



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 10349

BY REPRESENTATIVES FARIÑAS (R.C.) AND FARIÑAS I (R.C.), PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1290

**AN ACT
DECLARING THE CAPE BOJEADOR LIGHTHOUSE LOCATED IN THE
MUNICIPALITY OF BURGOS, 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 Cape Bojeador Lighthouse located in the Municipality of Burgos,
2 Province of Ilocos Norte, is hereby declared a tourism destination. As such, its development shall
3 be 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, in coordination with
6 the Department of Public Works and Highways, the National Historical Commission of the
7 Philippines and the municipal government of Burgos, shall prepare a tourism development plan
8 that shall include the construction, installation, and maintenance of appropriate infrastructure and
9 facilities that shall enhance tourism in the area: *Provided,* That said development plan shall ensure
10 the preservation and conservation of the historical significance of the Cape Bojeador Lighthouse.

1 **SEC. 3.** The DOT and its concerned attached agencies shall take immediate steps to
2 implement the tourism development plan and shall incorporate the same in its tourism development
3 program for the calendar year immediately succeeding the approval of this Act. It shall also
4 include the Cape Bojeador Lighthouse 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 Burgos, 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13 with any of the provisions of this Act are hereby deemed repealed or amended accordingly.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,