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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 479

Submitted by the Committee on Tourism and the Committee on Appropriations on 21 NOV 2017
Re : House Bill No. 6682
Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 4131
Sponsors : Representatives Lucy Torres-Gomez, Karlo Alexei B. Nograles and Leopoldo N. Bataoil

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Tourism and the Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 4131, introduced by Representative Leopoldo N. Bataoil, entitled:

AN ACT
DECLARING THE LIMAHONG CHANNEL LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LINGAYEN, PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN AS A TOURIST SPOT AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

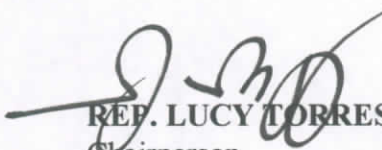
have considered the same and recommend that the attached House Bill No. 6682, entitled:

AN ACT
DECLARING THE LIMAHONG CHANNEL LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LINGAYEN, PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN A TOURIST SPOT AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 4131 with Representatives Leopoldo N. Bataoil, Christopher V.P. De Venecia and Karlo Alexei B. Nograles as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted,


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Chairperson
Committee on Appropriations


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THE HONORABLE SPEAKER
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HOUSE BILL NO. 6682

Introduced by Representatives Leopoldo N. Bataoil, Christopher V.P. De Venecia and
Karlo Alexei B. Nograles

**AN ACT
DECLARING THE LIMAHONG CHANNEL LOCATED IN THE
MUNICIPALITY OF LINGAYEN, PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN A TOURIST
SPOT AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.**

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

1 **SECTION 1.** The Limahong Channel in the Municipality of Lingayen, Province
2 of Pangasinan, is hereby declared a tourist spot. As such, its development shall be
3 prioritized by the Department of Tourism (DOT), and shall be subject to the rules and
4 regulations governing the development of tourist spots. The DOT shall prioritize the
5 establishment of a tourist center to be known as the Limahong Tourist Center.

6 **Sec. 2.** Within six (6) months after the approval of this Act, the DOT, in
7 coordination with the Tourism Infrastructure and Enterprise Zone Authority and concerned
8 agencies of the government, shall prepare a tourism development plan involving the
9 construction, installation and maintenance of such appropriate facilities and infrastructure
10 as shall encourage tourism in the area: *Provided*, That said development plan shall ensure
11 the preservation and conservation of the natural beauty and historical significance thereof.

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1 **Sec. 3.** The DOT shall take immediate steps to implement the development plan
2 and incorporate the same in its tourism development program for the ensuing calendar year.

3 **Sec. 4.** . The Secretary of the DOT shall include in the Department's program the
4 implementation of this Act, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General
5 Appropriations Act and from internally-generated funds of the DOT.

6 **Sec. 5.** Within sixty (60) days from the effectivity of this Act, the Secretary of the
7 DOT shall promulgate the necessary rules and regulations for its proper implementation.

8 **Sec. 6.** This act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official
9 Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

10 Approved,