



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 6371

BY REPRESENTATIVES MADRONA AND TAMBUNTING, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 278

AN ACT
DECLARING THE SUBA COVE LOCATED IN BARANGAYS SAN ROQUE, MANGANSAG
AND MABINI, MUNICIPALITY OF CORCUERA, PROVINCE OF ROMBLON, AN
ECOTOURISM ZONE

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

1 **SECTION 1.** The Suba Cove located in Barangays San Roque, Mangansag and Mabini in
2 the Municipality of Corcuera, Province of Romblon, is hereby declared an ecotourism zone.
3 Pursuant thereto, its development shall be prioritized and supported by the Department of Tourism
4 (DOT), subject to the rules and regulations governing the development of ecotourism zones.

5 **SEC. 2.** Within one (1) year after the approval of this Act, the municipal government of
6 Corcuera shall, in coordination with the DOT, Department of Environment and Natural Resources,
7 and concerned agencies of the government, prepare a tourism development plan that shall include
8 the construction, installation and maintenance of such appropriate infrastructure and facilities to
9 enhance tourism in the area: *Provided*, That said development plan shall ensure the preservation
10 and conservation of the natural beauty and resources in the area: *Provided, further*, That the

1 implementation of the tourism development plan shall be included in the budget of the municipal
2 government of Corcuera.

3 **SEC. 3.** The DOT shall assist the municipal government of Corcuera in the implementation
4 of the tourism development plan by providing technical assistance in tourism capacity building. It
5 shall also include the Suba Cove in its national and regional promotion programs.

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

9 **SEC. 5.** Within sixty (60) days from the effectivity of this Act, the municipal government
10 of Corcuera shall, in consultation with the DOT and concerned agencies of the government,
11 promulgate rules and regulations to implement this Act.

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13 and other issuances inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Act are hereby deemed repealed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

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

Approved,