



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 8377

BY REPRESENTATIVE DE VENECIA, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 707

**AN ACT
DECLARING THE MUNICIPALITY OF MANAOAG IN THE PROVINCE OF
PANGASINAN A TOURISM DESTINATION, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR**

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

1 **SECTION 1.** The Municipality of Manaoag in the Province of Pangasinan, is
2 hereby declared a tourism destination. As such, its development shall be prioritized by
3 the Department of Tourism (DOT) and other concerned agencies of government, in
4 coordination with the municipal government of Manaoag, subject to the rules and
5 regulations governing the development of tourism destinations.

6 **SEC. 2.** Within one (1) year after the approval of this Act, the DOT, in
7 coordination with the municipal government of Manaoag, shall prepare a tourism
8 development plan that shall contain, among others, the construction, installation and
9 maintenance of such appropriate facilities and infrastructure that shall encourage tourism
10 in the area, thereby ensuring its accessibility and the security of tourists: *Provided*, That
11 the development plan shall ensure the preservation and conservation of the historical
12 significance of the area.

13 **SEC. 3.** The DOT shall take immediate steps to implement the tourism
14 development plan and incorporate the same in the National Tourism Development Plan.

15 **SEC. 4.** The Secretary of the DOT shall include in the Department's program
16 the implementation of this Act, the funding of which shall be included in the annual

1 General Appropriations Act and shall augment such allocation with internally generated
2 funds of the DOT.

3 **SEC. 5.** All laws, rules, regulations, executive orders, presidential decrees or
4 other issuances inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Act are hereby deemed
5 repealed or amended accordingly.

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

8 Approved,