



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 9353

BY REPRESENTATIVES GO (M.) AND MANGAOANG, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 968

AN ACT
DECLARING BURNHAM PARK, LOCATED IN THE CITY OF BAGUIO, A
NATIONAL HERITAGE PARK, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR ITS
CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT

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

1 **SECTION 1.** It is hereby declared the policy of the State to protect, preserve, and
2 conserve the nation's cultural heritage, its properties and history, and the ethnicities of local
3 communities.

4 **SEC. 2.** Burnham Park, located in the City of Baguio, is hereby declared a national
5 heritage park. As such, its development shall be prioritized by the Department of Tourism
6 (DOT) and the Tourism Infrastructure and Enterprise Zone Authority (TIEZA), in
7 coordination with the city government of Baguio.

8 **SEC. 3.** Within six (6) months after the approval of this Act, the DOT, TIEZA, and
9 the city government of Baguio shall prepare a tourism development plan, containing, among
10 others, the conservation and maintenance of the appropriate facilities that shall enhance
11 tourism in the area: *Provided*, That said development plan shall ensure the preservation of the
12 cultural heritage and the historical significance of the area.

13 **SEC. 4.** The Secretary of the DOT and the Chief Operating Officer of TIEZA shall
14 include in their respective programs the implementation of this Act, the funding of which

1 shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act, and shall augment such
2 allocation with internally generated funds of the DOT.

3 **SEC. 5.** Within sixty (60) days from the effectivity of this Act, the DOT, TIEZA,
4 and the city government of Baguio shall formulate the necessary rules and regulations for its
5 proper implementation.

6 **SEC. 6.** All laws, rules, regulations, presidential decrees and other issuances
7 inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Act are hereby deemed repealed and amended
8 accordingly.

9 **SEC. 7.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the
10 *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

11 *Approved,*