HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 9002

AN ACT
DECLARING TINAGO FALLS LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LINAMON, PROVINCE OF LANAO DEL NORTE, A TOURIST SPOT, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

1   **SECTION 1.** Tinago Falls located in the Municipality of Linamon, Province of Lanao

2   del Norte, is declared a tourist spot. As such, its development shall be prioritized by the

3   Department of Tourism (DOT), subject to the rules and regulations governing the development

4   of tourist destinations.

5   **SEC. 2.** Within one (1) year after the approval of this Act, the DOT, in coordination

6   with the Tourism Infrastructure and Enterprise Zone Authority (TIEZA) and concerned

7   agencies of government, shall prepare a tourism development plan containing, among others,

8   the construction, installation and maintenance of such appropriate facilities and infrastructure

9   that shall enhance tourism in the area. Said development plan shall be submitted to the

10   Province of Lanao del Norte Tourism Council for approval.

11   **SEC. 3.** The DOT shall take immediate steps to implement the tourism development

12   plan for Tinago Falls and shall incorporate the same in the National Tourism Development

13   Plan.

1   **SEC. 4.**   The Secretary of the DOT shall include in the Department's program the

2   implementation of this Act, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General

3   Appropriations Act, and shall augment such allocation with internally generated funds of the

4   Department.

5   **SEC. 5.**   Within sixty (60) days from the effectivity of this Act, the DOT, in

6   consultation with the municipal government of Linamon, shall promulgate the necessary rules

7   and regulations for the proper implementation of this Act.

8   **SEC. 6.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official*

9   *Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

10   *Approved,*