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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 278

Submitted by the Committee on Tourism and the Committee on Appropriations on MAY 30 2017
Re : House Bill No. 5793
Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 1014
Sponsors : Reps. Lucy Torres-Gomez, Karlo Alexei B. Nograles and Frederick F. Abueg

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Tourism and the Committee on Appropriations to which was referred House Bill No. 1014, introduced by Rep. Frederick F. Abueg, entitled:


AN ACT
DECLARING KAPANGYAN FALLS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF
BATARAZA, PROVINCE OF PALAWAN AS TOURIST DESTINATION,
PROVIDING FOR ITS DEVELOPMENT AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR


have considered the same and recommend that the attached House Bill No. 5793, entitled:

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be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 1014 with Rep. Frederick F. Abueg as author thereof.

Respectfully submitted,


REP. KARLO ALEXEI B. NOGRALES
Chairperson
Committee on Appropriations


REP. LUCY TORRES-GOMEZ
Chairperson
Committee on Tourism

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

1 **SECTION 1.** The Kapangyan Falls in the Municipality of Bataraza, Province of
2 Palawan, is hereby declared a tourist destination. As such, its development shall be prioritized
3 by the Department of Tourism (DOT), and shall be subject to the rules and regulations
4 governing the development of tourist destinations.

5 **Sec. 2.** Within one (1) year after the approval of this Act, the DOT, in coordination
6 with the concerned local government units and agencies of the government, shall prepare a
7 tourism development plan involving the construction, installation and maintenance of such
8 appropriate facilities and infrastructure as shall encourage tourism in the area; *Provided*, That
9 said development plan shall ensure the preservation and conservation of the natural beauty and
10 resources of the area.

11 **Sec. 3.** The DOT shall take immediate steps to implement the development plan that
12 will suit the natural characteristic of Kapangyan Falls, and shall incorporate the same in its

1 tourism development program for the ensuing calendar year. It shall also include the
2 Kapangyan Falls in all its national, regional and local promotion programs.

3 **Sec. 4.** Within sixty (60) days from the effectivity of this Act, the Secretary of the DOT
4 shall promulgate the necessary rules and regulations for the proper implementation of this Act.

5 **Sec. 5.** 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 internally-generated funds of the DOT.

8 **Sec. 6.** All laws, rules, regulations, proclamations, executive orders or parts thereof
9 inconsistent with this Act, are hereby amended accordingly.

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

12 *Approved,*