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AN ACT

DECLARING THE PARAISO TI CARIBQUIB LOCATED IN SITIO DARAMUANGAN, BARANGAY CARIBQUIB, MUNICIPALITY OF BANNA, PROVINCE OF ILOCOS NORTE, AN ECOTOURISM DESTINATION

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

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The Paraiso Ti Caribquib, formerly a forested area which has been
2 developed into an eco-park, located in Sitio Daramuangan, Barangay Caribquib,
3 Municipality of Banna, Province of Ilocos Norte, is hereby declared an ecotourism
4 destination. Pursuant thereto, its development shall be prioritized and supported by the
5 Department of Tourism (DOT), subject to the rules and regulations governing the
6 development of ecotourism destinations.

1 **SEC. 2.** The technical description of the area to be declared as ecotourism
 2 destination is as follows:

LINE		Bearing	DISTANCE (m)	Corner	COORDINATES	
From	To				X	Y
1	2	N 06° 48' 16" E	149.3640	1	250469.59	1993345.89
2	3	N 56° 41' 18" E	166.6583	2	250608.87	1993437.41
3	4	N 20° 27' 17" E	189.3327	3	250675.03	1993614.81
4	5	N 38° 09' 42" W	121.3618	4	250600.05	1993710.23
5	6	N 32° 04' 01" E	129.3259	5	250668.71	1993819.83
6	7	N 45° 21' 36" E	158.9925	6	250781.84	1993931.54
7	8	N 88° 30' 49" E	262.7881	7	251044.54	1993924.72
8	9	S 63° 53' 58" E	197.0246	8	251221.47	1993838.04
9	10	S 54° 06' 01" E	139.3785	9	251334.37	1993756.32
10	11	S 22° 02' 27" W	198.4311	10	251259.91	1993572.39
11	12	S 52° 53' 40" E	301.8116	11	251500.61	1993390.31
12	13	S 22° 52' 04" W	420.3699	12	251337.02	1993003.08
13	14	N 63° 38' 51" W	187.3276	13	251169.16	1993086.23
14	15	S 47° 35' 58" W	195.0322	14	251025.14	1992954.72
15	16	N 75° 17' 30" W	177.3961	15	250853.56	1992999.76
16	17	S 85° 01' 49" W	177.5415	16	250676.68	1992984.38
17	18	S 33° 33' 53" W	206.8675	17	250562.31	1992812.00
18	19	N 47° 52' 11" W	311.3098	18	250331.44	1993020.83
19	1	N 34° 16' 34" E	213.8848	19	250451.81	1993197.57

The Tie line is N 81-19-47 E, 2503.71 meters from ILN-3279, Brgy. Barbarangay,
 Banna, Ilocos Norte (249066.49, 1993131.93) to corner 1.

3 **SEC. 3.** Within one (1) year after the approval of this Act, the municipal
 4 government of Banna shall, in coordination with the DOT, Department of Environment
 5 and Natural Resources (DENR) and concerned agencies of the government, prepare a
 6 tourism development plan that shall include the construction, installation and
 7 maintenance of such appropriate infrastructure and facilities to enhance ecotourism in
 8 the area: *Provided*, That said development plan shall ensure the preservation and
 9 conservation of the natural beauty and resources of the area: *Provided, further*, That the
 10 implementation of the tourism development plan shall be included in the budget of the
 11 municipal government of Banna.

12 **SEC. 4.** The DOT shall assist the municipal government of Banna in the
 13 implementation of the tourism development plan by providing technical assistance in

1 tourism capacity building. It shall also include the Paraiso Ti Caribquib in its national
2 and regional promotion programs.

3 **SEC. 5.** The funding for the implementation of this Act shall be included in the
4 annual budget of the municipal government of Banna. The DOT may augment such
5 allocation with internally-generated funds.

6 **SEC. 6.** Within sixty (60) days from the effectivity of this Act, the municipal
7 government of Banna shall, in consultation with the DOT, DENR and concerned
8 agencies of the government, promulgate rules and regulations to implement this Act.

9 **SEC. 7.** All laws, rules, regulations, executive orders, presidential decrees and
10 other issuances inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Act are hereby deemed
11 repealed or amended accordingly.

12 **SEC. 8.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the
13 *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,