



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 7377

BY REPRESENTATIVE PRIMICIAS-AGABAS, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 365

**AN ACT
DECLARING PINSAL FALLS, LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN NICOLAS,
PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN, A TOURISM DESTINATION**

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

1 **SECTION 1.** The Pinsal Falls located in the Municipality of San Nicolas, Province of
2 Pangasinan, is hereby declared a tourism destination. Pursuant thereto, its development shall be
3 prioritized and supported by the Department of Tourism (DOT), subject to the rules and
4 regulations governing the development of tourism destinations.

5 **SEC. 2.** Within six (6) months after the approval of this Act, the municipal government
6 of San Nicolas shall, in coordination with the DOT, Department of Environment and Natural
7 Resources and concerned agencies of the government, prepare a tourism development plan that
8 shall include the construction, installation and maintenance of such appropriate facilities and
9 infrastructure to enhance tourism in the area: *Provided*, That said development plan shall ensure
10 the preservation and conservation of the natural beauty and resources of the area: *Provided*,
11 *further*, That the implementation of the tourism development plan shall be included in the budget
12 of the municipal government of San Nicolas.

1 **SEC. 3.** The DOT shall assist the municipal government of San Nicolas in the
2 implementation of the tourism development plan by providing technical assistance in tourism
3 capacity building. It shall also include the Pinsal Falls in its national and regional promotion
4 programs.

5 **SEC. 4.** The funding for the implementation of this Act shall be included in the annual
6 budget of the municipal government of San Nicolas. The DOT may augment such allocation
7 with internally-generated funds.

8 **SEC. 5.** Within sixty (60) days from the effectivity of this Act, the municipal government
9 of San Nicolas shall, in consultation with the DOT and concerned agencies of the government,
10 promulgate rules and regulations to implement this Act.

11 **SEC. 6.** All laws, rules, regulations, executive orders, proclamations, presidential decrees
12 and other issuances inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Act are hereby deemed
13 repealed or amended accordingly.

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

Approved,