



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 9278

BY REPRESENTATIVES ARAGONES, BASCUG, UY (J.), VIOLAGO, GATO, CABREDO, CELESTE AND SAULOG, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 927

**AN ACT
DECLARING THE CITY OF SAN PABLO, PROVINCE OF LAGUNA, AN
ECOTOURISM DESTINATION, TO BE KNOWN AS THE "CITY OF SEVEN
LAKES", AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

1 **SECTION 1.** The City of San Pablo, Province of Laguna, is hereby declared an
2 ecotourism destination and shall be known as the "City of Seven Lakes".

3 **Sec. 2.** The Department of Tourism (DOT), in coordination with the Tourism
4 Infrastructure and Enterprise Zone Authority (TIEZA), the provincial government of Laguna,
5 the city government of San Pablo and other concerned agencies of the government, shall
6 prepare a tourism development plan that shall include the construction, installation and
7 maintenance of such appropriate facilities and infrastructure that shall enhance tourism,
8 improve accessibility and ensure the safety of the people in the area.

9 **Sec. 3.** The DOT shall take immediate steps to implement the tourism development plan
10 and incorporate the same in its tourism development program for the ensuing calendar year.

11 **Sec. 4.** The Secretary of the DOT shall include in the Department's program the
12 implementation of this Act, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General

1 Appropriations Act, and shall augment such allocation with internally generated funds of the
2 Department.

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

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

7 *Approved,*