



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 8004

BY REPRESENTATIVE COJUANGCO (J.), PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 510

**AN ACT
DECLARING THE AREA ENCOMPASSING MOUNT DAMAS AND UBOD FALLS,
LOCATED IN BARANGAY MAASIN, MUNICIPALITY OF SAN CLEMENTE,
PROVINCE OF TARLAC, AN ECOTOURISM DESTINATION**

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

1 **SECTION 1.** The area encompassing Mount Damas and Ubod Falls located in Barangay
2 Maasin, Municipality of San Clemente, Province of Tarlac, is hereby declared an ecotourism
3 destination. Pursuant thereto, its development shall be prioritized and supported by the
4 Department of Tourism (DOT), subject to the rules and regulations governing the development
5 of ecotourism destinations.

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