



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 9983

BY REPRESENTATIVES FARIÑAS (R.C.) AND FARIÑAS I (R.C.), PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1128

AN ACT
DECLARING THE BASI REVOLT SHRINE LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF
PIDDIG, PROVINCE OF ILOCOS NORTE, 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.** The Basi Revolt Shrine located in the Municipality of Piddig, Province of
2 Ilocos Norte, 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 one (1) year after the approval of this Act, the DOT shall, in coordination
6 with the municipal government of Piddig and concerned agencies of the government, prepare a
7 tourism development plan that shall include the construction, installation, and maintenance of
8 such appropriate infrastructure and facilities to enhance tourism in the area: *Provided*, That said
9 development plan shall ensure the preservation and conservation of the historical significance of
10 the area.

1 **SEC. 3.** The DOT and its attached agencies shall take immediate steps to implement the
2 tourism development plan and shall incorporate the same in its tourism development program for
3 the calendar year immediately succeeding the approval of this Act. It shall also include the Basi
4 Revolt Shrine in all its national, regional and local promotion programs.

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

9 **SEC. 5.** Within sixty (60) days from the effectivity of this Act, the DOT shall, in
10 consultation with the municipal government of Piddig, promulgate the necessary rules and
11 regulations for the proper implementation of this Act.

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13 with any of the provisions of this Act are hereby deemed repealed or amended accordingly.

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

Approved,