



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 8441

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BY REPRESENTATIVES BARZAGA, CO (E.), ANGARA AND VERGARA

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AN ACT  
DECLARING A PARCEL OF LAND LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF MARIA AURORA, SAN LUIS, BALER, AND DINGALAN IN THE PROVINCE OF AURORA AND IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BONGABON, IN THE PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECIJA, A PROTECTED AREA WITH THE CATEGORY OF PROTECTED LANDSCAPE UNDER THE NATIONAL INTEGRATED PROTECTED AREAS SYSTEM, TO BE REFERRED TO AS THE AURORA MEMORIAL PROTECTED LANDSCAPE, PROVIDING FOR ITS MANAGEMENT, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

ARTICLE I

GENERAL PROVISIONS

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3 SECTION 1. *Title.* – This Act shall be known as the “Aurora Memorial  
4 Protected Landscape Act”.

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

12 In recognition of the richness of the biological resources, both flora and

1 fauna, that are native and distinct to the Aurora Memorial National Park, as well  
2 as their aesthetic and ecological importance, the area is hereby declared a  
3 protected area under the category of protected landscape and shall hereinafter be  
4 referred to as the Aurora Memorial Protected Landscape (AMPL). As such, the  
5 State shall ensure the conservation, protection, management, and rehabilitation  
6 of the area. It is likewise recognized that effective administration of this area is  
7 possible only through cooperation among the National Government, local  
8 government units (LGUs), concerned nongovernmental organizations (NGOs),  
9 private entities and local communities. The use and enjoyment of this area must  
10 be consistent with the principles of biological diversity and sustainable  
11 development.

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

17 **SEC. 3. Classification as a National Park.** – The AMPL is comprised of  
18 a parcel of land of the public domain located in the Municipalities of Maria Aurora,  
19 San Luis, Baler, and Dingalan in the Province of Aurora, and the Municipality of  
20 Bongabon, in the Province of Nueva Ecija, the metes and bounds of which are  
21 described in Section 4 of this Act. All lands of the public domain within the  
22 coverage and scope of the AMPL shall fall under the classification of national park  
23 as provided for in Article XII, Section 3 of the Constitution.

24 **SEC. 4. Scope and Coverage.** – The boundaries of the Aurora Memorial  
25 Protected Landscape are more particularly described as the area beginning at a  
26 point marked “1” on the Map, being N 49°29'49" W, 1,339.28 meters from PRS'92  
27 Control Monument “ARA-10” with geographic coordinates of 15° 45' 1.096"  
28 latitude and 121° 37' 50.342" longitude located at *Barangay Sabali*, Municipality  
29 of Baler, Province of Aurora,

30	thence S 48° 11' 39" E	338.00	meters to corner	2;
31	thence S 21° 12' 55" E	122.90	meters to corner	3;
32	thence S 21° 48' 11" W	507.16	meters to corner	4;

1	thence S 72° 47' 59" E	435.85	meters to corner	5;
2	thence N 20° 52' 35" E	625.98	meters to corner	6;
3	thence N 41° 29' 56" E	111.36	meters to corner	7;
4	thence S 81° 07' 04" E	78.47	meters to corner	8;
5	thence N 63° 26' 11" E	48.76	meters to corner	9;
6	thence S 10° 37' 04" E	39.44	meters to corner	10;
7	thence S 55° 09' 09" E	233.20	meters to corner	11;
8	thence S 08° 58' 15" E	46.60	meters to corner	12;
9	thence S 51° 54' 35" E	113.89	meters to corner	13;
10	thence N 81° 34' 28" E	66.13	meters to corner	14;
11	thence S 22° 06' 40" W	83.68	meters to corner	15;
12	thence S 17° 35' 27" E	104.20	meters to corner	16;
13	thence S 71° 33' 48" E	76.61	meters to corner	17;
14	thence N 67° 04' 10" E	68.39	meters to corner	18;
15	thence S 50° 26' 19" E	72.27	meters to corner	19;
16	thence N 53° 50' 37" E	78.02	meters to corner	20;
17	thence S 77° 54' 13" E	34.69	meters to corner	21;
18	thence S 45° 00' 06" W	123.34	meters to corner	22;
19	thence S 36° 15' 08" E	45.06	meters to corner	23;
20	thence N 70° 06' 59" E	121.08	meters to corner	24;
21	thence S 34° 29' 43" W	479.12	meters to corner	25;
22	thence N 64° 51' 13" W	131.14	meters to corner	26;
23	thence S 62° 52' 49" W	111.60	meters to corner	27;
24	thence S 20° 46' 26" W	150.28	meters to corner	28;
25	thence S 01° 54' 39" W	145.44	meters to corner	29;
26	thence S 24° 46' 37" W	138.75	meters to corner	30;
27	thence S 04° 45' 55" W	175.03	meters to corner	31;
28	thence S 64° 47' 50" E	91.04	meters to corner	32;
29	thence S 86° 03' 11" E	70.42	meters to corner	33;
30	thence S 12° 15' 47" E	57.02	meters to corner	34;
31	thence S 39° 02' 14" W	115.40	meters to corner	35;
32	thence S 52° 51' 00" E	68.02	meters to corner	36;

1	thence S 66° 18' 59" W	360.61	meters to corner	37;
2	thence S 51° 31' 17" W	203.87	meters to corner	38;
3	thence S 71° 42' 20" E	260.75	meters to corner	39;
4	thence N 88° 50' 26" E	302.88	meters to corner	40;
5	thence S 30° 46' 57" E	335.81	meters to corner	41;
6	thence N 87° 46' 14" E	157.67	meters to corner	42;
7	thence N 10° 53' 14" E	379.20	meters to corner	43;
8	thence N 09° 27' 38" W	398.26	meters to corner	44;
9	thence N 38° 33' 09" E	120.96	meters to corner	45;
10	thence N 24° 26' 44" E	117.09	meters to corner	46;
11	thence N 89° 05' 32" E	152.65	meters to corner	47;
12	thence N 45° 51' 01" E	53.95	meters to corner	48;
13	thence S 18° 44' 34" W	40.88	meters to corner	49;
14	thence S 52° 25' 58" W	22.68	meters to corner	50;
15	thence S 78° 11' 57" W	47.32	meters to corner	51;
16	thence S 65° 28' 15" W	113.22	meters to corner	52;
17	thence S 17° 04' 09" W	82.44	meters to corner	53;
18	thence S 60° 38' 38" W	63.45	meters to corner	54;
19	thence S 32° 56' 13" E	58.48	meters to corner	55;
20	thence S 07° 51' 06" E	80.95	meters to corner	56;
21	thence S 43° 49' 01" E	94.85	meters to corner	57;
22	thence S 67° 08' 36" E	181.54	meters to corner	58;
23	thence S 19° 14' 51" E	46.13	meters to corner	59;
24	thence S 33° 01' 32" W	65.96	meters to corner	60;
25	thence S 21° 19' 06" E	96.20	meters to corner	61;
26	thence S 04° 26' 44" E	57.11	meters to corner	62;
27	thence S 28° 23' 41" W	145.38	meters to corner	63;
28	thence S 03° 19' 56" E	142.65	meters to corner	64;
29	thence S 29° 06' 32" E	192.26	meters to corner	65;
30	thence S 19° 42' 35" W	150.64	meters to corner	66;
31	thence S 05° 02' 27" E	144.49	meters to corner	67;
32	thence S 06° 48' 39" W	142.83	meters to corner	68;

1	thence S 22° 54' 15" E	163.15	meters to corner	69;
2	thence S 05° 51' 28" W	165.97	meters to corner	70;
3	thence S 23° 24' 38" E	223.74	meters to corner	71;
4	thence S 10° 31' 58" W	335.86	meters to corner	72;
5	thence S 52° 11' 42" W	155.39	meters to corner	73;
6	thence S 13° 31' 47" W	289.55	meters to corner	74;
7	thence S 25° 41' 43" W	248.98	meters to corner	75;
8	thence S 01° 13' 02" E	99.51	meters to corner	76;
9	thence S 81° 23' 10" W	141.30	meters to corner	77;
10	thence S 29° 55' 47" E	161.20	meters to corner	78;
11	thence S 07° 07' 36" W	153.59	meters to corner	79;
12	thence S 20° 41' 37" E	101.82	meters to corner	80;
13	thence S 32° 28' 23" W	82.79	meters to corner	81;
14	thence S 10° 42' 41" E	159.41	meters to corner	82;
15	thence S 58° 45' 33" E	151.01	meters to corner	83;
16	thence S 02° 56' 57" E	205.59	meters to corner	84;
17	thence S 30° 57' 55" W	209.82	meters to corner	85;
18	thence N 36° 52' 07" W	46.03	meters to corner	86;
19	thence N 09° 05' 38" W	343.61	meters to corner	87;
20	thence N 13° 57' 03" W	332.00	meters to corner	88;
21	thence N 28° 02' 35" W	285.01	meters to corner	89;
22	thence N 31° 57' 03" W	1,105.40	meters to corner	90;
23	thence N 81° 09' 00" W	410.14	meters to corner	91;
24	thence N 11° 12' 33" E	291.11	meters to corner	92;
25	thence N 09° 47' 08" W	244.33	meters to corner	93;
26	thence N 16° 46' 42" W	480.99	meters to corner	94;
27	thence N 17° 23' 48" E	134.96	meters to corner	95;
28	thence N 81° 39' 54" W	680.65	meters to corner	96;
29	thence S 70° 42' 14" W	514.09	meters to corner	97;
30	thence S 79° 05' 27" W	496.76	meters to corner	98;
31	thence S 54° 24' 30" W	466.06	meters to corner	99;
32	thence S 37° 56' 51" W	3,322.74	meters to corner	100;

1	thence N 71° 20' 33" W	118.79	meters to corner 101;
2	thence N 73° 59' 07" W	200.81	meters to corner 102;
3	thence S 75° 26' 00" W	357.73	meters to corner 103;
4	thence S 38° 30' 31" W	384.20	meters to corner 104;
5	thence S 14° 12' 13" E	281.83	meters to corner 105;
6	thence S 14° 31' 15" W	168.00	meters to corner 106;
7	thence S 38° 06' 58" W	167.07	meters to corner 107;
8	thence S 17° 47' 27" W	210.08	meters to corner 108;
9	thence S 56° 06' 03" W	217.09	meters to corner 109;
10	thence S 35° 16' 57" E	159.27	meters to corner 110;
11	thence S 81° 19' 54" W	254.34	meters to corner 111;
12	thence S 41° 25' 02" W	307.96	meters to corner 112;
13	thence N 79° 57' 33" W	237.18	meters to corner 113;
14	thence S 23° 01' 19" W	118.59	meters to corner 114;
15	thence N 77° 53' 56" W	248.74	meters to corner 115;
16	thence N 77° 53' 56" W	93.95	meters to corner 116;
17	thence S 48° 28' 52" W	217.25	meters to corner 117;
18	thence S 07° 33' 25" E	174.09	meters to corner 118;
19	thence S 42° 16' 50" W	213.61	meters to corner 119;
20	thence S 56° 47' 54" W	180.99	meters to corner 120;
21	thence S 73° 17' 39" E	191.07	meters to corner 121;
22	thence S 11° 33' 17" E	156.22	meters to corner 122;
23	thence S 69° 38' 19" E	117.75	meters to corner 123;
24	thence S 39° 34' 45" E	308.89	meters to corner 124;
25	thence S 03° 27' 24" W	144.55	meters to corner 125;
26	thence S 23° 59' 05" E	300.18	meters to corner 126;
27	thence S 30° 41' 31" W	281.81	meters to corner 127;
28	thence S 27° 39' 07" E	185.37	meters to corner 128;
29	thence S 20° 13' 23" W	94.24	meters to corner 129;
30	thence S 76° 16' 31" E	736.62	meters to corner 130;
31	thence S 15° 06' 02" W	1,239.81	meters to corner 131;
32	thence S 66° 50' 07" W	543.39	meters to corner 132;

1	thence S 16° 03' 40" W	790.78	meters to corner	133;
2	thence S 03° 23' 38" W	1,295.25	meters to corner	134;
3	thence S 31° 23' 38" W	350.80	meters to corner	135;
4	thence N 84° 43' 50" W	783.57	meters to corner	136;
5	thence S 62° 56' 39" W	597.30	meters to corner	137;
6	thence S 80° 23' 23" W	481.28	meters to corner	138;
7	thence N 10° 37' 05" W	373.77	meters to corner	139;
8	thence N 67° 52' 47" E	1,016.19	meters to corner	140;
9	thence N 30° 01' 54" W	565.79	meters to corner	141;
10	thence N 89° 59' 54" W	367.37	meters to corner	142;
11	thence N 57° 18' 23" W	579.43	meters to corner	143;
12	thence N 19° 29' 00" W	1,486.93	meters to corner	144;
13	thence S 32° 27' 07" W	908.36	meters to corner	145;
14	thence S 27° 19' 41" W	898.83	meters to corner	146;
15	thence S 87° 23' 08" W	453.67	meters to corner	147;
16	thence N 50° 29' 42" W	634.01	meters to corner	148;
17	thence S 41° 56' 17" W	997.85	meters to corner	149;
18	thence S 45° 50' 14" W	747.51	meters to corner	150;
19	thence S 72° 24' 10" W	787.26	meters to corner	151;
20	thence N 85° 55' 41" W	549.27	meters to corner	152;
21	thence S 22° 57' 05" W	410.44	meters to corner	153;
22	thence S 84° 17' 09" W	905.81	meters to corner	154;
23	thence N 58° 19' 22" W	444.56	meters to corner	155;
24	thence N 85° 10' 05" W	573.57	meters to corner	156;
25	thence S 57° 58' 35" W	423.37	meters to corner	157;
26	thence N 52° 59' 54" W	950.01	meters to corner	158;
27	thence S 60° 35' 06" W	1,165.84	meters to corner	159;
28	thence S 21° 10' 29" W	874.61	meters to corner	160;
29	thence S 01° 33' 08" W	1,013.54	meters to corner	161;
30	thence S 23° 54' 26" E	505.74	meters to corner	162;
31	thence S 45° 56' 52" E	335.61	meters to corner	163;
32	thence S 07° 54' 14" E	318.97	meters to corner	164;

1	thence S 68° 42' 29" W	945.39	meters to corner	165;
2	thence S 39° 53' 04" W	1,842.00	meters to corner	166;
3	thence N 89° 50' 38" W	2,704.24	meters to corner	167;
4	thence S 51° 56' 14" E	567.16	meters to corner	168;
5	thence S 22° 40' 02" E	1,451.16	meters to corner	169;
6	thence S 64° 32' 06" E	875.58	meters to corner	170;
7	thence S 00° 21' 00" W	884.65	meters to corner	171;
8	thence S 39° 14' 21" W	416.59	meters to corner	172;
9	thence S 19° 56' 50" E	772.34	meters to corner	173;
10	thence S 34° 10' 08" W	1,790.63	meters to corner	174;
11	thence S 10° 43' 41" W	1,242.46	meters to corner	175;
12	thence S 34° 00' 57" W	2,530.25	meters to corner	176;
13	thence S 01° 02' 46" W	2,345.10	meters to corner	177;
14	thence S 35° 48' 18" W	1,110.93	meters to corner	178;
15	thence S 08° 27' 04" W	1,648.55	meters to corner	179;
16	thence S 67° 30' 55" W	780.11	meters to corner	180;
17	thence S 07° 49' 15" W	1,693.66	meters to corner	181;
18	thence S 23° 34' 34" E	1,875.88	meters to corner	182;
19	thence S 46° 26' 45" E	3,246.25	meters to corner	183;
20	thence S 54° 02' 45" E	567.75	meters to corner	184;
21	thence S 20° 25' 14" E	592.62	meters to corner	185;
22	thence S 14° 15' 47" W	911.36	meters to corner	186;
23	thence N 54° 55' 35" W	3,262.08	meters to corner	187;
24	thence S 38° 59' 30" W	847.19	meters to corner	188;
25	thence N 54° 47' 19" W	362.70	meters to corner	189;
26	thence N 11° 42' 21" W	641.30	meters to corner	190;
27	thence S 63° 54' 01" W	794.32	meters to corner	191;
28	thence N 09° 51' 19" E	267.57	meters to corner	192;
29	thence N 61° 13' 47" W	359.17	meters to corner	193;
30	thence S 87° 05' 33" W	373.84	meters to corner	194;
31	thence N 27° 14' 05" W	995.48	meters to corner	195;
32	thence N 32° 51' 12" W	944.29	meters to corner	196;



1	thence N 19° 51' 12" W	359.24	meters to corner	197;
2	thence N 43° 20' 50" W	453.12	meters to corner	198;
3	thence N 22° 24' 11" E	1,624.22	meters to corner	199;
4	thence N 21° 28' 47" E	3,480.44	meters to corner	200;
5	thence N 21° 28' 47" E	26.52	meters to corner	201;
6	thence N 24° 41' 09" W	12,487.70	meters to corner	202;
7	thence N 17° 43' 11" W	6,645.18	meters to corner	203;
8	thence N 16° 40' 16" W	4,037.19	meters to corner	204;
9	thence S 76° 31' 56" W	236.99	meters to corner	205;
10	thence S 34° 27' 47" W	226.05	meters to corner	206;
11	thence S 20° 34' 37" W	540.44	meters to corner	207;
12	thence S 71° 39' 36" W	360.63	meters to corner	208;
13	thence S 58° 39' 36" W	495.87	meters to corner	209;
14	thence S 15° 20' 24" E	563.48	meters to corner	210;
15	thence S 43° 20' 24" E	101.43	meters to corner	211;
16	thence S 32° 39' 36" W	202.85	meters to corner	212;
17	thence S 06° 08' 24" E	394.31	meters to corner	213;
18	thence S 76° 39' 36" W	281.74	meters to corner	214;
19	thence S 31° 16' 30" W	438.92	meters to corner	215;
20	thence S 53° 39' 36" W	214.12	meters to corner	216;
21	thence S 02° 23' 20" E	461.77	meters to corner	217;
22	thence S 13° 39' 36" W	90.16	meters to corner	218;
23	thence N 87° 48' 02" W	304.69	meters to corner	219;
24	thence S 17° 32' 40" W	904.09	meters to corner	220;
25	thence S 03° 32' 40" W	378.46	meters to corner	221;
26	thence S 15° 32' 40" W	378.46	meters to corner	222;
27	thence S 46° 28' 25" W	467.24	meters to corner	223;
28	thence S 15° 32' 40" W	283.84	meters to corner	224;
29	thence N 43° 38' 33" W	95.18	meters to corner	225;
30	thence N 01° 34' 04" W	296.35	meters to corner	226;
31	thence N 15° 40' 09" W	507.73	meters to corner	227;
32	thence N 21° 47' 59" W	210.58	meters to corner	228;

1	thence N 87° 59' 54" W	210.00	meters to corner	229;
2	thence S 29° 00' 06" W	280.00	meters to corner	230;
3	thence N 84° 59' 54" W	260.00	meters to corner	231;
4	thence N 12° 59' 54" W	130.00	meters to corner	232;
5	thence S 71° 00' 06" W	300.00	meters to corner	233;
6	thence N 22° 19' 23" W	133.14	meters to corner	234;
7	thence N 89° 08' 34" W	342.16	meters to corner	235;
8	thence N 32° 43' 11" W	324.23	meters to corner	236;
9	thence N 12° 39' 26" E	238.58	meters to corner	237;
10	thence S 86° 21' 09" W	243.13	meters to corner	238;
11	thence S 77° 00' 06" W	375.95	meters to corner	239;
12	thence N 71° 28' 10" W	280.93	meters to corner	240;
13	thence N 52° 48' 09" W	535.32	meters to corner	241;
14	thence S 56° 42' 01" W	142.92	meters to corner	242;
15	thence N 71° 05' 25" W	525.97	meters to corner	243;
16	thence S 78° 51' 23" W	287.98	meters to corner	244;
17	thence S 39° 19' 34" W	490.53	meters to corner	245;
18	thence N 68° 50' 26" W	562.72	meters to corner	246;
19	thence S 87° 34' 02" W	1,021.37	meters to corner	247;
20	thence N 17° 28' 36" E	201.00	meters to corner	248;
21	thence N 60° 23' 01" E	227.17	meters to corner	249;
22	thence N 33° 18' 44" E	226.60	meters to corner	250;
23	thence N 01° 51' 21" W	101.10	meters to corner	251;
24	thence N 33° 14' 28" W	35.54	meters to corner	252;
25	thence N 43° 13' 14" E	23.21	meters to corner	253;
26	thence S 74° 37' 02" E	36.68	meters to corner	254;
27	thence N 46° 50' 18" E	48.59	meters to corner	255;
28	thence N 03° 33' 36" E	171.59	meters to corner	256;
29	thence N 14° 17' 04" E	96.40	meters to corner	257;
30	thence N 31° 55' 01" E	104.81	meters to corner	258;
31	thence N 29° 39' 14" E	259.41	meters to corner	259;
32	thence N 05° 00' 49" E	126.04	meters to corner	260;

1	thence N 20° 21' 30" E	147.59	meters to corner 261;
2	thence N 30° 23' 57" E	103.77	meters to corner 262;
3	thence N 53° 54' 31" E	150.89	meters to corner 263;
4	thence N 34° 04' 13" E	507.74	meters to corner 264;
5	thence S 75° 23' 54" E	173.84	meters to corner 265;
6	thence N 40° 23' 37" E	194.86	meters to corner 266;
7	thence N 83° 13' 10" E	415.60	meters to corner 267;
8	thence N 72° 43' 57" E	203.56	meters to corner 268;
9	thence S 41° 27' 51" E	365.38	meters to corner 269;
10	thence N 31° 37' 19" E	302.22	meters to corner 270;
11	thence N 48° 38' 41" E	437.80	meters to corner 271;
12	thence N 84° 30' 34" E	362.68	meters to corner 272;
13	thence N 56° 31' 16" E	365.51	meters to corner 273;
14	thence S 33° 51' 08" E	117.40	meters to corner 274;
15	thence S 03° 55' 22" E	383.05	meters to corner 275;
16	thence S 31° 09' 38" E	316.06	meters to corner 276;
17	thence S 39° 19' 15" E	281.20	meters to corner 277;
18	thence N 60° 09' 21" E	162.75	meters to corner 278;
19	thence N 13° 05' 04" E	152.26	meters to corner 279;
20	thence N 50° 07' 03" E	205.40	meters to corner 280;
21	thence S 75° 54' 12" E	180.45	meters to corner 281;
22	thence N 56° 04' 31" E	188.27	meters to corner 282;
23	thence S 78° 55' 29" E	306.24	meters to corner 283;
24	thence N 53° 20' 44" E	248.08	meters to corner 284;
25	thence N 70° 42' 26" E	515.11	meters to corner 285;
26	thence S 63° 19' 10" E	94.16	meters to corner 286;
27	thence N 72° 25' 27" E	166.43	meters to corner 287;
28	thence N 30° 51' 53" E	566.15	meters to corner 288;
29	thence N 15° 15' 24" E	237.47	meters to corner 289;
30	thence N 45° 27' 46" E	209.10	meters to corner 290;
31	thence N 23° 55' 42" E	160.69	meters to corner 291;
32	thence N 35° 31' 14" E	190.92	meters to corner 292;

1	thence N 52° 39' 43" E	282.34	meters to corner 293;
2	thence N 31° 26' 47" E	612.16	meters to corner 294;
3	thence N 50° 00' 06" E	270.00	meters to corner 295;
4	thence S 83° 13' 56" E	244.36	meters to corner 296;
5	thence S 46° 59' 54" E	204.57	meters to corner 297;
6	thence N 61° 22' 17" E	473.56	meters to corner 298;
7	thence S 73° 32' 17" E	212.35	meters to corner 299;
8	thence S 39° 56' 05" E	129.78	meters to corner 300;
9	thence S 87° 52' 38" E	125.05	meters to corner 301;
10	thence S 64° 10' 53" E	136.38	meters to corner 302;
11	thence N 69° 58' 06" E	446.70	meters to corner 303;
12	thence N 49° 37' 45" E	528.41	meters to corner 304;
13	thence N 64° 36' 50" E	153.32	meters to corner 305;
14	thence N 80° 00' 51" E	178.28	meters to corner 306;
15	thence N 51° 48' 11" E	226.12	meters to corner 307;
16	thence N 03° 27' 42" E	126.82	meters to corner 308;
17	thence N 25° 51' 47" E	241.28	meters to corner 309;
18	thence N 73° 48' 45" E	142.54	meters to corner 310;
19	thence N 51° 14' 43" E	131.28	meters to corner 311;
20	thence N 89° 57' 41" E	550.43	meters to corner 312;
21	thence N 25° 30' 43" W	210.58	meters to corner 313;
22	thence N 39° 59' 14" E	174.74	meters to corner 314;
23	thence N 06° 39' 20" E	260.90	meters to corner 315;
24	thence N 10° 53' 13" E	228.71	meters to corner 316;
25	thence N 49° 58' 21" E	141.02	meters to corner 317;
26	thence N 08° 51' 28" W	471.99	meters to corner 318;
27	thence N 30° 54' 43" W	202.06	meters to corner 319;
28	thence N 45° 40' 54" W	286.96	meters to corner 320;
29	thence N 01° 07' 07" W	89.00	meters to corner 321;
30	thence N 39° 11' 13" W	110.69	meters to corner 322;
31	thence N 07° 19' 41" W	122.82	meters to corner 323;
32	thence N 17° 34' 34" E	315.42	meters to corner 324;

1	thence N 08° 52' 02" E	177.08	meters to corner	325;
2	thence N 00° 11' 42" W	303.04	meters to corner	326;
3	thence S 65° 04' 20" E	144.51	meters to corner	327;
4	thence S 49° 53' 31" E	282.08	meters to corner	328;
5	thence S 76° 13' 03" E	123.51	meters to corner	329;
6	thence S 25° 04' 38" E	253.61	meters to corner	330;
7	thence S 41° 36' 47" E	247.42	meters to corner	331;
8	thence S 87° 18' 50" E	276.72	meters to corner	332;
9	thence S 13° 17' 16" W	319.52	meters to corner	333;
10	thence S 31° 36' 22" E	263.71	meters to corner	334;
11	thence S 85° 12' 03" E	903.68	meters to corner	335;
12	thence N 23° 55' 41" E	123.78	meters to corner	336;
13	thence N 69° 04' 12" E	132.80	meters to corner	337;
14	thence N 30° 29' 38" E	225.55	meters to corner	338;
15	thence N 08° 48' 26" E	119.62	meters to corner	339;
16	thence N 46° 56' 56" E	86.57	meters to corner	340;
17	thence N 06° 35' 23" E	43.58	meters to corner	341;
18	thence N 45° 00' 07" E	27.07	meters to corner	342;
19	thence S 57° 57' 37" E	54.44	meters to corner	343;
20	thence N 85° 11' 33" E	231.88	meters to corner	344;
21	thence S 82° 40' 45" E	161.11	meters to corner	345;
22	thence S 17° 44' 35" E	218.49	meters to corner	346;
23	thence S 71° 17' 57" E	57.12	meters to corner	347;
24	thence N 36° 15' 20" E	92.90	meters to corner	348;
25	thence S 54° 12' 43" E	60.37	meters to corner	349;
26	thence N 85° 55' 33" E	881.16	meters to corner	350;
27	thence N 75° 22' 52" E	307.98	meters to corner	351;
28	thence N 69° 17' 51" E	586.38	meters to corner	352;
29	thence N 80° 55' 27" E	369.59	meters to corner	353;
30	thence N 87° 33' 52" E	203.17	meters to corner	354;
31	thence S 56° 06' 41" E	348.59	meters to corner	355;
32	thence S 87° 30' 34" E	497.15	meters to corner	356;

1	thence S 77° 00' 12" E	720.29	meters to corner 357;
2	thence N 86° 56' 04" E	242.22	meters to corner 358;
3	thence N 51° 42' 33" E	104.55	meters to corner 359;
4	thence S 49° 45' 40" E	220.65	meters to corner 360;
5	thence S 73° 32' 55" E	236.43	meters to corner 361;
6	thence S 63° 26' 03" E	502.20	meters to corner 362;
7	thence S 74° 12' 59" E	206.45	meters to corner 363;
8	thence N 34° 17' 23" E	345.01	meters to corner 364;
9	thence S 81° 12' 07" E	367.11	meters to corner 365;
10	thence N 62° 19' 34" E	348.71	meters to corner 366;
11	thence N 83° 51' 21" E	282.36	meters to corner 367;
12	thence S 28° 38' 22" E	237.00	meters to corner 368;
13	thence S 13° 08' 11" E	247.20	meters to corner 369;
14	thence S 02° 47' 37" E	202.39	meters to corner 370;
15	thence S 01° 05' 00" W	467.15	meters to corner 371;
16	thence S 37° 52' 58" E	384.53	meters to corner 372;
17	thence S 46° 35' 37" E	585.98	meters to corner 373;
18	thence S 04° 14' 49" W	262.99	meters to corner 374;
19	thence S 61° 06' 54" W	653.13	meters to corner 375;
20	thence S 49° 32' 45" E	840.39	meters to corner 376;
21	thence S 39° 31' 51" E	490.46	meters to corner 377;
22	thence S 59° 41' 26" W	496.36	meters to corner 378;
23	thence N 46° 30' 43" W	193.91	meters to corner 379;
24	thence N 19° 05' 20" E	40.45	meters to corner 380;
25	thence N 08° 47' 40" W	42.82	meters to corner 381;
26	thence N 31° 23' 34" W	251.79	meters to corner 382;
27	thence S 39° 17' 19" W	95.97	meters to corner 383;
28	thence N 25° 09' 14" W	213.03	meters to corner 384;
29	thence N 60° 03' 58" W	199.49	meters to corner 385;
30	thence S 12° 37' 16" W	629.46	meters to corner 386;
31	thence S 56° 35' 26" W	147.48	meters to corner 387;
32	thence S 22° 32' 31" W	150.31	meters to corner 388;

1	thence S 42° 48' 49" E	242.81	meters to corner 389;
2	thence S 18° 06' 53" W	294.89	meters to corner 390;
3	thence S 51° 06' 48" E	208.63	meters to corner 391;
4	thence N 50° 35' 08" E	247.52	meters to corner 392;
5	thence S 55° 03' 13" E	265.23	meters to corner 393;
6	thence N 64° 56' 36" E	222.65	meters to corner 394;
7	thence S 12° 53' 25" W	745.68	meters to corner 395;
8	thence S 84° 51' 29" E	153.61	meters to corner 396;
9	thence N 59° 58' 06" E	124.21	meters to corner 397;
10	thence N 88° 54' 38" E	176.46	meters to corner 398;
11	thence N 69° 08' 50" E	566.39	meters to corner 399;
12	thence S 75° 26' 30" E	314.22	meters to corner 400;
13	thence N 63° 48' 06" E	117.98	meters to corner 401;
14	thence N 84° 54' 10" E	548.26	meters to corner 402;
15	thence N 41° 14' 11" E	633.46	meters to corner 403;
16	thence N 43° 48' 10" E	2,169.69	meters to corner 404;
17	thence S 20° 30' 52" W	260.84	meters to corner 405;
18	thence S 05° 32' 35" W	321.60	meters to corner 406;
19	thence S 36° 15' 08" E	88.87	meters to corner 407;
20	thence S 13° 28' 06" W	89.34	meters to corner 408;
21	thence S 81° 20' 44" E	103.58	meters to corner 409;
22	thence N 69° 22' 54" E	274.96	meters to corner 410;
23	thence N 17° 24' 33" E	376.39	meters to corner 411;
24	thence N 06° 53' 01" E	409.12	meters to corner 412;
25	thence N 00° 16' 54" E	246.78	meters to corner 413;
26	thence N 79° 34' 30" E	507.80	meters to corner 414;
27	thence S 67° 03' 22" E	79.06	meters to corner 415;
28	thence N 54° 37' 56" E	171.08	meters to corner 416;
29	thence N 00° 32' 38" W	103.44	meters to corner 417;
30	thence S 84° 00' 07" E	178.64	meters to corner 418;
31	thence N 32° 51' 00" E	145.82	meters to corner 419;
32	thence S 84° 37' 26" E	628.50	meters to corner 420;

1	thence S 12° 46' 38" E	335.59	meters to corner	421;
2	thence S 43° 15' 45" E	210.04	meters to corner	422;
3	thence S 09° 13' 20" E	266.62	meters to corner	423;
4	thence S 64° 06' 05" E	172.53	meters to corner	424;
5	thence S 12° 01' 44" E	140.29	meters to corner	425;
6	thence S 77° 54' 17" E	96.62	meters to corner	426;
7	thence S 14° 46' 52" E	167.50	meters to corner	427;
8	thence N 64° 48' 01" E	253.57	meters to corner	428;
9	thence S 59° 02' 04" E	78.69	meters to corner	429;
10	thence N 03° 46' 14" W	205.13	meters to corner	430;
11	thence S 83° 01' 02" E	111.04	meters to corner	431;
12	thence S 39° 23' 56" E	81.51	meters to corner	432;
13	thence S 64° 23' 46" E	239.44	meters to corner	433;
14	thence S 37° 21' 54" E	233.49	meters to corner	434;
15	thence S 21° 22' 08" E	111.11	meters to corner	435;
16	thence S 06° 23' 32" W	424.39	meters to corner	436;
17	thence S 26° 34' 00" W	140.84	meters to corner	437;
18	thence S 25° 00' 55" E	148.93	meters to corner	438;
19	thence S 16° 17' 49" E	200.37	meters to corner	439;
20	thence S 12° 27' 26" E	198.11	meters to corner	440;
21	thence S 74° 34' 34" E	135.33	meters to corner	441;
22	thence S 89° 45' 42" E	272.17	meters to corner	442;
23	thence N 75° 37' 13" E	452.81	meters to corner	443;
24	thence N 25° 05' 07" E	350.18	meters to corner	444;
25	thence N 54° 43' 27" E	259.00	meters to corner	445;
26	thence N 27° 28' 22" W	253.52	meters to corner	446;
27	thence N 31° 37' 52" E	263.81	meters to corner	447;
28	thence N 04° 28' 08" E	173.88	meters to corner	448;
29	thence N 43° 52' 31" E	249.37	meters to corner	449;
30	thence N 14° 23' 43" E	88.03	meters to corner	450;
31	thence N 79° 20' 42" E	202.98	meters to corner	451;
32	thence S 59° 34' 28" E	226.99	meters to corner	452;



1	thence S 15° 38' 26" E	112.83	meters to corner 453;
2	thence S 15° 31' 32" W	81.19	meters to corner 454;
3	thence S 09° 27' 11" E	513.88	meters to corner 455;
4	thence S 00° 15' 11" E	213.89	meters to corner 456;
5	thence S 27° 05' 38" E	505.07	meters to corner 457;
6	thence N 77° 20' 30" E	427.23	meters to corner 458;
7	thence N 62° 56' 28" E	274.93	meters to corner 459;
8	thence N 53° 18' 39" E	267.13	meters to corner 460;
9	thence N 82° 03' 34" E	692.20	meters to corner 461;
10	thence N 51° 52' 46" E	419.34	meters to corner 462;
11	thence N 36° 49' 48" W	171.01	meters to corner 463;
12	thence N 19° 41' 24" E	100.08	meters to corner 464;
13	thence N 66° 42' 56" E	172.15	meters to corner 465;
14	thence N 34° 53' 33" E	185.46	meters to corner 466;
15	thence N 85° 34' 08" E	258.98	meters to corner 467;
16	thence N 53° 49' 19" E	166.14	meters to corner 468;
17	thence N 05° 58' 44" W	211.32	meters to corner 469;
18	thence N 14° 30' 07" E	119.91	meters to corner 470;
19	thence N 49° 51' 36" E	284.09	meters to corner 471;
20	thence N 09° 31' 14" W	314.58	meters to corner 472;
21	thence N 74° 05' 43" E	214.82	meters to corner 473;
22	thence S 38° 25' 13" E	215.05	meters to corner 474;
23	thence S 69° 46' 45" E	108.26	meters to corner 475;
24	thence S 88° 07' 50" E	111.81	meters to corner 476;
25	thence S 76° 09' 56" E	248.94	meters to corner 477;
26	thence S 84° 12' 05" E	240.52	meters to corner 478;
27	thence N 34° 19' 29" W	99.37	meters to corner 479;
28	thence N 23° 22' 45" E	88.26	meters to corner 480;
29	thence N 77° 56' 26" E	278.91	meters to corner 481;
30	thence N 41° 42' 19" E	111.58	meters to corner 482;
31	thence N 83° 40' 14" E	142.36	meters to corner 483;
32	thence N 72° 50' 46" E	209.38	meters to corner 484;

1	thence S 71° 26' 42" E	193.58	meters to corner	485;
2	thence N 70° 33' 31" E	233.53	meters to corner	486;
3	thence S 46° 37' 04" E	91.09	meters to corner	487;
4	thence S 82° 15' 08" E	338.45	meters to corner	488;
5	thence N 86° 32' 02" E	156.85	meters to corner	489;
6	thence S 63° 39' 34" E	318.81	meters to corner	490;
7	thence S 88° 07' 12" E	103.62	meters to corner	491;
8	thence N 65° 26' 47" E	192.99	meters to corner	492;
9	thence N 17° 53' 51" E	165.87	meters to corner	493;
10	thence N 42° 42' 15" W	250.99	meters to corner	494;
11	thence N 82° 24' 56" W	101.34	meters to corner	495;
12	thence N 37° 40' 25" W	134.45	meters to corner	496;
13	thence N 18° 22' 05" E	447.13	meters to corner	497;
14	thence N 08° 35' 24" W	332.12	meters to corner	498;
15	thence N 01° 20' 44" E	329.13	meters to corner	499;
16	thence N 38° 10' 41" E	839.18	meters to corner	500;
17	thence N 37° 39' 37" E	585.21	meters to corner	501;
18	thence N 20° 46' 14" W	624.76	meters to corner	502;
19	thence N 03° 14' 44" W	177.80	meters to corner	503;
20	thence N 29° 14' 13" E	1,123.87	meters to corner	504;
21	thence N 54° 03' 22" W	62.20	meters to corner	505;
22	thence N 11° 32' 13" W	559.84	meters to corner	506;
23	thence N 80° 46' 13" E	812.67	meters to corner	507;
24	thence N 04° 36' 04" W	275.91	meters to corner	508;
25	thence N 59° 52' 31" E	390.06	meters to corner	509;
26	thence N 82° 12' 38" E	1,435.87	meters to corner	510;
27	thence S 87° 07' 28" E	287.17	meters to corner	511;
28	thence N 77° 52' 32" E	288.14	meters to corner	512;
29	thence S 05° 27' 03" E	229.95	meters to corner	513;
30	thence N 66° 50' 15" E	777.05	meters to corner	514;
31	thence N 21° 39' 32" E	1,010.79	meters to corner	515;
32	thence S 63° 56' 25" E	484.36	meters to corner	516;

1       thence N 13° 47' 21" E           824.14 meters to corner 517;  
2       thence N 46° 18' 35" E           304.61 meters to corner 518;  
3       thence S 77° 45' 22" E           508.57 meters to corner 519;  
4       thence N 23° 12' 01" E           110.95 meters to corner 520;  
5       thence N 85° 41' 32" E           289.84 meters to corner 521;  
6       thence S 85° 56' 41" E           308.45 meters to corner 1,

7 containing an area of thirty-eight thousand six hundred eleven (38,611) hectares,  
8 more or less. Bearings and distances of lines were derived using the PRS 1992  
9 Philippines Zone III coordinate system, subject to ground delineation and  
10 demarcation.

11           **SEC. 5. *Establishment of Buffer Zones.*** – The Secretary of the  
12 Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), upon the  
13 recommendation of the Protected Area Management Board created under Section  
14 6 of this Act, may designate areas surrounding the AMPL as buffer zones for the  
15 purpose of providing an extra layer of protection where restrictions may be  
16 applied: *Provided*, That in cases where the designated buffer zone would cover  
17 private lands, the owners thereof shall be required to design their development  
18 with due consideration to the protected area management plan.

## 19   **ARTICLE II**

### 20   **MANAGEMENT MECHANISMS**

21           **SEC. 6. *Protected Area Management Board.*** – Within ninety (90) days  
22 from the effectivity of this Act, a Protected Area Management Board (PAMB) shall  
23 be created to oversee the management of the AMPL. The PAMB shall be composed  
24 of the following:

- 25           (a) DENR Regional Executive Director for Region III, as Chairperson;  
26           (b) Governors of the Provinces of Aurora and Nueva Ecija or their duly  
27                authorized representatives;  
28           (c) Senators of the Republic of the Philippines who are duly registered  
29                residents of the Province of Aurora and Nueva Ecija, or their duly  
30                designated representatives, unless the Senators decline the membership  
31                in the PAMB;  
32           (d) District Representatives of the Congressional Districts where the AMPL

1 is located, or their duly designated representatives, unless the District  
2 Representatives decline the membership in the PAMB;

3 (e) Mayors of the Municipalities of Maria Aurora, San Luis, Baler, and  
4 Dingalan in the Province of Aurora, and the Municipality of Bongabon,  
5 in the Province of Nueva Ecija or their duly authorized representatives;

6 (f) Chairpersons of all the *barangays* with territorial jurisdiction over the  
7 AMPL;

8 (g) Regional Directors of the following government agencies, namely:  
9 Department of Agriculture, National Economic and Development  
10 Authority, Department of Science and Technology, Philippine National  
11 Police, Department of National Defense, and Department of Tourism;

12 (h) Three (3) representatives from either NGOs, or people's organizations  
13 (POs) based in the Provinces of Aurora or Nueva Ecija, duly accredited  
14 both by the DENR and the provincial government. The NGOs or POs  
15 represented should have been in existence for at least five (5) years and  
16 with track record in or related to protected area management;

17 (i) At least one (1) but not more than three (3) representatives from all the  
18 indigenous cultural communities/indigenous peoples present in the area  
19 and recognized by the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples;

20 (j) One (1) representative from an academic institution, preferably from a  
21 university or college in the Province of Aurora or Nueva Ecija, with  
22 proven track record in or related to protected area management; and

23 (k) One (1) representative from the private sector, preferably a resident of  
24 the Province of Aurora or Nueva Ecija, who is distinguished in a  
25 profession or field of interest relevant to the management of a protected  
26 area.

27 The terms of office of members of the PAMB, as well as the grounds for  
28 their removal shall be in accordance with the provisions of Republic Act No. 7586,  
29 otherwise known as the "National Integrated Protected Areas System Act of 1992"  
30 as amended by Republic Act No. 11038, otherwise known as the "Expanded  
31 National Integrated Protected Areas System Act of 2018".

32 **SEC. 7. *Functions of the PAMB.*** – The PAMB shall have the following

1 powers and functions:

- 2 (a) Oversee the management of the AMPL;
- 3 (b) Approve policies, plans and programs, proposals, agreements, and other  
4 related documents for the management of the AMPL;
- 5 (c) Approve the management plan of the AMPL and ensure its harmonization  
6 with and integration into the Ancestral Domain Sustainable Development  
7 and Protection Plan, land use plan and other development plans, public or  
8 private, and their implementation;
- 9 (d) Adopt a manual of operations to include rules of procedures in the conduct  
10 of business, and the creation of committees and their respective terms of  
11 reference;
- 12 (e) Recommend the deputation of appropriate agencies and individuals for the  
13 enforcement of the laws, rules and regulations governing the management  
14 of the AMPL;
- 15 (f) Allocate financial resources for the implementation of the management plan  
16 and manage the Protected Area Retention Income Account and other funds in  
17 accordance with government accounting, budgeting, and auditing rules and  
18 regulations;
- 19 (g) Set fees and charges in accordance with existing guidelines;
- 20 (h) Issue rules and regulations for the resolution of conflicts through  
21 appropriate and effective means;
- 22 (i) Recommend appropriate policy changes to the DENR and other government  
23 authorities with respect to the management of the AMPL;
- 24 (j) Monitor and assess the performance of the Protected Area Superintendent  
25 and other protected area personnel and compliance of partners with the  
26 terms and conditions of any undertaking, contract or agreement relative to  
27 any project or activity within the AMPL;
- 28 (k) Recommend from among a shortlist of qualified candidates, the designation  
29 or appointment of the Protected Area Superintendent; and
- 30 (l) Assess the effectiveness of the management of the AMPL: *Provided*, That  
31 the members of the PAMB representing the LGUs and national agencies  
32 shall inform their respective constituents, offices or sectors, of PAMB-

1 approved or other relevant policies, rules, regulations, programs, and  
2 projects and shall ensure that the provisions of this Act and the rules and  
3 regulations issued to implement it are complied with and used as reference  
4 and framework in their respective plans, policies, programs, and projects.  
5 Failure to comply with the foregoing shall be the basis for disciplinary  
6 action against such member according to administrative rules and  
7 regulations and such penalties as the PAMB may provide: *Provided,*  
8 *further,* That the DENR, through the Regional Director, shall ensure that  
9 the PAMB acts within the scope of its powers and functions. In case of  
10 conflict between the resolutions issued by the PAMB and the existing  
11 administrative orders of national application, the latter shall prevail.

12 **SEC. 8. *The Protected Area Management Office.*** – There is hereby  
13 established a Protected Area Management Office (PAMO) to be headed by a  
14 Protected Area Superintendent (PASu) who shall supervise the day to day  
15 management, protection, and administration of the AMPL. The PASu shall hold  
16 a permanent plantilla position and shall be appointed by the DENR Secretary. A  
17 sufficient number of support staff with permanent plantilla positions shall  
18 likewise be appointed by the DENR Secretary to assist the PASu in the  
19 management of the protected area.

20 The PASu shall be primarily accountable to the PAMB and the DENR for  
21 the management and operations of the AMPL. Pursuant thereto, the PASu shall  
22 have the following duties and responsibilities:

- 23 (a) Prepare the management plan, in consultation with the stakeholders,  
24 including the annual work and financial plan and ensure its  
25 implementation;
- 26 (b) Ensure the integration of relevant national and LGU plans and programs  
27 into AMPL management plans, programs, projects, and policies;
- 28 (c) Provide secretariat services to the PAMB and its committees and ensure the  
29 availability of relevant and timely information for decision-making;
- 30 (d) Formulate and recommend to the PAMB proposed policies, rules,  
31 regulations, and programs;

- 1 (e) Establish, operate, and maintain a database management system which  
2 shall be an important basis for decision-making;
- 3 (f) Enforce the laws, rules and regulations relevant to the AMPL, commence  
4 and institute administrative and legal actions in collaboration with other  
5 government agencies or organizations, and assist in the prosecution of  
6 offenses committed in violation of the provisions of this Act;
- 7 (g) Monitor, evaluate, and report the implementation of management activities of  
8 the AMPL;
- 9 (h) Request for and receive any technical assistance, support or advice from any  
10 agency or instrumentality of the government as well as academic  
11 institutions, NGOs, and the private sector, as may be necessary for the  
12 effective management, protection and administration of the AMPL;
- 13 (i) Issue permits and clearances for activities that implement the management  
14 plan and other permitted activities in accordance with terms, conditions,  
15 and criteria established by the PAMB: *Provided*, That all permits for  
16 extraction of natural resources for research purposes, including the  
17 collection of wildlife and its by-products or derivatives, shall specify the acts to  
18 be authorized, and shall continue to be issued by relevant authorities,  
19 subject to prior clearance from the PAMB, through the PASu;
- 20 (j) Collect and receive pertinent fees, charges, donations, and other income for  
21 the AMPL: *Provided*, That such fees, charges, donations, and other income  
22 collected and received shall be reported regularly to the PAMB and the  
23 DENR in accordance with existing guidelines;
- 24 (k) Prepare and recommend to the PAMB, approval of the annual work and  
25 financial plans of the AMPL based on the management plan; and
- 26 (l) Perform such other functions as the PAMB and the DENR may assign.  
27 The PAMO may be augmented by the deputized local environment and  
28 natural resources officers upon the recommendation of the PAMB and approval of  
29 the DENR.

30 **ARTICLE III**

31 **PROCEEDS AND FEES**

32 **SEC. 9. *The Aurora Memorial Protected Landscape Integrated***

1 **Protected Area Fund.** – There is hereby established a trust fund to be known as  
2 the Aurora Memorial Protected Landscape Integrated Protected Area Fund  
3 (AMPL-IPAF) for purposes of financing projects of the AMPL and the NIPAS. All  
4 income generated from the operation and management of the AMPL shall accrue  
5 to the AMPL-IPAF. The income shall be derived from fees and charges from the  
6 use of resources and facilities of AMPL, contributions from industries and facilities  
7 directly benefiting from the AMPL, and such other fees and income derived from  
8 the operation of the AMPL.

9 The PAMB shall retain seventy-five percent (75%) of all revenues raised  
10 through the above means, which shall be deposited in the Protected Area-Retained  
11 Income Account (PA-RIA) in any authorized government depository bank within  
12 the locality: *Provided*, That disbursements out of such deposits shall be used solely  
13 for the protection, maintenance, administration, and management of the AMPL  
14 and implementation of duly approved projects of the PAMB. The remaining  
15 twenty-five percent (25%) of revenues shall be deposited as a special account in  
16 the General Fund of the National Treasury for purposes of financing the projects  
17 of the NIPAS.

18 The fund may be augmented by grants, donations, and endowments from  
19 various sources, domestic or foreign: *Provided*, That the fund shall be deposited in  
20 full as a special account in the National Treasury and disbursements therefrom  
21 shall be made solely for the protection, maintenance, administration and  
22 management of the NIPAS and duly approved projects endorsed by the PAMB in  
23 accordance with existing accounting, budgeting and auditing rules and  
24 regulations: *Provided, further*, That the fund shall not be used to cover personal  
25 services expenditures.

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

#### 29 ARTICLE IV

#### 30 PENAL PROVISIONS

31 **SEC. 10. Prohibited Acts and Penalties.** – The prohibited acts and their  
32 corresponding penalties under Sections 20 and 21 of Republic Act No. 7586, as



1 amended by Republic Act No. 11038, shall form part of this Act.

2 **ARTICLE V**

3 **TRANSITORY AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS**

4 **SEC. 11. Appropriations.** – The Secretary of the DENR shall immediately  
5 include in the Department’s program the implementation of this Act, the funding  
6 of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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

10 **SEC. 13. Implementing Rules and Regulations.** – Within ninety (90)  
11 days from the effectivity of this Act, the Secretary of the DENR shall, in  
12 consultation with the local governments of the Municipalities of Maria Aurora,  
13 San Luis, Baler, Dingalan, and Bongabon, the provincial government of Aurora  
14 and Nueva Ecija, and concerned national government agencies, issue rules and  
15 regulations for the effective implementation of this Act.

16 **SEC. 14. Separability Clause.** – If any section or provision of this Act is  
17 held unconstitutional or invalid, the remaining sections or provisions not affected  
18 thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

19 **SEC. 15. Repealing Clause.** – All laws, decrees, executive orders, rules  
20 and regulations, issuance or parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this  
21 Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

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

Approved,