Republic of the Philippines HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Quezon City

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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 501

Submitted by the Committee on Tourism and the Committee on Appropriations on 0.5 DEC 2017

Re : House Bill No.**6758**

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 2489

Sponsors : Representatives Lucy Torres-Gomez, Karlo Alexei B. Nograles and Estrellita

B. Suansing

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Tourism and the Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 2489, introduced by Rep. Estrellita B. Suansing, entitled:

AN ACT

DECLARING MOUNT BULAYLAY, IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CUYAPO, NUEVA ECIJA AS A TOURIST DESTINATION, PROVIDING FOR ITS DEVELOPMENT AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

have considered the same and recommend that the attached House Bill No. 6758, entitled:

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be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 2489 with Representatives Estrellita B. Suansing and Karlo Alexei B. Nograles as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

REP. KARLO ALEXEI B. NOGRALES

Chairperson

Committee on Appropriations

REP. LUCY TORKES-GOMEZ

Chairperson

Committee on Tourism

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House Bill N6758

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

- SECTION 1. Mount Bulaylay, located in the Municipality of Cuyapo, Province of
- 2 Nueva Ecija is hereby declared a tourist destination. 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 destinations.
- 5 SEC. 2. The technical description of Mount Bulaylay being declared as a tourist

6 destination are as follows:

7	Line	Bearing	Distance
8	1-2	N 15-3-43W	185.063
9	2-3	S 58-24-49 W	551.691
10	3-4	N 73-13-34 W	230.205
11	4-5	N 19-30-23 E	79.879
12	5-6	N 29-5-51 W	111.052
13	6-7	S 68-7-56 W	79.544
14	7-8	N 75-31-11 W	49.53
15	8-9	N 4-21-12 E	269.745
16	9-10	N 76-52-28 W	16.599
17	10-11	N 13-3-31 E	83.468
18	11-12	S 75-37-40 E	21.693

1	12-13	N 31-59-56 E	275.567
2	13-14	N 39-4-33 W	182.077
3	14-15	N 44-5-54 W	118.469
4	15-16	N 8-2-32 W	70.289
5	16-17	N 13-14-57 W	249.215
6	17-18	N 86-30-35 E	114.985
7	18-19	N 58-0-43 E	127.06
8	19-20	N 62-46-0 E	341.093
9	20-21	N 88-29-51 E	308.05
10	21-22	S 63-37-1 E	155.408
11	22-23	S 69-34-44 E	199.229
12	23-24	S 1-15-52 E	75.93
13	24-25	S 33-25-29 E	289.578
14	25-26	S 36-0-59 E	377.993
15	26-27	S 1-31-55 E	362.79
16	27-28	S 5-9-24 W	101.914
17	28-29	S 10-31-1 W	121.035
18	29-30	S 10-24-27 E	86.502
19	30-31	N 88-49-55 W	449.104
20	31-1	S 68-38-0 W	135.972

TIE LINE: S 22-6-15 W, 497.145M from BLLM No. 13 CAD 163 TO COR No. 1

SEC. 3 Within one (1) year after the approval of this Act, the DOT, in coordination with the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) and other concerned agencies of the government, shall prepare a tourism development plan involving the construction, installation and maintenance of such appropriate facilities and infrastructure that shall improve the overall feature of the area thereby ensuring the accessibility and security of tourists: *Provided*, That said development plan shall ensure the preservation and conservation of the historic significance of the area.

SEC. 4. The DOT and its concerned attached agencies shall take immediate steps to implement the tourism development plan that will suit the needs of Mt. Bulaylay and shall

- 1 incorporate the same in its overall development plans and programs for national
- 2 implementation.
- 3 SEC. 5. 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. 6. Within sixty (60) days from the effectivity of this Act, the Secretary of the
- 7 DOT, in consultation with the local government unit of Cuyapo, shall promulgate the
- 8 necessary rules and regulations for the proper implementation of this Act.
- 9 SEC. 7. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the
- 10 Official Gazette or in any newspaper of general circulation.
- 11 Approved,