COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 451

Submitted by the Committee on Tourism and the Committee on Appropriations on AUG 27 2020
Re  :  House Bill No. 7534

Recommend its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 2097

Sponsors :  Reps. Sol Aragones, Eric Go Yap and Jumel Anthony I. Espino

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Tourism and the Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 2097, introduced by Rep. Jumel Anthony I. Espino, 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. 7534, entitled:

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Respectfully submitted,

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Chairperson
Committee on Appropriations

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THE HONORABLE SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
QUEZON CITY
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HOUSE BILL NO. 7534

Introduced by Representative Jumel Anthony I. Espino

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

SECTION 1. The Limahong Channel located in the Municipality of Lingayen,
Province of Pangasinan, is hereby declared a tourist spot. As such, its development shall
be prioritized by the Department of Tourism (DOT), subject to the rules and regulations
governing the development of tourist spots.

Sec. 2. Within six (6) months after the approval of this Act, the DOT, in
coordination with the Tourism Infrastructure and Enterprise Zone Authority and
conscerned agencies of the government, shall prepare a tourism development plan
containing, among others, the construction, installation and maintenance of such
appropriate facilities and infrastructure that shall encourage tourism in the area, including
a tourism center, to be known as the Limahong Channel Tourism Center, that shall serve
as a museum to display artifacts and historic articles related to the Limahong settlement
in the area: Provided, That said development plan shall ensure the preservation and
conservation of the natural beauty and historical significance thereof.

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

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

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

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

Approved,