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H. No. 5967

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AN ACT
DECLARING THE MINDANAO CIVIC CENTER COMPLEX LOCATED IN THE
MUNICIPALITY OF TUBOD, PROVINCE OF LANA DEL NORTE, A SPORTS
TOURISM DESTINATION

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

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The Mindanao Civic Center Complex located in the Municipality of
2 Tubod, Province of Lanao del Norte, known for its world-class facilities for sports and a venue
3 for different sporting events, is hereby declared a sports tourism destination. Pursuant thereto,

4 its development shall be prioritized and supported by the Department of Tourism (DOT),
5 subject to the rules and regulations governing the development of tourism destinations.

6 **SEC. 2.** Within one (1) year after the approval of this Act, the municipal government
7 of Tubod shall, in coordination with the DOT and concerned agencies of the government,
8 prepare a tourism development plan that shall include the construction, installation and
9 maintenance of such appropriate infrastructure and facilities that shall enhance tourism in the
10 area: *Provided*, That said development plan shall be submitted to the Province of Lanao del
11 Norte Tourism Council for approval: *Provided further*, That the implementation of the tourism
12 development plan shall be included in the budget of the municipal government of Tubod.

13 **SEC. 3.** The DOT shall assist the municipal government of Tubod in the
14 implementation of the tourism development plan by providing technical assistance in tourism
15 capacity building. It shall also include the Mindanao Civic Center Complex in its national and
16 regional promotion programs.

17 **SEC. 4.** The funding for the implementation of this Act shall be included in the annual
18 budget of the municipal of government of Tubod. The DOT may augment such allocation with
19 internally-generated funds.

20 **SEC. 5.** Within sixty (60) days from the effectivity of this Act, the municipal
21 government of Tubod shall, in consultation with the DOT and concerned agencies of the
22 government, promulgate rules and regulations to implement this Act.

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

Approved,