



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 7688

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BY REPRESENTATIVE SUANSING (M.A.), PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 462

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**AN ACT  
DECLARING COLOSBOA HILLS, ALSO KNOWN AS “THE NEW ZEALAND OF  
CENTRAL LUZON,” LOCATED IN BARANGAY COLOSBOA, MUNICIPALITY OF  
CUYAPO, PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECIJA, A TOURISM DESTINATION**

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

1           **SECTION 1.** The Colosboa Hills, also known as “The New Zealand of Central Luzon,”  
2 located in Barangay Colosboa, Municipality of Cuyapo, Province of Nueva Ecija, is hereby  
3 declared a tourism destination. Pursuant thereto, its development shall be prioritized and  
4 supported by the Department of Tourism (DOT), subject to the rules and regulations governing  
5 the development of tourism destinations.

6           **SEC. 2.** Within one (1) year after the approval of this Act, the municipal government of  
7 Cuyapo shall, in coordination with the DOT, Department of Environment and Natural Resources,  
8 Department of Public Works and Highways and concerned agencies of the government, prepare  
9 a tourism development plan that shall include the construction, installation and maintenance of  
10 such appropriate facilities and infrastructure to enhance tourism in the area, thereby ensuring its  
11 accessibility and the security of tourists: *Provided*, That said development plan shall ensure the  
12 preservation and conservation of the natural beauty and resources of the area: *Provided, further*,

1 That the implementation of the tourism development plan shall be included in the budget of the  
2 municipal government of Cuyapo.

3 SEC. 3. The DOT shall assist the municipal government of Cuyapo in the  
4 implementation of the tourism development plan by providing technical assistance in tourism  
5 capacity building. It shall also include the Colosboa Hills in its national and regional promotion  
6 programs.

7 SEC. 4. The funding for the implementation of this Act shall be included in the annual  
8 budget of the municipal government of Cuyapo. The DOT may augment such allocation with  
9 internally-generated funds.

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

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

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

Approved,