that  
8 shall include the construction, installation and maintenance of such appropriate facilities and  
9 infrastructure that shall enhance tourism in the area: *Provided*, That said development plan shall  
10 ensure the preservation, conservation and optimum utilization of available assets and resources  
11 in the area.

12           **SEC. 3.** The DOT and its concerned attached agencies shall take immediate steps to  
13 implement the development plan and incorporate the same in its tourism development program  
14 for the ensuing calendar year. It shall also include Pinal Falls in all its national, regional and  
15 local promotions programs.

16           **SEC. 4.** The Secretary of the DOT shall include in the Department's program the  
17 implementation of this Act, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General  
18 Appropriations Act, and shall augment such allocation with internally generated funds of the  
19 Department.

20           **SEC. 5.** All laws, rules, regulations, executive orders, proclamations, presidential decrees  
21 and other issuances inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Act are hereby deemed  
22 repealed or amended accordingly.

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

*Approved,*