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BY REPRESENTATIVES SINGSON-MEEHAN, BARZAGA AND YAP (E.), PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 950

“AN ACT
DECLARING A PARCEL OF LAND LOCATED IN THE
MUNICIPALITIES OF GREGORIO DEL PILAR, QUIRINO, SIGAY,
CERVANTES, AND SUYO[?] IN THE PROVINCE OF ILOCOS SUR,
A PROTECTED AREA WITH THE CATEGORY OF PROTECTED
LANDSCAPE UNDER THE NATIONAL INTEGRATED
PROTECTED AREAS SYSTEM (NIPAS), TO BE REFERRED TO AS
THE TIRAD PASS PROTECTED LANDSCAPE, PROVIDING FOR
ITS MANAGEMENT, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

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

1 **SECTION 1. *Title.*** – This Act shall be known as the “Tirad Pass Protected
2 Landscape Act”.

3 **SEC. 2. *Declaration of Policy.*** – Cognizant of the profound impact of
4 human activities on all components of the natural environment, it is hereby
5 declared the policy of the State to secure for the Filipino people of present and
6 future generations, the perpetual existence of all native plants and animals
7 through the declaration of protected areas under the National Integrated
8 Protected Areas System (NIPAS) within the classification of national park as
9 provided for in the Constitution.

10 In recognition of the richness of the biological resources, both flora and
11 fauna, that are native and distinct to the Tirad Pass National Park, as well as
12 their aesthetic and ecological importance, a parcel of land located in the

1 Municipalities of Gregorio Del Pilar, Quirino, Sigay, Cervantes, and Suyo, in the
2 Province of Ilocos Sur, is hereby declared a protected area with the category of
3 protected landscape, and shall hereinafter be referred to as the Tirad Pass
4 Protected Landscape (TPPL). As such, the State shall ensure the conservation,
5 protection, management and rehabilitation of the area. It is likewise recognized
6 that effective administration of this area is possible only through cooperation
7 among national government, local government units (LGUs), concerned
8 nongovernmental organizations (NGOs), private entities and local communities.
9 The use and enjoyment of this area must be consistent with the principles of
10 biological diversity and sustainable development.

11 Towards this end, the State shall ensure the full implementation of this Act,
12 the mobilization of resources for the institutional mechanisms herein established,
13 and the full scientific and technical support needed for the conservation of
14 biodiversity and the integrity of the ecosystems, culture and indigenous practices.

15 **SEC. 3. *Definition of Terms.*** – As used in this Act:

- 16 a. *Buffer zones* refer to identified areas outside the boundaries of and
17 immediately adjacent to designated protected areas that need special
18 development control in order to avoid or minimize harm to the protected
19 area;
- 20 b. *Conservation* refers to any act or acts of preservation and sustainable
21 utilization of wildlife or maintenance, restoration and enhancement of
22 habitats;
- 23 c. *Indigenous cultural communities (ICCs)/Indigenous peoples (IPs)* refer to
24 groups of people sharing common bonds of language, customs, traditions,
25 and other distinctive cultural traits, and who have, since time immemorial
26 occupied, possessed and utilized a territory;
- 27 d. *National park* refers to land of the public domain classified as such in the
28 Constitution which includes all areas under the NIPAS, primarily
29 designated for the conservation of native plants and animals, their
30 associated habitats and cultural diversity;
- 31 e. *Protected area* refers to an identified portion of land and water set aside by
32 reason of its unique physical and biological significance, managed to

1 enhance biological diversity and protected against destructive human
2 exploitation;

3 f. *Protected landscape* refers to an area [~~where the interaction of people and~~
4 ~~nature over a period of time has produced an area of distinct character with~~
5 ~~significant ecological, biological, cultural and scenic value and where the~~
6 ~~safeguarding of the integrity of this interaction is vital to protecting and~~
7 ~~sustaining the area and its associated nature conservation and other~~
8 ~~values;]~~ **OF NATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE WHICH ARE**
9 **CHARACTERIZED BY THE HARMONIOUS INTERACTION OF**
10 **HUMAN AND LAND AND WATER WHILE PROVISING**
11 **OPPORTUNITIES FOR PUBLIC ENJOYMENT THROUGH**
12 **RECREATION, TOURISM, AND OTHER ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES;**
13 and

14 g. *Tenured migrants* refer to protected area occupants who have been actually,
15 continuously and presently occupying a portion of the protected area for five
16 (5) years before the proclamation or law establishing the same as a
17 protected area, and are solely dependent therein for subsistence.

18 **SEC. 4. Classification as a National Park.** – The TPPL is comprised of
19 a parcel of land of the public domain located in the Municipalities of Gregorio Del
20 Pilar, Quirino, Sigay, Cervantes, and Suyo, Province of Ilocos Sur. All lands of the
21 public domain within the coverage and scope of the TPPL shall fall under the
22 classification of national park as provided for in Article XII, Section 3 of the
23 Constitution.

24 **SEC. 5. Scope and Coverage.** – The boundaries of the Tirad Pass
25 Protected Landscape are more particularly described as the area beginning at a
26 point marked “1” on the Map, [~~which is S 85° 43’ 7” E, 1367.107 meters from PRS92~~
27 ~~Control Monument “ILS 27” with geographic coordinates 17° 08’ 59.33395” N,~~
28 ~~120° 36’ 31.07504” E located at Brgy. Poblacion, Municipality of Gregorio del Pilar,~~
29 ~~Ilocos Sur]~~

30 thence — N 44-2-32 E 227.818 — meters to corner 2;

31 thence — S 59-30-44 E 116.844 — meters to corner 3;

32 thence — N 20-46-58 E 125.195 — meters to corner 4;

1 thence — N 21 45 27 E 356.678 — meters to corner 5;
2 thence — N 52 38 39 E 138.796 — meters to corner 6;
3 thence — S 56 7 3 E 1782.278 — meters to corner 7;
4 thence — S 52 18 15 E 1210.577 — meters to corner 8;
5 thence — S 39 11 3 E 257.259 — meters to corner 9;
6 thence — S 44 41 12 E 456.318 — meters to corner 10;
7 thence — S 25 54 1 E 335.261 — meters to corner 11;
8 thence — S 33 14 14 E 224.950 — meters to corner 12;
9 thence — S 6 41 4 W 641.198 — meters to corner 13;
10 thence — S 72 0 53 E 362.724 — meters to corner 14;
11 thence — S 29 45 56 E 344.445 — meters to corner 15;
12 thence — S 66 9 40 E 94.021 — meters to corner 16;
13 thence — N 67 6 34 E 97.693 — meters to corner 17;
14 thence — S 19 51 19 E 497.579 — meters to corner 18;
15 thence — S 41 54 5 E 248.558 — meters to corner 19;
16 thence — S 3 51 30 E 430.977 — meters to corner 20;
17 thence — N 80 59 29 E 166.048 — meters to corner 21;
18 thence — S 22 48 36 W 308.237 — meters to corner 22;
19 thence — S 42 40 7 E 140.317 — meters to corner 23;
20 thence — S 37 39 54 W 287.745 — meters to corner 24;
21 thence — S 88 13 8 W 197.761 — meters to corner 25;
22 thence — S 2 33 41 E 194.443 — meters to corner 26;
23 thence — N 89 27 30 E 213.683 — meters to corner 27;
24 thence — S 25 31 0 W 412.901 — meters to corner 28;
25 thence — S 65 33 11 E 125.549 — meters to corner 29;
26 thence — S 13 2 14 W 237.568 — meters to corner 30;
27 thence — S 82 31 2 W 257.792 — meters to corner 31;
28 thence — S 22 16 4 W 385.848 — meters to corner 32;
29 thence — N 49 23 45 W 302.030 — meters to corner 33;
30 thence — S 40 9 37 W 373.912 — meters to corner 34;
31 thence — S 16 45 54 W 146.104 — meters to corner 35;
32 thence — N 60 19 54 W 226.473 — meters to corner 36;

1 ~~thence S 23 29 34 W 289.611 meters to corner 37;~~
2 ~~thence S 41 37 14 W 253.711 meters to corner 38;~~
3 ~~thence S 8 44 48 E 324.396 meters to corner 39;~~
4 ~~thence S 43 50 21 W 214.204 meters to corner 40;~~
5 ~~thence N 64 47 13 W 437.836 meters to corner 41;~~
6 ~~thence S 87 39 46 W 98.082 meters to corner 42;~~
7 ~~thence S 57 5 41 W 141.739 meters to corner 43;~~
8 ~~thence S 58 7 29 W 140.132 meters to corner 44;~~
9 ~~thence S 79 39 48 W 161.623 meters to corner 45;~~
10 ~~thence N 45 44 47 W 434.200 meters to corner 46;~~
11 ~~thence N 64 30 21 W 239.301 meters to corner 47;~~
12 ~~thence S 19 52 9 W 214.786 meters to corner 48;~~
13 ~~thence S 6 20 25 W 226.385 meters to corner 49;~~
14 ~~thence S 33 33 24 W 595.195 meters to corner 50;~~
15 ~~thence S 9 12 15 E 130.737 meters to corner 51;~~
16 ~~thence S 9 12 15 E 88.080 meters to corner 52;~~
17 ~~thence S 69 30 27 E 317.065 meters to corner 53;~~
18 ~~thence N 79 20 2 E 226.921 meters to corner 54;~~
19 ~~thence S 8 38 26 E 206.342 meters to corner 55;~~
20 ~~thence S 31 31 37 E 139.607 meters to corner 56;~~
21 ~~thence S 0 0 0 E 405.000 meters to corner 57;~~
22 ~~thence S 90 0 0 E 111.000 meters to corner 58;~~
23 ~~thence S 11 23 51 E 965.919 meters to corner 59;~~
24 ~~thence S 4 14 32 W 1822.195 meters to corner 60;~~
25 ~~thence S 41 9 46 W 710.772 meters to corner 61;~~
26 ~~thence S 7 0 41 E 531.548 meters to corner 62;~~
27 ~~thence S 3 32 19 W 8.616 meters to corner 63;~~
28 ~~thence S 33 2 23 W 611.722 meters to corner 64;~~
29 ~~thence S 30 50 20 E 743.392 meters to corner 65;~~
30 ~~thence S 17 23 45 E 641.781 meters to corner 66;~~
31 ~~thence S 36 36 32 W 568.094 meters to corner 67;~~
32 ~~thence S 23 26 6 W 621.528 meters to corner 68;~~

1 thence — S 29 3 33 E 707.831 — meters to corner 69;
2 thence — S 39 48 20 E 429.564 — meters to corner 70;
3 thence — S 46 50 22 E 638.847 — meters to corner 71;
4 thence — S 30 54 8 E 319.331 — meters to corner 72;
5 thence — S 59 47 9 E 681.594 — meters to corner 73;
6 thence — S 13 41 48 E 654.615 — meters to corner 74;
7 thence — S 2 36 51 E 1082.909 — meters to corner 75;
8 thence — S 65 34 4 W 683.643 — meters to corner 76;
9 thence — S 23 13 11 W 509.740 — meters to corner 77;
10 thence — N 76 18 25 W 403.840 — meters to corner 78;
11 thence — S 45 20 29 W 230.699 — meters to corner 79;
12 thence — N 54 35 37 W 93.133 — meters to corner 80;
13 thence — N 65 10 33 W 196.743 — meters to corner 81;
14 thence — N 28 29 2 W 150.628 — meters to corner 82;
15 thence — N 40 0 53 W 67.820 — meters to corner 83;
16 thence — S 27 19 10 W 155.820 — meters to corner 84;
17 thence — S 1 23 4 W 173.446 — meters to corner 85;
18 thence — S 42 12 8 E 163.916 — meters to corner 86;
19 thence — S 0 5 35 E 190.863 — meters to corner 87;
20 thence — S 10 14 59 E 134.626 — meters to corner 88;
21 thence — N 60 43 40 W 227.650 — meters to corner 89;
22 thence — N 40 3 39 W 152.107 — meters to corner 90;
23 thence — S 52 0 43 W 67.246 — meters to corner 91;
24 thence — N 53 50 35 W 100.671 — meters to corner 92;
25 thence — S 46 40 7 W 95.516 — meters to corner 93;
26 thence — S 16 53 49 E 104.093 — meters to corner 94;
27 thence — S 52 8 24 W 118.715 — meters to corner 95;
28 thence — N 4 39 11 E 242.859 — meters to corner 96;
29 thence — N 19 15 35 E 175.268 — meters to corner 97;
30 thence — N 61 21 28 W 144.058 — meters to corner 98;
31 thence — N 44 41 21 W 121.142 — meters to corner 99;
32 thence — N 35 6 6 W 88.861 — meters to corner 100;

1 thence — N 21 10 52 W 112.354 — meters to corner 101;
2 thence — N 32 6 2 W 83.828 — meters to corner 102;
3 thence — N 24 0 29 E 96.783 — meters to corner 103;
4 thence — N 85 54 14 W 176.315 — meters to corner 104;
5 thence — N 58 39 42 W 142.133 — meters to corner 105;
6 thence — N 17 42 33 W 143.368 — meters to corner 106;
7 thence — S 75 50 18 W 200.043 — meters to corner 107;
8 thence — S 40 13 29 W 213.705 — meters to corner 108;
9 thence — N 80 39 20 W 146.263 — meters to corner 109;
10 thence — S 12 33 17 E 171.398 — meters to corner 110;
11 thence — S 63 45 7 W 89.223 — meters to corner 111;
12 thence — N 73 30 58 W 220.298 — meters to corner 112;
13 thence — S 48 15 39 W 149.828 — meters to corner 113;
14 thence — N 12 33 20 W 144.711 — meters to corner 114;
15 thence — N 59 39 48 W 439.027 — meters to corner 115;
16 thence — S 63 51 50 W 171.012 — meters to corner 116;
17 thence — N 79 47 3 W 606.216 — meters to corner 117;
18 thence — N 18 32 17 E 266.403 — meters to corner 118;
19 thence — N 53 40 33 W 196.582 — meters to corner 119;
20 thence — N 44 10 45 W 243.443 — meters to corner 120;
21 thence — N 71 50 52 W 122.725 — meters to corner 121;
22 thence — N 89 58 46 W 180.060 — meters to corner 122;
23 thence — N 21 31 3 W 324.763 — meters to corner 123;
24 thence — N 49 13 4 W 240.360 — meters to corner 124;
25 thence — N 18 6 30 W 221.996 — meters to corner 125;
26 thence — N 10 23 51 W 221.639 — meters to corner 126;
27 thence — N 2 56 36 W 564.745 — meters to corner 127;
28 thence — N 37 14 5 W 219.804 — meters to corner 128;
29 thence — N 28 12 15 W 281.412 — meters to corner 129;
30 thence — N 26 11 26 W 342.126 — meters to corner 130;
31 thence — N 47 1 32 W 220.048 — meters to corner 131;
32 thence — N 31 13 55 W 219.864 — meters to corner 132;

1 thence — N 29 47 3 W 541.536 — meters to corner 133;
2 thence — N 9 23 54 E 382.712 — meters to corner 134;
3 thence — N 46 38 38 E 618.216 — meters to corner 135;
4 thence — N 28 39 28 E 804.854 — meters to corner 136;
5 thence — N 28 4 48 E 853.572 — meters to corner 137;
6 thence — N 51 8 33 E 1719.691 — meters to corner 138;
7 thence — S 83 42 13 E 377.488 — meters to corner 139;
8 thence — N 60 12 49 E 342.212 — meters to corner 140;
9 thence — N 20 8 58 E 676.398 — meters to corner 141;
10 thence — N 15 12 32 W 588.137 — meters to corner 142;
11 thence — N 5 38 7 W 629.634 — meters to corner 143;
12 thence — N 2 21 58 W 363.310 — meters to corner 144;
13 thence — N 15 19 17 W 302.761 — meters to corner 145;
14 thence — N 7 18 4 W 9.262 — meters to corner 146;
15 thence — N 7 18 4 W 313.354 — meters to corner 147;
16 thence — N 13 23 7 W 362.857 — meters to corner 148;
17 thence — N 13 33 9 E 431.001 — meters to corner 149;
18 thence — N 28 27 1 W 762.473 — meters to corner 150;
19 thence — N 52 32 39 E 133.981 — meters to corner 151;
20 thence — N 37 32 21 E 160.295 — meters to corner 152;
21 thence — N 84 35 15 E 120.048 — meters to corner 153;
22 thence — N 0 24 51 W 240.098 — meters to corner 154;
23 thence — N 74 24 49 W 280.119 — meters to corner 155;
24 thence — N 21 35 11 E 130.060 — meters to corner 156;
25 thence — N 18 24 42 W 130.056 — meters to corner 157;
26 thence — N 3 24 48 W 240.106 — meters to corner 158;
27 thence — N 3 24 48 W 320.135 — meters to corner 159;
28 thence — N 14 1 18 W 437.673 — meters to corner 160;
29 thence — N 21 9 6 W 180.136 — meters to corner 161;
30 thence — N 12 16 33 W 663.163 — meters to corner 162;
31 thence — N 14 31 19 E 240.785 — meters to corner 163;
32 thence — N 9 53 37 W 531.817 — meters to corner 164;

1 thence — N 20 46 6 W 473.786 — meters to corner 165;
2 thence — N 57 4 38 E 263.715 — meters to corner 166;
3 thence — N 4 44 48 W 922.833 — meters to corner 167;
4 thence — N 37 6 1 E 326.504 — meters to corner 168;
5 thence — N 32 52 17 E 143.364 — meters to corner 169;
6 thence — N 9 38 44 E 172.210 — meters to corner 170;
7 thence — N 39 51 58 E 177.680 — meters to corner 171;
8 thence — N 13 34 31 W 178.922 — meters to corner 172;
9 thence — N 55 9 5 W 304.805 — meters to corner 173;
10 thence — N 25 30 40 E 356.712 — meters to corner 174;
11 thence — N 39 20 6 E 265.045 — meters to corner 175;
12 thence — N 76 28 50 E 188.215 — meters to corner 176;
13 thence — N 6 48 7 E 278.989 — meters to corner 177;
14 thence — N 2 28 24 E 300.255 — meters to corner 178;
15 thence — N 17 56 15 E 234.398 — meters to corner 179;
16 thence — S 61 59 30 E 74.047 — meters to corner 180;
17 thence — N 9 52 54 E 156.732 — meters to corner 181;
18 thence — N 42 33 5 W 115.593 — meters to corner 182;
19 thence — N 67 59 5 E 70.070 — meters to corner 183;
20 thence — S 62 37 2 E 90.479 — meters to corner 184;
21 thence — S 33 30 35 E 109.046 — meters to corner 185;
22 thence — S 69 46 14 E 218.818 — meters to corner 186;
23 thence — N 51 45 6 E 95.208 — meters to corner 187;
24 thence — N 13 6 4 W 203.545 — meters to corner 188;
25 thence — N 16 33 0 W 109.182 — meters to corner 189;
26 thence — N 55 7 53 W 106.944 — meters to corner 190;
27 thence — N 83 54 46 W 74.333 — meters to corner 191;
28 thence — N 34 10 45 W 201.260 — meters to corner 1,
29 and comprises seven thousand five hundred seven and 60/100 (7,507.60) hectares,
30 more or less.}]

1 BEING S 85°43'7" E, 1367.107 METERS FROM PRS92 CONTROL
 2 MONUMENT "ILS 27" WITH GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATES
 3 17°08'59.33395" LATITUDE, AND 120°36'31.07504" LONGITUDE
 4 LOCATED IN BARANGAY POBLACION, MUNICIPALITY OF GREGORIO
 5 DEL PILAR, PROVINCE OF ILOCOS SUR,

6	THENCE	N 44-02-32 E	227.818	METERS TO CORNER	2 ;
7	THENCE	S 59-30-44 E	116.844	METERS TO CORNER	3 ;
8	THENCE	N 20-46-58 E	125.195	METERS TO CORNER	4 ;
9	THENCE	N 21-45-27 E	356.678	METERS TO CORNER	5 ;
10	THENCE	N 52-38-39 E	138.796	METERS TO CORNER	6 ;
11	THENCE	S 56-07-03 E	1782.278	METERS TO CORNER	7 ;
12	THENCE	S 52-18-15 E	1210.577	METERS TO CORNER	8 ;
13	THENCE	S 39-11-03 E	257.259	METERS TO CORNER	9 ;
14	THENCE	S 44-41-12 E	456.318	METERS TO CORNER	10 ;
15	THENCE	S 25-54-01 E	335.261	METERS TO CORNER	11 ;
16	THENCE	S 33-14-14 E	224.950	METERS TO CORNER	12 ;
17	THENCE	S 06-41-04 W	641.198	METERS TO CORNER	13 ;
18	THENCE	S 72-00-53 E	362.724	METERS TO CORNER	14 ;
19	THENCE	S 29-45-56 E	344.445	METERS TO CORNER	15 ;
20	THENCE	S 66-09-40 E	94.021	METERS TO CORNER	16 ;
21	THENCE	N 67-06-34 E	97.693	METERS TO CORNER	17 ;
22	THENCE	S 19-51-19 E	497.579	METERS TO CORNER	18 ;
23	THENCE	S 41-54-05 E	248.558	METERS TO CORNER	19 ;
24	THENCE	S 03-51-30 E	430.977	METERS TO CORNER	20 ;
25	THENCE	N 80-59-29 E	166.048	METERS TO CORNER	21 ;
26	THENCE	S 22-48-36 W	308.237	METERS TO CORNER	22 ;
27	THENCE	S 42-40-07 E	140.317	METERS TO CORNER	23 ;
28	THENCE	S 37-39-54 W	287.745	METERS TO CORNER	24 ;
29	THENCE	S 88-13-08 W	197.761	METERS TO CORNER	25 ;
30	THENCE	S 02-33-41 E	194.443	METERS TO CORNER	26 ;
31	THENCE	N 89-27-30 E	213.683	METERS TO CORNER	27 ;
32	THENCE	S 25-31-00 W	412.901	METERS TO CORNER	28 ;
33	THENCE	S 65-33-11 E	125.549	METERS TO CORNER	29 ;
34	THENCE	S 13-02-14 W	237.568	METERS TO CORNER	30 ;
35	THENCE	S 82-31-02 W	257.792	METERS TO CORNER	31 ;
36	THENCE	S 22-16-04 W	385.848	METERS TO CORNER	32 ;
37	THENCE	N 49-23-45 W	302.030	METERS TO CORNER	33 ;
	THENCE	S 40-09-37 W	373.912	METERS TO CORNER	34 ;
	THENCE	S 16-45-54 W	146.104	METERS TO CORNER	35 ;

1	THENCE	N 60-19-54 W	226.473	METERS TO CORNER	36 ;
2	THENCE	S 23-29-34 W	289.611	METERS TO CORNER	37 ;
3	THENCE	S 41-37-14 W	253.711	METERS TO CORNER	38 ;
4	THENCE	S 08-44-48 E	324.396	METERS TO CORNER	39 ;
5	THENCE	S 43-50-21 W	214.204	METERS TO CORNER	40 ;
6	THENCE	N 64-47-13 W	437.836	METERS TO CORNER	41 ;
7	THENCE	S 87-39-46 W	98.082	METERS TO CORNER	42 ;
8	THENCE	S 57-05-41 W	141.739	METERS TO CORNER	43 ;
9	THENCE	S 58-07-29 W	140.132	METERS TO CORNER	44 ;
10	THENCE	S 79-39-48 W	161.623	METERS TO CORNER	45 ;
11	THENCE	N 45-44-47 W	434.200	METERS TO CORNER	46 ;
12	THENCE	N 64-30-21 W	239.301	METERS TO CORNER	47 ;
13	THENCE	S 19-52-09 W	214.786	METERS TO CORNER	48 ;
14	THENCE	S 06-20-25 W	226.385	METERS TO CORNER	49 ;
15	THENCE	S 33-33-24 W	595.195	METERS TO CORNER	50 ;
16	THENCE	S 09-12-15 E	130.737	METERS TO CORNER	51 ;
17	THENCE	S 09-12-15 E	88.080	METERS TO CORNER	52 ;
18	THENCE	S 69-30-27 E	317.065	METERS TO CORNER	53 ;
19	THENCE	N 79-20-02 E	226.921	METERS TO CORNER	54 ;
20	THENCE	S 08-38-26 E	206.342	METERS TO CORNER	55 ;
21	THENCE	S 31-31-37 E	139.607	METERS TO CORNER	56 ;
22	THENCE	S 00-00-00 E	405.000	METERS TO CORNER	57 ;
23	THENCE	S 90-00-00 E	111.000	METERS TO CORNER	58 ;
24	THENCE	S 11-23-51 E	965.919	METERS TO CORNER	59 ;
25	THENCE	S 04-14-32 W	1822.195	METERS TO CORNER	60 ;
26	THENCE	S 41-09-46 W	710.772	METERS TO CORNER	61 ;
27	THENCE	S 07-00-41 E	531.548	METERS TO CORNER	62 ;
28	THENCE	S 03-32-19 W	8.616	METERS TO CORNER	63 ;
29	THENCE	S 33-02-23 W	611.722	METERS TO CORNER	64 ;
30	THENCE	S 30-50-20 E	743.392	METERS TO CORNER	65 ;
31	THENCE	S 17-23-45 E	641.781	METERS TO CORNER	66 ;
32	THENCE	S 36-36-32 W	568.094	METERS TO CORNER	67 ;
33	THENCE	S 23-26-06 W	621.528	METERS TO CORNER	68 ;
34	THENCE	S 29-03-33 E	707.831	METERS TO CORNER	69 ;
35	THENCE	S 39-48-20 E	429.564	METERS TO CORNER	70 ;
36	THENCE	S 46-50-22 E	638.847	METERS TO CORNER	71 ;
37	THENCE	S 30-54-08 E	319.331	METERS TO CORNER	72 ;
38	THENCE	S 59-47-09 E	681.594	METERS TO CORNER	73 ;
39	THENCE	S 13-41-48 E	654.615	METERS TO CORNER	74 ;
40	THENCE	S 02-36-51 E	1082.909	METERS TO CORNER	75 ;
41	THENCE	S 65-34-04 W	683.643	METERS TO CORNER	76 ;
42	THENCE	S 23-13-11 W	509.740	METERS TO CORNER	77 ;
43	THENCE	N 76-18-25 W	403.840	METERS TO CORNER	78 ;
44	THENCE	S 45-20-29 W	230.699	METERS TO CORNER	79 ;
45	THENCE	N 54-35-37 W	93.133	METERS TO CORNER	80 ;
46	THENCE	N 65-10-33 W	196.743	METERS TO CORNER	81 ;

1	THENCE	N 28-29-02 W	150.628	METERS TO CORNER	82 ;
2	THENCE	N 40-00-53 W	67.820	METERS TO CORNER	83 ;
3	THENCE	S 27-19-10 W	155.820	METERS TO CORNER	84 ;
4	THENCE	S 01-23-04 W	173.446	METERS TO CORNER	85 ;
5	THENCE	S 42-12-08 E	163.916	METERS TO CORNER	86 ;
6	THENCE	S 00-05-35 E	190.863	METERS TO CORNER	87 ;
7	THENCE	S 10-14-59 E	134.626	METERS TO CORNER	88 ;
8	THENCE	N 60-43-40 W	227.650	METERS TO CORNER	89 ;
9	THENCE	N 40-03-39 W	152.107	METERS TO CORNER	90 ;
10	THENCE	S 52-00-43 W	67.246	METERS TO CORNER	91 ;
11	THENCE	N 53-50-35 W	100.671	METERS TO CORNER	92 ;
12	THENCE	S 46-40-07 W	95.516	METERS TO CORNER	93 ;
13	THENCE	S 16-53-49 E	104.093	METERS TO CORNER	94 ;
14	THENCE	S 52-08-24 W	118.715	METERS TO CORNER	95 ;
15	THENCE	N 04-39-11 E	242.859	METERS TO CORNER	96 ;
16	THENCE	N 19-15-35 E	175.268	METERS TO CORNER	97 ;
17	THENCE	N 61-21-28 W	144.058	METERS TO CORNER	98 ;
18	THENCE	N 44-41-21 W	121.142	METERS TO CORNER	99 ;
19	THENCE	N 35-06-06 W	88.861	METERS TO CORNER	100 ;
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21	THENCE	N 32-06-02 W	83.828	METERS TO CORNER	102 ;
22	THENCE	N 24-00-29 E	96.783	METERS TO CORNER	103 ;
23	THENCE	N 85-54-14 W	176.315	METERS TO CORNER	104 ;
24	THENCE	N 58-39-42 W	142.133	METERS TO CORNER	105 ;
25	THENCE	N 17-42-33 W	143.368	METERS TO CORNER	106 ;
26	THENCE	S 75-50-18 W	200.043	METERS TO CORNER	107 ;
27	THENCE	S 40-13-29 W	213.705	METERS TO CORNER	108 ;
28	THENCE	N 80-39-20 W	146.263	METERS TO CORNER	109 ;
29	THENCE	S 12-33-17 E	171.398	METERS TO CORNER	110 ;
30	THENCE	S 63-45-07 W	89.223	METERS TO CORNER	111 ;
31	THENCE	N 73-30-58 W	220.298	METERS TO CORNER	112 ;
32	THENCE	S 48-15-39 W	149.828	METERS TO CORNER	113 ;
33	THENCE	N 12-33-20 W	144.711	METERS TO CORNER	114 ;
34	THENCE	N 59-39-48 W	439.027	METERS TO CORNER	115 ;
35	THENCE	S 63-51-50 W	171.012	METERS TO CORNER	116 ;
36	THENCE	N 79-47-03 W	606.216	METERS TO CORNER	117 ;
37	THENCE	N 18-32-17 E	266.403	METERS TO CORNER	118 ;
38	THENCE	N 53-40-33 W	196.582	METERS TO CORNER	119 ;
39	THENCE	N 44-10-45 W	243.443	METERS TO CORNER	120 ;
40	THENCE	N 71-50-52 W	122.725	METERS TO CORNER	121 ;
41	THENCE	N 89-58-46 W	180.060	METERS TO CORNER	122 ;
42	THENCE	N 21-31-03 W	324.763	METERS TO CORNER	123 ;
43	THENCE	N 49-13-04 W	240.360	METERS TO CORNER	124 ;
44	THENCE	N 18-06-30 W	221.996	METERS TO CORNER	125 ;
45	THENCE	N 10-23-51 W	221.639	METERS TO CORNER	126 ;
46	THENCE	N 02-56-36 W	564.745	METERS TO CORNER	127 ;

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3	THENCE	N 26-11-26 W	342.126	METERS TO CORNER	130 ;
4	THENCE	N 47-01-32 W	220.048	METERS TO CORNER	131 ;
5	THENCE	N 31-13-55 W	219.864	METERS TO CORNER	132 ;
6	THENCE	N 29-47-03 W	541.536	METERS TO CORNER	133 ;
7	THENCE	N 09-23-54 E	382.712	METERS TO CORNER	134 ;
8	THENCE	N 46-38-38 E	618.216	METERS TO CORNER	135 ;
9	THENCE	N 28-39-28 E	804.854	METERS TO CORNER	136 ;
10	THENCE	N 28-04-48 E	853.572	METERS TO CORNER	137 ;
11	THENCE	N 51-08-33 E	1719.691	METERS TO CORNER	138 ;
12	THENCE	S 83-42-13 E	377.488	METERS TO CORNER	139 ;
13	THENCE	N 60-12-49 E	342.212	METERS TO CORNER	140 ;
14	THENCE	N 20-08-58 E	676.398	METERS TO CORNER	141 ;
15	THENCE	N 15-12-32 W	588.137	METERS TO CORNER	142 ;
16	THENCE	N 05-38-07 W	629.634	METERS TO CORNER	143 ;
17	THENCE	N 02-21-58 W	363.310	METERS TO CORNER	144 ;
18	THENCE	N 15-19-17 W	302.761	METERS TO CORNER	145 ;
19	THENCE	N 07-18-04 W	9.262	METERS TO CORNER	146 ;
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22	THENCE	N 13-33-09 E	431.001	METERS TO CORNER	149 ;
23	THENCE	N 28-27-01 W	762.473	METERS TO CORNER	150 ;
24	THENCE	N 52-32-39 E	133.981	METERS TO CORNER	151 ;
25	THENCE	N 37-32-21 E	160.295	METERS TO CORNER	152 ;
26	THENCE	N 84-35-15 E	120.048	METERS TO CORNER	153 ;
27	THENCE	N 00-24-51 W	240.098	METERS TO CORNER	154 ;
28	THENCE	N 74-24-49 W	280.119	METERS TO CORNER	155 ;
29	THENCE	N 21-35-11 E	130.060	METERS TO CORNER	156 ;
30	THENCE	N 18-24-42 W	130.056	METERS TO CORNER	157 ;
31	THENCE	N 03-24-48 W	240.106	METERS TO CORNER	158 ;
32	THENCE	N 03-24-48 W	320.135	METERS TO CORNER	159 ;
33	THENCE	N 14-01-18 W	437.673	METERS TO CORNER	160 ;
34	THENCE	N 21-09-06 W	180.136	METERS TO CORNER	161 ;
35	THENCE	N 12-16-33 W	663.163	METERS TO CORNER	162 ;
36	THENCE	N 14-31-19 E	240.785	METERS TO CORNER	163 ;
37	THENCE	N 09-53-37 W	531.817	METERS TO CORNER	164 ;
38	THENCE	N 20-46-06 W	473.786	METERS TO CORNER	165 ;
39	THENCE	N 57-04-38 E	263.715	METERS TO CORNER	166 ;
40	THENCE	N 04-44-48 W	922.833	METERS TO CORNER	167 ;
41	THENCE	N 37-06-01 E	326.504	METERS TO CORNER	168 ;
42	THENCE	N 32-52-17 E	143.364	METERS TO CORNER	169 ;
43	THENCE	N 09-38-44 E	172.210	METERS TO CORNER	170 ;
44	THENCE	N 39-51-58 E	177.680	METERS TO CORNER	171 ;
45	THENCE	N 13-34-31 W	178.922	METERS TO CORNER	172 ;
46	THENCE	N 55-09-05 W	304.805	METERS TO CORNER	173 ;

1	THENCE	N 25-30-40 E	356.712	METERS TO CORNER	174 ;
2	THENCE	N 39-20-06 E	265.045	METERS TO CORNER	175 ;
3	THENCE	N 76-28-50 E	188.215	METERS TO CORNER	176 ;
4	THENCE	N 06-48-07 E	278.989	METERS TO CORNER	177 ;
5	THENCE	N 02-28-24 E	300.255	METERS TO CORNER	178 ;
6	THENCE	N 17-56-15 E	234.398	METERS TO CORNER	179 ;
7	THENCE	S 61-59-30 E	74.047	METERS TO CORNER	180 ;
8	THENCE	N 09-52-54 E	156.732	METERS TO CORNER	181 ;
9	THENCE	N 42-33-05 W	115.593	METERS TO CORNER	182 ;
10	THENCE	N 67-59-05 E	70.070	METERS TO CORNER	183 ;
11	THENCE	S 62-37-02 E	90.479	METERS TO CORNER	184 ;
12	THENCE	S 33-30-35 E	109.046	METERS TO CORNER	185 ;
13	THENCE	S 69-46-14 E	218.818	METERS TO CORNER	186 ;
14	THENCE	N 51-45-06 E	95.208	METERS TO CORNER	187 ;
15	THENCE	N 13-06-04 W	203.545	METERS TO CORNER	188 ;
16	THENCE	N 16-33-00 W	109.182	METERS TO CORNER	189 ;
17	THENCE	N 55-07-53 W	106.944	METERS TO CORNER	190 ;
18	THENCE	N 83-54-46 W	74.333	METERS TO CORNER	191 ;
19	THENCE	N 34-10-45 W	201.260	METERS TO CORNER	1

20 **THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING AN AREA OF SEVEN**
21 **THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED SEVEN AND 60/100 (7,507.60)**
22 **HECTARES, MORE OR LESS.**

23 **SEC. 6. *Establishment of Buffer Zones.*** – The DENR Secretary, upon the
24 recommendation of the Protected Area Management Board (PAMB) created under
25 Section 7 of this Act, may designate areas surrounding the TPPL as buffer zones
26 for the purpose of providing an extra layer of protection where restrictions may be
27 applied: *Provided*, That, in cases where the designated buffer zone would cover
28 private lands, the owners thereof shall be required to design their development
29 with due consideration to the protected area management plan.

30 **ARTICLE II**

31 **MANAGEMENT MECHANISMS**

32 **SEC. 7. *Protected Area Management Board (PAMB).*** – Within ninety
33 (90) days from the effectivity of this Act, a Protected Area Management Board
34 (PAMB) shall be created to oversee the management of the TPPL. The PAMB shall
35 be composed of the following:

- 36 a. DENR Regional Director for Region I, as Chairperson;
- 37 b. Governor of the Province of Ilocos Sur or ~~{a}~~ **HIS/HER** duly authorized

1 representative;

2 c. Senators of the Republic of the Philippines who are duly registered
3 residents of Ilocos Sur, or their duly designated representatives, unless
4 the Senators decline the membership in the PAMB;

5 d. District Representative~~[s]~~ of the Congressional District~~[s]~~ where the
6 TPPL is located, or ~~[their]~~ HIS/HER duly designated representative~~[s]~~,
7 unless the District Representative~~[s]~~ decline the membership in the
8 PAMB;

9 e. Mayors of the Municipalities of Gregorio Del Pilar, Quirino, Sigay,
10 Cervantes, and Suyo~~[s]~~ in the Province of Ilocos Sur or their duly
11 authorized representatives;

12 f. Chairpersons of the all the *barangays* with territorial jurisdiction over
13 the TPPL;

14 g. Regional Directors of the following government agencies, namely: the
15 Department of Agriculture (DA), the National Economic and
16 Development Authority (NEDA), the Department of Science and
17 Technology (DOST), the Philippine National Police (PNP), ~~[and]~~ the
18 Department of National Defense (DND), **THE DEPARTMENT OF**
19 **TOURISM (DOT) AND THE NATIONAL HISTORICAL**
20 **COMMISSION OF THE PHILIPPINES (NHCP);**

21 h. Three (3) representatives from NGOs or people's organizations (POs)
22 based in the Province of Ilocos Sur, duly accredited both by the DENR
23 and the provincial government. The NGOs or POs represented should
24 have been in existence for at least five (5) years and ~~[must have a record~~
25 ~~of accomplishments in the field of]~~ **WITH TRACK RECORD IN OR**
26 **RELATED TO** protected area management;

27 i. At least one (1) but not more than three (3) representatives from all the
28 ICCs/IPs present in the area and recognized by the National
29 Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP);

30 j. One (1) representative from an academic institution, preferably from a
31 university or college in the Province of Ilocos Sur, with ~~[a record of~~
32 ~~accomplishments]~~ **PROVEN TRACT RECORD** in or related to

1 protected area management; and

- 2 k. One (1) representative from the private sector, preferably a resident of
3 the Province of Ilocos Sur, who is distinguished in a profession or field of
4 interest relevant to the protected area management.

5 The terms of office of members of the PAMB, as well as the grounds for
6 their removal shall be in accordance with the provisions of Republic Act No. 7586,
7 otherwise known as the “National Integrated Protected Areas System Act of 1992”,
8 as amended by Republic Act No. 11038, otherwise known as the “Expanded
9 National Integrated Protected Areas System Act of 2018”.

10 **SEC. 8. POWERS AND Functions of the PAMB.** – The PAMB shall have
11 the following powers and functions:

- 12 a. Oversee the management of the ~~[protected area]~~**TPL**;
- 13 b. Approve policies, plans and programs, proposals, agreements, and other
14 related documents for the management of the ~~[protected areas]~~**TPL**;
- 15 c. Approve the management plan of the ~~[protected area]~~ **TPL** and ensure its
16 harmonization with and integration into the Ancestral Domain Sustainable
17 Development and Protection Plan, land use plan and other development
18 plans, public or private, and their implementation;
- 19 d. Adopt a manual of operations to include rules of procedures in the conduct
20 of business, and the creation of committees and their respective terms of
21 reference;
- 22 e. Recommend the deputation of appropriate agencies and individuals for the
23 enforcement of the laws, rules and regulations governing the management
24 of the ~~[protected area]~~ **TPL**;
- 25 f. Allocate financial resources for the implementation of the management plan
26 and manage the Protected Area Retention Income Account and other funds
27 in accordance with government accounting, budgeting, and auditing rules
28 and regulations;
- 29 g. Set fees and charges in accordance with existing guidelines;
- 30 h. Issue rules and regulations for the resolution of conflicts through
31 appropriate and effective means;
- 32 i. Recommend appropriate policy changes to the DENR and other government

1 authorities with respect to the management of the TPPL;

- 2 j. Monitor and assess the performance of the Protected Area Superintendent
3 (PASu) and other ~~[protected-area]~~ TPL personnel and compliance of
4 partners with the terms and conditions of any undertaking, contract or
5 agreement relative to any project or activity within the TPPL;
- 6 k. Recommend from among a shortlist of qualified candidates, the designation
7 or appointment of the PASu; and
- 8 l. Assess the effectiveness of the management of the ~~[protected-area]~~TPL:
9 *Provided*, That the members of the PAMB representing the LGUs and
10 national agencies shall inform their respective constituents, offices or
11 sectors, of PAMB-approved or other relevant policies, rules, regulations,
12 programs, and projects and shall ensure that the provisions of this Act and
13 the rules and regulations issued to implement IT are complied with and
14 used as reference and framework in their respective plans, policies,
15 programs, and projects. Failure to comply with the foregoing shall be the
16 basis for disciplinary action against such member according to
17 administrative rules and regulations and such penalties as the PAMB may
18 provide: *Provided, further*, That the DENR, through the Regional Director,
19 shall ensure that the PAMB acts within the scope of its powers and
20 functions. In case of conflict between the resolutions issued by the PAMB
21 and the existing administrative orders of national application, the latter
22 shall prevail.

23 **SEC. 9. *The Protected Area Management Office (PAMO)*.** – There is
24 hereby established a Protected Area Management Office (PAMO) to be headed by
25 a Protected Area Superintendent (PASu) who shall supervise the day to day
26 management, protection, and administration of the TPPL. The PASu shall hold a
27 permanent plantilla position and shall be appointed by the DENR Secretary. A
28 sufficient number of support staff with permanent plantilla positions shall
29 likewise be appointed by the DENR Secretary to assist the PASu in the
30 management of the ~~[protected-area]~~ TPL.

1 The PASu shall be primarily accountable to the PAMB and the DENR for
2 the management and operations of the TPPL. Pursuant thereto, the PASu shall
3 have the following duties and responsibilities:

- 4 a. Prepare the management plan, in consultation with the stakeholders,
5 including the annual work and financial plan and ensure its
6 implementation;
- 7 b. Ensure the integration of the ~~[protected area]~~**TPL** management plans,
8 programs, projects, and policies with relevant national and LGUs' plans and
9 programs;
- 10 c. Provide secretariat services to the PAMB and its committees and ensure the
11 availability of relevant and timely information for decision-making;
- 12 d. Formulate and recommend to the PAMB proposed policies, rules,
13 regulations, and programs;
- 14 e. Establish, operate, and maintain a database management system which
15 shall be an important basis for decision-making;
- 16 f. Enforce the laws, rules and regulations relevant to the ~~[protected area]~~
17 **TPL**, commence and institute administrative and legal actions in
18 collaboration with other government agencies or organizations, and assist
19 in the prosecution of offenses committed in violation of the provisions of this
20 Act;
- 21 g. Monitor, evaluate, and report the implementation of management activities
22 of the ~~[protected area]~~ **TPL**;
- 23 h. Request for and receive any technical assistance, support or advice from any
24 agency or instrumentality of the government as well as academic
25 institutions, NGOs, and the private sector, as may be necessary for the
26 effective management, protection and administration of the ~~[protected
27 area]~~**TPL**;
- 28 i. Issue permits and clearances for activities that implement the management
29 plan and other permitted activities in accordance with terms, conditions,
30 and criteria established by the PAMB: *Provided*, That all permits for
31 extraction of natural resources, including collection of wildlife, and its by-
32 products or derivatives for research purposes, shall continue to be issued by

1 relevant authorities, subject to prior clearance from the PAMB, through the
2 PASu, in accordance with the specific acts to be covered;

- 3 j. Collect and receive pertinent fees, charges, donations, and other income for
4 the ~~[protected area]~~ **TPL: *Provided***, That such fees, charges, donations, and
5 other income collected and received shall be reported regularly to the PAMB
6 and the DENR in accordance with existing guidelines;
- 7 k. Prepare and recommend to the PAMB, approval of the annual work and
8 financial plans of the ~~[protected area]~~ **TPL** based on the management plan;
9 and
- 10 l. Perform such other functions as the PAMB and the DENR may assign.

11 The PAMO may be augmented by the deputized local environment and
12 natural resources officers upon the recommendation of the PAMB and approval of
13 the DENR.

14 **ARTICLE III**

15 **PROCEEDS AND FEES**

16 **SEC. 10. *The Tirad Pass Protected Landscape INTEGRATED***
17 ***PROTECTED AREA Fund (TPPL-IPAF).*** – There is hereby established a trust
18 fund to be known as the Tirad Pass Protected Landscape **INTEGRATED**
19 **PROTECTED AREA Fund (TPPL-IPAF)** for purposes of financing projects of
20 the TPPL and the NIPAS. All income generated from the operation and
21 management of wild flora and fauna in the TPPL shall accrue to the ~~[fund]~~ **TPPL-**
22 **IPAF**. The income shall be derived from fees from permitted sale and export of
23 flora and fauna and other resources from the TPPL, proceeds from lease of
24 multiple-use areas, contributions from industries and facilities directly benefiting
25 from the TPPL, and such other fees and income derived from the operation of the
26 TPPL.

27 The PAMB shall retain seventy-five percent (75%) of all revenues raised
28 through the above means, which shall be deposited in the Protected Area-Retained
29 Income Account (PA-RIA) in any authorized government depository bank within
30 the locality: *Provided*, That disbursements out of such deposits shall be used solely
31 for the protection, maintenance, administration, and management of the
32 ~~[protected area]~~ **TPL** and implementation of duly approved projects of the PAMB.

1 The remaining twenty-five percent (25%) of revenues shall be deposited as a
2 special account in the general fund in the National Treasury for purposes of
3 financing the programs and projects of the NIPAS.

4 The fund may be augmented by grants, donations, **AND** endowment from
5 various sources, domestic or foreign: *Provided*, That the fund shall be deposited in
6 full as a special account in the National Treasury and disbursements therefrom
7 shall be made solely for the protection, maintenance, administration, and
8 management of the NIPAS and duly approved projects endorsed by the PAMB in
9 accordance with existing accounting, budgeting, and auditing rules and
10 regulations: *Provided, further*, That the fund shall not be used to cover personal
11 services expenditures.

12 The LGUs shall continue to impose and collect all other fees not enumerated
13 herein which they have traditionally collected, such as business permits, property
14 tax and rentals of LGUs' facilities.

15 **ARTICLE IV**

16 **TRANSITORY AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS**

17 **SEC. 11. Appropriations.** – The Secretary of the DENR shall immediately
18 include in the Department's program the implementation of this Act, the funding
19 of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

20 **SEC. 12. Suppletory Application of the NIPAS Law.** – The provisions
21 of Republic Act No. 7586, as amended by Republic Act No. 11038, shall have
22 suppletory application to this Act.

23 **SEC. 13. Implementing Rules and Regulations.** – Within ninety (90)
24 days from the effectivity of this Act, the Secretary of the DENR shall, in
25 consultation with the local governments of the Municipalities of Gregorio Del
26 Pilar, Quirino, Sigay, Cervantes, and Suyo, the provincial government of Ilocos
27 Sur, and concerned national government agencies, issue the corresponding rules
28 and regulations for the effective implementation of this Act.

29 **SEC. 14. Separability Clause.** – If any section or provision of this Act is
30 held unconstitutional or invalid, the remaining sections or provisions ~~[with the~~
31 ~~provisions]~~ not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

32 **SEC. 15. Repealing Clause.** – All laws, decrees, letters of instruction,

1 executive orders, rules and regulations and other issuances or parts thereof
2 inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

3 **SEC. 16. *Effectivity.*** – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its
4 publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

5 Approved,