



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 10478

BY REPRESENTATIVES FARIÑAS (R.C.), FARIÑAS I (R.C.), ALONTE AND BARBERS, PER
COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1319

**AN ACT
DECLARING THE LAMMIN COFFEE PLANTATION LOCATED IN BARANGAY
DUPITAC, MUNICIPALITY OF PIDDIG, PROVINCE OF ILOCOS NORTE, A FARM
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 Lammin Coffee Plantation located in Sitio Lammin, Barangay
2 Dupitac, Municipality of Piddig, Province of Ilocos Norte, is hereby declared a farm tourism
3 destination. As such, its development shall be prioritized by the Department of Tourism (DOT),
4 subject to the rules and regulations governing the development of farm tourism destinations
5 pursuant to Republic Act No. 10816, otherwise known as the “Farm Tourism Development Act
6 of 2016”.

7 **SEC. 2.** Within one (1) year after the approval of this Act, the DOT shall, in coordination
8 with the concerned local government units and agencies of the government, prepare a tourism
9 development plan that shall include the construction, installation and maintenance of appropriate
10 infrastructure and facilities to enhance farm tourism in the area: *Provided, That said*

1 development plan shall ensure the preservation and conservation of the natural beauty and
2 resources of the area: *Provided, further,* That any activity and development to be carried out in
3 the area shall conform with the concept of farm tourism as provided for in the “Farm Tourism
4 Development Act of 2016”.

5 **SEC. 3.** The DOT and its concerned attached agencies shall take immediate steps to
6 implement the tourism development plan with due consideration to the natural characteristics of
7 the Lammin Coffee Plantation, and shall incorporate the same in its tourism development
8 program for the calendar year immediately succeeding the approval of this Act. It shall also
9 include the Lammin Coffee Plantation in all its national, regional and local promotion programs.

10 **SEC. 4.** The Secretary of the DOT shall include in the Department’s program the
11 implementation of this Act, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General
12 Appropriations Act, and shall augment such allocation with internally generated funds of the
13 Department.

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

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

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

Approved,