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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City



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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 540

Submitted by the Committee on Tourism and the Committee on Appropriations on 12 DEC 2017
Re : House Bill No. **6798**
Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 3175
Sponsors : Representatives Lucy Torres-Gomez, Karlo Alexei B. Nograles and Eric D. Singson

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Tourism and the Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 3175, introduced by Representative Eric D. Singson, entitled:


AN ACT
DECLARING THE CANDON CITY ECO TOURISM ZONE LOCATED IN BARANGAY PALACAPAC, BARANGAY SAN ANDRES, BARANGAY CUBCUBBUOT AND BARANGAY AMGUID, IN THE CITY OF CANDON, PROVINCE OF ILOCOS SUR AS TOURIST DESTINATION PROVIDING FOR ITS DEVELOPMENT AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

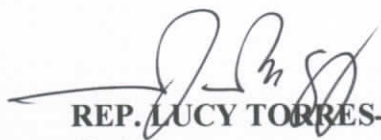
have considered the same and recommend that the attached House Bill No. **6798**, entitled:

AN ACT
DECLARING THE CANDON CITY ECOTOURISM ZONE LOCATED IN BARANGAY PALACAPAC, BARANGAY SAN ANDRES, BARANGAY CUBCUBBUOT AND BARANGAY AMGUID IN THE CITY OF CANDON, PROVINCE OF ILOCOS SUR A TOURIST DESTINATION, PROVIDING FOR ITS DEVELOPMENT AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 3175 with Representatives Eric D. Singson and Karlo Alexei B. Nograles as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted,


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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 Candon City Ecotourism Zone is hereby declared a tourist
2 destination. As such, its development shall be prioritized by the Department of Tourism
3 (DOT), and shall be subject to the rules and regulations governing the development of tourist
4 destinations.

5 **Sec. 2.** Within one year (1) 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
8 appropriate facilities and infrastructure that shall enhance tourism in the area; *Provided*, That
9 said development plan shall ensure the preservation and conservation of the natural beauty
10 and resources of the area.

11 **Sec. 3.** The DOT shall take immediate steps to implement the development plan that
12 will suit the natural characteristics of Candon City Ecotourism Zone, and shall incorporate

1 the same in its tourism program for the ensuing calendar year. It shall also include the
2 Candon City Ecotourism Zone in all its national, regional and local promotion programs.

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 the proper implementation of
8 this Act.

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

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

13 *Approved,*