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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Philippines is prominent for its rich and unique diversity of natural resources both in marine and terrestrial ecosystems. Next to Indonesia, the country is the second largest archipelago consisting of 7,107 islands and islets with a total land area of 300,000 sq. kms. The coastline of the country is exceptionally long covering approximately 18,000 kms. The combination of its complex geological origins, fragmented layout, varying exposures to shifting winds and typhoons and peculiar rainfall distribution gave rise to the existence of a complex mix of ecosystems and habitat types which support a diversity of life forms. About half of the country's animal and plant diversity are native to the archipelago and found nowhere else in the world. In terms of cultural diversity, the Philippines is home to an estimated 127 ethnic groups and sub-groups.

The remaining biological diversity and the ecosystems that support them are under tremendous threats. Extractive industries such as logging and mining have destroyed most of our forests while high human population density and growth rate further put enormous pressure on the land. In turn, our rainforests have been converted into agriculture and plantations to augment the lack of land to support the growing population. In addition, cyanide and dynamite fishing along with rapid development in coastal areas, destroyed coral reefs and mangroves.

To assist in the conservation of our natural biological resources, the establishment and effective management of protected areas is one of the strategies for this purpose. The representative samples of these biodiversity are conserved under the integrated protected areas system, the policy framework for which is well provided for under Republic Act 7586.

To achieve the conservation of biological diversity and sustainable development in some parts of Luzon and in particular in the Province of Aurora, this Bill seeks to proclaim finally under the National Integrated Protected Areas System pursuant to RA 7586, the following areas:

A. Aurora Memorial Protected Landscape. - The area is known to harbor important flora consisting predominantly of dipterocarp species such as red

lauan (*Shorea negrosensis*), white lauan (*Shorea contorta*), tanguile (*Shorea polysperma*), mayapis (*Shorea squamada*), bagtikan (*Parashorea malaanoman*), malabayabas (*Tristaniaopsis decorticata*) and narra (*Pterocarpus indicus*). Some of the wild fauna (birds) found in the proposed protected area which are considered threatened include the Philippine Eagle (*Pithecophaga jefferyi*), Philippine Hawk Eagle (*Spizaetus philippensis*), and Spotted Imperial-pigeon (*Ducula carola*), while the mammals include the Philippine long tailed macaque (*Macaca fascicularis*) and Philippine deer (*Cervus philippinensis*), among others.

B. Dinadiawan River Protected Landscape - The area is a home to important flora consisting primarily of dipterocarp species such as mayapis (*Shorea squamada*), white lauan (*Shorea contorta*), red lauan (*Shorea negrosensis*), bagtikan (*Parashorea malaanoman*) and tanguile (*Shorea polysperma*) while some of the wild fauna found in the proposed protected area which are considered threatened include the Philippine deer (*Cervus philippinensis*), Philippine long tailed macaque (*Macaca fascicularis*), Philippine warty pig (*Sus philippinensis*), Spotted Wood kingfisher (*Actenoides lindsayi*) and Pygmy swiftlet (*Collocalia troglodytes*) among others.

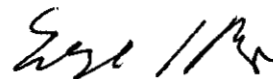
C. Talaytay River Protected Landscape - It harbors important flora consisting predominantly of dipterocarp species such as Apitong (*Dipterocarpus grandiflores*), mayapis (*Shorea squamata*), white lauan (*Shorea contorta*), red lauan (*Shorea negrosensis*), bagtikan (*Parashorea malaanoman*), manggasinoro (*Shorea philippinensis*), and tanguile (*Shorea polysperma*) while some of the wild fauna found in the proposed protected area which are considered threatened include the Philippine deer (*Cervus philippinensis*), Philippine long tailed macaque (*Macaca fascicularis*) and abundant species of avifauna among others.

D. Amro River Protected Landscape - It harbors important flora consisting predominantly of dipterocarp species such as tanguile (*Shorea polysperma*), mayapis (*Shorea squamata*), white lauan (*Shorea contorta*), red lauan (*Shorea negrosensis*), bagtikan (*Parashorea malaanoman*) and makaasim (*Syzygium nilidium*) while some of the wild fauna found in the proposed protected area which are considered threatened include the monitor lizard (*Varanus salvator*), Philippine long tailed macaque (*Macaca fascicularis*), Philippine deer (*Cervus philippinensis*), Philippine pygmy woodpecker (*Dendrocopos javensis*), Philippine kingfisher (*Ceyx melanurus*) and brahmyn kite (*Haliastur Indus*) among others.

E. Simbahan - Talagas Protected Landscape - The protected area is known to harbor important flora consisting predominantly of dipterocarp species such as mayapis (*Shorea squamata*), white lauan (*Shorea contorta*), red lauan (*Shorea negrosensis*), bagtikan (*Parashorea malaanoman*), almon (*Shorea almon*) and tanguile (*Shorea polysperma*) while some of the wild fauna found in the proposed protected area which are considered threatened include the Philippine deer (*Cervus philippinensis*), Philippine long tailed macaque (*Macaca fascicularis*), and abundant species of avifauna among others.

The proposed protected areas are among the priority sites for biodiversity conservation in the country.

Indeed the passage of this Bill is a legislative initiative for the protection of the environment particularly for the conservation of representative samples of our rich natural heritage which is earnestly being sought.



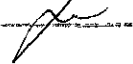
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AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE AURORA INTEGRATED PROTECTED LANDSCAPE, PROVIDING FOR ITS MANAGEMENT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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

1 **SECTION 1. Title** - This Act shall be known as the "Aurora Integrated
2 Protected Landscape Act of 2007"

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4 **SECTION 2. Declaration of Policy** - Considering the diversity of the
5 unique biological resources of the Province of Aurora and its aesthetic, socio-
6 cultural, economic and ecological importance to the Island of Luzon, it is hereby
7 declared the policy of the State to ensure its protection and conservation
8 including the local communities therein and their culture and way of life insofar
9 as they are in harmony with nature. The protection and conservation of Aurora's
10 unique biodiversity shall be pursued through sustainable and participatory
11 development, advancing and protecting the interests of its legitimate inhabitants,
12 and respecting customary laws in accordance with RA 7586 or the National
13 Integrated Protected Areas System (NIPAS) Act of 1992, RA 8371 or the
14 Indigenous People's Rights Act (IPRA) of 1997, and international conventions to
15 which the Philippines is a signatory.

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17 **SECTION 3. Scope and Coverage.** - Pursuant to and in accordance with
18 the NIPAS Act, the following are hereby declared and established as a protected
19 area and part of the NIPAS under the category of Protected Landscape as defined
20 herein and shall therefore be referred to as the *Aurora Integrated Protected*
21 *Landscape (AIPL)*:

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23 **A. Aurora Memorial Protected Landscape (AMPL).**

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25 The boundaries of the AMPL are hereby described as follows:

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27 Beginning at a point marked "1" on the map No. R-04 A-5, S 60° W, 17,400
28 meters from Poblacion of Baler;

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| 29 | | | | |
| 30 | Thence | S 69°15' W | 1,101.80 m | to |
| 31 | corner 2; | | | |
| 32 | Thence | N 62°25' W | 232.20 m | to |
| 33 | corner 3; | | | |
| 34 | Thence | N 16°32' W | 211.10 m | to |
| 35 | corner 4; | | | |

1	Thence	N 46°21' W	158.70 m	to
2	corner 5;			
3	Thence	N 18°06' W	183.60 m	to
4	corner 6;			
5	Thence	S 80°25' W	147.20 m	to
6	corner 7;			
7	Thence	S 15°38' W	167.80 m	to
8	corner 8;			
9	Thence	S 71°29' W	130.60 m	to
10	corner 9;			
11	Thence	S 49°04' W	109.10 m	to
12	corner 10;			
13	Thence	S 45°46' E	189.80 m	to
14	corner 11;			
15	Thence	S 42°30' W	215.00 m	to
16	corner 12;			
17	Thence	S 51°01' E	166.10 m	to
18	corner 13;			
19	Thence	N 52°51' E	284.80 m	to
20	corner 14;			
21	Thence	S 57°42' E	208.80 m	to
22	corner 15;			
23	Thence	N 72°29' E	224.40 m	to
24	corner 16;			
25	Thence	S 37°44' W	376.70 m	to
26	corner 17;			
27	Thence	N 69°58' W	339.90 m	to
28	corner 18;			
29	Thence	S 84°56' W	139.40 m	to
30	corner 19;			
31	Thence	N 71°14' W	205.30 m	to
32	corner 20;			
33	Thence	S 75°43' W	115.00 m	to
34	corner 21;			
35	Thence	Due West	70.10 m	to
36	corner 22;			
37	Thence	S 62°07' W	69.50 m	to
38	corner 23;			
39	Thence	S 73°37' W	151.40 m	to
40	corner 24;			
41	Thence	N 66°08' W	114.60 m	to
42	corner 25;			
43	Thence	S 83°00' W	128.80 m	to
44	corner 26;			
45	Thence	S 57°35' W	139.90 m	to
46	corner 27;			
47	Thence	S 64°36' W	79.70 m	to
48	corner 28;			
49	Thence	N 68°40' W	134.40 m	to
50	corner 29;			
51	Thence	N 63°38' W	252.10 m	to
52	corner 30;			

1	Thence	N 87°17' W	260.60 m	to
2	corner 31;			
3	Thence	N 18°54' W	313.60 m	to
4	corner 32;			
5	Thence	N 29°51' W	421.40 m	to
6	corner 33;			
7	Thence	Due West	120.20 m	to
8	corner 34;			
9	Thence	N 41°11' W	349.60 m	to
10	corner 35;			
11	Thence	S 50°06' W	110.10 m	to
12	corner 36;			
13	Thence	S 71°29' W	102.60 m	to
14	corner 37;			
15	Thence	S 38°57' W	72.40 m	to
16	corner 38;			
17	Thence	S 55°56' W	173.10 m	to
18	corner 39;			
19	Thence	S 85°34' W	119.70 m	to
20	corner 40;			
21	Thence	S 67°45' W	163.40 m	to
22	corner 41;			
23	Thence	Due South	145.20 m	to
24	corner 42;			
25	Thence	Due South	189.40 m	to
26	corner 43;			
27	Thence	S 84°56' W	219.10 m	to
28	corner 44;			
29	Thence	Due North	272.80 m	to
30	corner 45;			
31	Thence	N 33°29' W	145.90 m	to
32	corner 46;			
33	Thence	N 05°53' W	162.90 m	to
34	corner 47;			
35	Thence	N 14°55' E	119.40 m	to
36	corner 48;			
37	Thence	N 63°38' W	126.00 m	to
38	corner 49;			
39	Thence	N 75°10' W	162.70 m	to
40	corner 50;			
41	Thence	N 31°38' W	147.20 m	to
42	corner 51;			
43	Thence	Due West	90.20 m	to
44	corner 52;			
45	Thence	N 47°26' W	112.80 m	to
46	corner 53;			
47	Thence	Due West	140.20 m	to
48	corner 54;			
49	Thence	N 50°42' W	399.40 m	to
50	corner 55;			
51	Thence	Due West	80.10 m	to
52	corner 56;			

1	Thence	N 39°12' W	188.40 m	to
2	corner 57;			
3	Thence	N 66°08' W	135.50 m	to
4	corner 58;			
5	Thence	N 73°52' W	112.20 m	to
6	corner 59;			
7	Thence	N 41°11' W	151.50 m	to
8	corner 60;			
9	Thence	N 72°33' W	92.00 m	to
10	corner 61;			
11	Thence	S 60°25' W	145.50 m	to
12	corner 62;			
13	Thence	N 75°10' W	142.40 m	to
14	corner 63;			
15	Thence	S 72°12' W	121.90 m	to
16	corner 64;			
17	Thence	S 81°04' W	127.90 m	to
18	corner 65;			
19	Thence	S 86°13' W	149.80 m	to
20	corner 66;			
21	Thence	S 33°57' W	112.20 m	to
22	corner 67;			
23	Thence	S 86°51' W	179.90 m	to
24	corner 68;			
25	Thence	S 70°00' W	101.60 m	to
26	corner 69;			
27	Thence	Due West	130.20 m	to
28	corner 70;			
29	Thence	S 84°56' W	159.30 m	to
30	corner 71;			
31	Thence	N 55°15' W	217.30 m	to
32	corner 72;			
33	Thence	N 62°25' W	200.50 m	to
34	corner 73;			
35	Thence	N 25°30' W	63.40 m	to
36	corner 74;			
37	Thence	S 86°13' W	379.40 m	to
38	corner 75;			
39	Thence	S 58°41' W	210.90 m	to
40	corner 76;			
41	Thence	N 19°43' W	130.20 m	to
42	corner 77;			
43	Thence	N 08°50' E	175.60 m	to
44	corner 78;			
45	Thence	N 34°24' W	241.80 m	to
46	corner 79;			
47	Thence	N 24°39' W	203.70 m	to
48	corner 80;			
49	Thence	N 08°08' W	175.80 m	to
50	corner 81;			
51	Thence	N 02°12' W	163.60 m	to
52	corner 82;			

1	Thence	N 07°22' E	176.00 m	to
2	corner 83;			
3	Thence	S 84°56' W	99.60 m	to
4	corner 84;			
5	Thence	S 57°47' W	83.70 m	to
6	corner 85;			
7	Thence	S 57°47' W	75.30 m	to
8	corner 86;			
9	Thence	S 27°16' W	81.10 m	to
10	corner 87;			
11	Thence	S 83°40' W	69.50 m	to
12	corner 88;			
13	Thence	S 70°00' W	156.90 m	to
14	corner 89;			
15	Thence	Due South	113.70 m	to
16	corner 90;			
17	Thence	S 73°37' W	85.10 m	to
18	corner 91;			
19	Thence	S 55°00' W	163.60 m	to
20	corner 92;			
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24	corner 94;			
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26	corner 95;			
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28	corner 96;			
29	Thence	N 46°21' W	90.70 m	to
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36	corner 100;			
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24	corner 120;			
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26	corner 121;			
27	Thence	S 81°43' W	246.60 m	to
28	corner 122;			
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39	Thence	S 21°35' W	52.70 m	to
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14	corner 167;			
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18	corner 169;			
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24	corner 172;			
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35	Thence	Due North	122.70 m	to
36	corner 204;			
37	Thence	N 20°27' E	90.80 m	to
38	corner 205;			
39	Thence	N 08°06' E	229.90 m	to
40	corner 206;			
41	Thence	S 59°28' E	50.90 m	to
42	corner 207;			
43	Thence	N 15°41' E	158.70 m	to
44	corner 208;			
45	Thence	N 29°46' E	173.30 m	to
46	corner 209;			
47	Thence	N 18°03' E	163.80 m	to
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49	Thence	N 03°39' E	177.00 m	to
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8	corner 216;			
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12	corner 218;			
13	Thence	S 68°26' E	136.50 m	to
14	corner 219;			
15	Thence	N 18°50' E	326.60 m	to
16	corner 220;			
17	Thence	N 18°03' E	235.90 m	to
18	corner 221;			
19	Thence	N 08°50' E	229.50 m	to
20	corner 222;			
21	Thence	S 84°55' E	168.70 m	to
22	corner 223;			
23	Thence	S 61°12' E	171.90 m	to
24	corner 224;			
25	Thence	S 81°02' E	196.10 m	to
26	corner 225;			
27	Thence	S 63°42' E	175.50 m	to
28	corner 226;			
29	Thence	S 55°51' E	156.30 m	to
30	corner 227;			
31	Thence	S 25°48' E	107.30 m	to
32	corner 228;			
33	Thence	S 52°59' E	88.40 m	to
34	corner 229;			
35	Thence	S 82°20' E	78.80 m	to
36	corner 230;			
37	Thence	S 88°45' E	139.70 m	to
38	corner 231;			
39	Thence	N 36°12' E	83.70 m	to
40	corner 232;			
41	Thence	N 33°23' E	230.60 m	to
42	corner 233;			
43	Thence	Due East	159.70 m	to
44	corner 234;			
45	Thence	N 40°05' E	234.00 m	to
46	corner 235;			
47	Thence	N 50°36' E	221.50 m	to
48	corner 236;			
49	Thence	N 69°54' E	236.10 m	to
50	corner 237;			
51	Thence	N 73°49' E	223.70 m	to
52	corner 238;			

1	Thence	N 85°54' E	329.80 m	to
2	corner 239;			
3	Thence	N 50°36' E	276.80 m	to
4	corner 240;			
5	Thence	N 71°11' E	286.50 m	to
6	corner 241;			
7	Thence	N 80°28' E	331.50 m	to
8	corner 242;			
9	Thence	N 11°51' E	254.50 m	to
10	corner 243;			
11	Thence	N 18°50' E	300.50 m	to
12	corner 244;			
13	Thence	N 69°54' E	92.40 m	to
14	corner 245;			
15	Thence	N 33°23' E	84.90 m	to
16	corner 246;			
17	Thence	N 34°24' W	108.80 m	to
18	corner 247;			
19	Thence	N 16°29' E	79.20 m	to
20	corner 248;			
21	Thence	N 45°13' E	261.70 m	to
22	corner 249;			
23	Thence	N 25°25' E	240.70 m	to
24	corner 250;			
25	Thence	Due North	272.80 m	to
26	corner 251;			
27	Thence	N 11°53' W	214.40 m	to
28	corner 252;			
29	Thence	N 03°40' W	245.10 m	to
30	corner 253;			
31	Thence	N 26°16' E	327.90 m	to
32	corner 254;			
33	Thence	N 29°46' E	321.90 m	to
34	corner 255;			
35	Thence	N 41°05' E	314.10 m	to
36	corner 256;			
37	Thence	S 86°12' E	238.80 m	to
38	corner 257;			
39	Thence	S 59°28' E	178.00 m	to
40	corner 258;			
41	Thence	N 76°27' E	192.10 m	to
42	corner 259;			
43	Thence	N 41°05' E	290.90 m	to
44	corner 260;			
45	Thence	S 83°38' E	197.80 m	to
46	corner 261;			
47	Thence	S 76°21' E	220.60 m	to
48	corner 262;			
49	Thence	N 73°49' E	183.00 m	to
50	corner 263;			
51	Thence	S 81°02' E	166.70 m	to
52	corner 264;			

1	Thence	N 41°05' E	197.80 m	to
2	corner 265;			
3	Thence	N 67°19' E	300.00 m	to
4	corner 266;			
5	Thence	N 30°39' E	160.20 m	to
6	corner 267;			
7	Thence	N 75°07' E	162.20 m	to
8	corner 268;			
9	Thence	N 51°44' E	286.30 m	to
10	corner 269;			
11	Thence	N 63°33' E	251.40 m	to
12	corner 270;			
13	Thence	S 88°06' E	239.40 m	to
14	corner 271;			
15	Thence	N 85°54' E	274.90 m	to
16	corner 272;			
17	Thence	N 73°49' E	142.30 m	to
18	corner 273;			
19	Thence	N 43°07' E	207.10 m	to
20	corner 274;			
21	Thence	N 87°16' E	189.80 m	to
22	corner 275;			
23	Thence	S 86°12' E	278.60 m	to
24	corner 276;			
25	Thence	N 14°11' W	305.90 m	to
26	corner 277;			
27	Thence	N 38°07' E	177.40 m	to
28	corner 278;			
29	Thence	N 05°08' E	367.00 m	to
30	corner 279;			
31	Thence	N 05°08' E	285.50 m	to
32	corner 280;			
33	Thence	N 56°36' E	166.10 m	to
34	corner 281;			
35	Thence	N 14°58' W	265.40 m	to
36	corner 282;			
37	Thence	N 22°09' W	244.70 m	to
38	corner 283;			
39	Thence	N 12°39' W	227.30 m	to
40	corner 284;			
41	Thence	N 57°35' W	118.30 m	to
42	corner 285;			
43	Thence	N 36°18' W	107.70 m	to
44	corner 286;			
45	Thence	N 10°23' W	228.70 m	to
46	corner 287;			
47	Thence	N 67°23' W	72.60 m	to
48	corner 288;			
49	Thence	N 28°05' W	125.10 m	to
50	corner 289;			
51	Thence	N 03°39' E	95.30 m	to
52	corner 290;			

1	Thence	N 08°50' E	243.00 m	to
2	corner 291;			
3	Thence	N 13°23' E	213.40 m	to
4	corner 292;			
5	Thence	N 15°41' E	211.60 m	to
6	corner 293;			
7	Thence	S 48°58' E	101.20 m	to
8	corner 294;			
9	Thence	S 77°02' E	154.00 m	to
10	corner 295;			
11	Thence	S 52°01' E	207.30 m	to
12	corner 296			
13	Thence	S 52°01' E	255.10 m	to
14	corner 297;			
15	Thence	S 29°55' E	89.00 m	to
16	corner 298;			
17	Thence	Due East	269.50 m	to
18	corner 299;			
19	Thence	S 07°54' W	196.90 m	to
20	corner 300			
21	Thence	S 61°12' E	223.50 m	to
22	corner 301;			
23	Thence	N 87°16' E	109.90 m	to
24	corner 302;			
25	Thence	N 87°16' E	259.70 m	to
26	corner 303;			
27	Thence	N 87°16' E	269.70 m	to
28	corner 304;			
29	Thence	N 87°16' E	269.70 m	to
30	corner 305;			
31	Thence	N 12°36' E	160.40 m	to
32	corner 306;			
33	Thence	N 69°54' E	184.90 m	to
34	corner 307;			
35	Thence	N 06°36' E	284.80 m	to
36	corner 308;			
37	Thence	N 62°20' E	105.30 m	to
38	corner 309;			
39	Thence	N 31°38' W	110.50 m	to
40	corner 310;			
41	Thence	N 12°36' E	80.20 m	to
42	corner 311;			
43	Thence	N 57°30' E	107.30 m	to
44	corner 312;			
45	Thence	N 41°11' W	104.80 m	to
46	corner 313;			
47	Thence	S 83°38' E	108.80 m	to
48	corner 314;			
49	Thence	S 87°28' E	269.10 m	to
50	corner 315;			
51	Thence	S 81°41' E	167.10 m	to
52	corner 316;			

1	Thence	S 25°48' E	87.20 m	to
2	corner 317;			
3	Thence	S 48°58' E	54.40 m	to
4	corner 318;			
5	Thence	N 18°50' E	130.60 m	to
6	corner 319;			
7	Thence	S 40°03' E	58.30 m	to
8	corner 320;			
9	Thence	N 24°35' E	139.90 m	to
10	corner 321			
11	Thence	Due East	299.50 m	to
12	corner 322;			
13	Thence	N 87°16' E	269.70 m	to
14	corner 323;			
15	Thence	N 71°11' E	214.90 m	to
16	corner 324;			
17	Thence	N 55°09' E	227.60 m	to
18	corner 325;			
19	Thence	N 56°19' E	258.80 m	to
20	corner 326;			
21	Thence	N 73°49' E	305.10 m	to
22	corner 327;			
23	Thence	S 85°33' E	139.10 m	to
24	corner 328;			
25	Thence	S 57°42' E	242.20 m	to
26	corner 329;			
27	Thence	S 86°50' E	149.40 m	to
28	corner 330;			
29	Thence	S 88°45' E	199.60 m	to
30	corner 331;			
31	Thence	S 55°51' E	106.90 m	to
32	corner 332;			
33	Thence	S 85°33' E	159.00 m	to
34	corner 333;			
35	Thence	S 88°06' E	119.70 m	to
36	corner 334;			
37	Thence	S 79°03' E	175.00 m	to
38	corner 335;			
39	Thence	S 86°12' E	199.00 m	to
40	corner 336;			
41	Thence	N 37°09' E	214.00 m	to
42	corner 337;			
43	Thence	S 73°34' E	282.90 m	to
44	corner 338;			
45	Thence	S 77°43' E	222.20 m	to
46	corner 339;			
47	Thence	S 89°22' E	259.50 m	to
48	corner 340			
49	Thence	S 68°26' E	227.40 m	to
50	corner 341;			
51	Thence	S 74°17' E	227.60 m	to
52	corner 342;			

1	Thence	N 46°06' E	226.30 m	to
2	corner 343;			
3	Thence	S 82°20' E	384.20 m	to
4	corner 344;			
5	Thence	N 53°60' E	381.30 m	to
6	corner 345;			
7	Thence	N 80°28' E	281.40 m	to
8	corner 346			
9	Thence	S 28°34' E	81.60 m	to
10	corner 347;			
11	Thence	S 74°17' E	104.20 m	to
12	corner 348;			
13	Thence	S 11°01' W	108.50 m	to
14	corner 349;			
15	Thence	S 78°23' E	77.50 m	to
16	corner 350;			
17	Thence	S 44°45' W	52.80 m	to
18	corner 351;			
19	Thence	S 45°46' E	37.90 m	to
20	corner 352;			
21	Thence	S 07°54' W	44.50 m	to
22	corner 353;			
23	Thence	S 75°40' E	57.30 m	to
24	corner 354;			
25	Thence	S 17°05' E	38.90 m	to
26	corner 355;			
27	Thence	S 47°55' E	92.60 m	to
28	corner 356;			
29	Thence	S 75°40' E	66.80 m	to
30	corner 357;			
31	Thence	S 04°44' E	88.50 m	to
32	corner 358;			
33	Thence	S 72°08' E	65.40 m	to
34	corner 359;			
35	Thence	S 63°42' E	61.40 m	to
36	corner 360;			
37	Thence	S 42°24' E	192.50 m	to
38	corner 361;			
39	Thence	S 58°35' E	437.50 m	to
40	corner 362;			
41	Thence	S 66°54' E	485.90 m	to
42	corner 363;			
43	Thence	S 57°42' E	709.90 m	to
44	corner 1,			

the point of beginning containing an area of NINETEEN THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED and 24/100 (19,100.24) hectares subject to actual ground survey and demarcation.

B. Dinadiawan River Protected Landscape (DRPL).

The boundaries are hereby set at follows:

1	Beginning at a point marked "1" on the map which is at the mouth of			
2	Dinadiawan River;			
3				
4	Thence	S 70°00' W	851.40 m	to
5	corner 2;			
6	Thence	Due North	456.90 m	to
7	corner 3;			
8	Thence	N 21°00' W	450.00 m	to
9	corner 4;			
10	Thence	N 52°00' W	400.00 m	to
11	corner 5;			
12	Thence	N 07°00' W	475.00 m	to
13	corner 6;			
14	Thence	N 16°00' W	550.00 m	to
15	corner 7;			
16	Thence	N 48°00' W	350.00 m	to
17	corner 8;			
18	Thence	N 35°00' W	400.00 m	to
19	corner 9;			
20	Thence	N 04°00' E	225.00 m	to
21	corner 10;			
22	Thence	N 56°00' W	350.00 m	to
23	corner 11;			
24	Thence	S 82°00' W	350.00 m	to
25	corner 12;			
26	Thence	N 31°00' W	350.00 m	to
27	corner 13;			
28	Thence	N 64°00' W	300.00 m	to
29	corner 14;			
30	Thence	S 80°00' W	225.00 m	to
31	corner 15;			
32	Thence	N 51°00' W	450.00 m	to
33	corner 16;			
34	Thence	S 66°00' W	400.00 m	to
35	corner 17;			
36	Thence	N 83°00' W	375.00 m	to
37	corner 18;			
38	Thence	S 65°00' W	350.00 m	to
39	corner 19;			
40	Thence	N 83°00' W	325.00 m	to
41	corner 20;			
42	Thence	N 69°00' W	850.00 m	to
43	corner 21;			
44	Thence	N 08°00' W	650.00 m	to
45	corner 22;			
46	Thence	S 83°00' E	500.00 m	to
47	corner 23;			
48	Thence	N 72°00' E	450.00 m	to
49	corner 24;			
50	Thence	S 53°00' E	225.00 m	to
51	corner 25;			
52	Thence	N 82°00' E	350.00 m	to
53	corner 26;			

1	Thence	S 62°00' E	400.00 m	to
2	corner 27;			
3	Thence	N 88°00' E	275.00 m	to
4	corner 28;			
5	Thence	N 40°00' E	250.00 m	to
6	corner 29;			
7	Thence	N 77°00' E	450.00 m	to
8	corner 30;			
9	Thence	N 13°00' E	300.00 m	to
10	corner 31;			
11	Thence	N 27°00' W	350.00 m	to
12	corner 32;			
13	Thence	N 12°00' W	250.00 m	to
14	corner 33;			
15	Thence	N 80°00' W	300.00 m	to
16	corner 34;			
17	Thence	N 10°00' E	225.00 m	to
18	corner 35;			
19	Thence	N 11°00' W	200.00 m	to
20	corner 36;			
21	Thence	N 57°00' E	400.00 m	to
22	corner 37;			
23	Thence	N 57°00' E	225.00 m	to
24	corner 38;			
25	Thence	N 12°00' E	400.00 m	to
26	corner 39;			
27	Thence	Due North	225.00 m	to
28	corner 40;			
29	Thence	N 44°00' E	425.00 m	to
30	corner 41;			
31	Thence	Due North	700.00 m	to
32	corner 42;			
33	Thence	N 43°00' E	700.00 m	to
34	corner 43;			
35	Thence	N 70°00' E	650.00 m	to
36	corner 44;			
37	Thence	S 55°00' E	400.00 m	to
38	corner 45;			
39	Thence	S 30°00' E	325.00 m	to
40	corner 46;			
41	Thence	S 45°00' E	650.00 m	to
42	corner 47;			
43	Thence	S 34°00' E	350.00 m	to
44	corner 48;			
45	Thence	S 54°00' E	425.00 m	to
46	corner 49;			
47	Thence	S 61°00' E	550.00 m	to
48	corner 50;			
49	Thence	S 59°00' E	675.00 m	to
50	corner 51;			
51	Thence	S 56°00' E	425.00 m	to
52	corner 52;			

1	Thence	N 87°00' E	825.00 m	to
2	corner 53;			
3	Thence	N 51°00' E	275.00 m	to
4	corner 54;			
5	Thence	S 80°00' E	400.00 m	to
6	corner 55;			
7	Thence	S 23°00' E	325.00 m	to
8	corner 56;			
9	Thence	N 66°00' E	250.00 m	to
10	corner 57;			
11	Thence	S 69°00' E	600.00 m	to
12	corner 58;			
13	Thence	S 15°00' E	550.00 m	to
14	corner 59;			
15	Thence	S 07°00' W	300.00 m	to
16	corner 60;			
17	Thence	S 61°00' W	575.00 m	to
18	corner 61;			
19	Thence	S 71°00' W	400.00 m	to
20	corner 62;			
21	Thence	S 02°00' E	250.00 m	to
22	corner 63;			
23	Thence	S 25°00' W	300.00 m	to
24	corner 64;			
25	Thence	S 11°00' W	450.00 m	to
26	corner 65;			
27	Thence	S 03°00' W	250.00 m	to
28	corner 66;			
29	Thence	S 45°00' W	500.00 m	to
30	corner 67;			
31	Thence	S 53°00' W	350.00 m	to
32	corner 68;			
33	Thence	S 70°00' W	275.00 m	to
34	corner 69;			
35	Thence	S 24°00' W	625.00 m	to
36	corner 70;			
37	Thence	S 46°00' W	550.00 m	to
38	corner 71;			
39	Thence	S 63°00' W	200.00 m	to
40	corner 72;			
41	Thence	S 63°00' W	250.00 m	to
42	corner 73;			
43	Thence	S 06°00' E	350.00 m	to
44	corner 74;			
45	Thence	S 24°00' W	550.00 m	to
46	corner 75;			
47	Thence	S 33°00' E	325.00 m	to
48	corner 76;			
49	Thence	S 19°00' W	350.00 m	to
50	corner 77;			
51	Thence	S 69°59' W	575.70 m	to
52	corner 01, the point of beginning containing an area of three thousand			

1 three hundred seventy-one and 33/100 (3,371.33) hectares subject to actual
2 ground survey and demarcation.

3
4 **C. Talaytay River Protected Landscape (TRPL).**

5
6 The boundaries of the TPL are hereby described as follows:

7
8 Beginning at a point marked "1" on the map located at the center of NIA
9 Dam with geographical coordinates 16°07'30" and 161°05'30" north
10 latitude and 121°50'35" and 121°58'10" east longitude;

11				
12	Thence	N 39°12'W	1,301.90 m	to
13	corner 2;			
14	Thence	N 69°08'W	1,205.70 m	to
15	corner 3;			
16	Thence	N 60°11'W	728.10 m	to
17	corner 4;			
18	Thence	Due West	955.50 m	to
19	corner 5;			
20	Thence	N 43°53'E	673.60 m	to
21	corner 6;			
22	Thence	N 67°09'W	552.80 m	to
23	corner 7;			
24	Thence	N 67°09'W	1,054.90 m	to
25	corner 8;			
26	Thence	N 34°11'W	1,176.10 m	to
27	corner 9;			
28	Thence	N 32°11'W	650.70 m	to
29	corner 10;			
30	Thence	N 07°58'E	1,298.20 m	to
31	corner 11;			
32	Thence	N 49°53'E	1,892.70 m	to
33	corner 12;			
34	Thence	N 84°59'E	1,690.80 m	to
35	corner 13;			
36	Thence	N 17°07'W	849.60 m	to
37	corner 14;			
38	Thence	N 29°11'W	1,275.50 m	to
39	corner 15;			
40	Thence	N 75°57'E	398.90 m	to
41	corner 16;			
42	Thence	S 61°50'E	1,320.10 m	to
43	corner 17;			
44	Thence	S 61°50'E	1,245.40 m	to
45	corner 18;			
46	Thence	S 52°47'E	1,047.30 m	to
47	corner 19;			
48	Thence	S 02°00'W	801.90 m	to
49	corner 20;			
50	Thence	S 11°55'E	1,202.10 m	to
51	corner 21;			
52	Thence	S 05°49'W	1,001.90 m	to
53	corner 22;			

1	Thence	S 18°52'E	951.30 m	to
2	corner 23;			
3	Thence	S 24°50'E	750.80 m	to
4	corner 24;			
5	Thence	S 08°56'E	851.80 m	to
6	corner 25;			
7	Thence	S 11°02'W	1,152.60 m	to
8	corner 26;			
9	Thence	S 54°06'W	1,255.50 m	to
10	corner 1;			
11	the point of beginning containing an area of three thousand five hundred			
12	twenty six and 29/100 (3,526.29) hectares subject to actual ground survey			
13	and demarcation.			
14				
15				
16				

D. Amro River Protected Landscape (ARPL).

The boundaries of the ARPL are hereby described as follows:

Beginning at a point marked "1" on the map with geographical coordinates 16°20'13.86" latitude and 122°05'59.49 longitude;

24	Thence	N 79°02'W	1,280.90 m	to
25	corner 2;			
26	Thence	S 82°32'W	938.10 m	to
27	corner 3;			
28	Thence	S 59°53'W	603.70 m	to
29	corner 4;			
30	Thence	S 88°09'W	548.30 m	to
31	corner 5;			
32	Thence	S 81°28'W	555.40 m	to
33	corner 6;			
34	Thence	S 55°49'W	605.40 m	to
35	corner 7;			
36	Thence	S 15°20'W	465.00 m	to
37	corner 8;			
38	Thence	S 02°52'W	573.10 m	to
39	corner 9;			
40	Thence	S 10°59'E	522.00 m	to
41	corner 10;			
42	Thence	S 54°48'W	605.80 m	to
43	corner 11;			
44	Thence	S 34°47'W	564.90 m	to
45	corner 12;			
46	Thence	S 43°42'W	760.80 m	to
47	corner 13;			
48	Thence	Due South	722.94 m	to
49	corner 14;			
50	Thence	S 18°13'W	774.00 m	to
51	corner 15;			
52	Thence	N 89°05'W	596.20 m	to
53	corner 16;			

1	Thence	N 85°01'W	597.30 m	to
2	corner 17;			
3	Thence	S 27°55'W	719.20 m	to
4	corner 18;			
5	Thence	S 79°32'W	1,087.80 m	to
6	corner 19;			
7	Thence	N 84°01'W	597.20 m	to
8	corner 20;			
9	Thence	N 76°02'W	597.20 m	to
10	corner 21;			
11	Thence	N 52°04'W	694.20 m	to
12	corner 22;			
13	Thence	N 60°04'W	694.40 m	to
14	corner 23;			
15	Thence	N 03°08'E	936.70 m	to
16	corner 24;			
17	Thence	N 13°36'E	939.20 m	to
18	corner 25;			
19	Thence	N 03°21'E	742.20 m	to
20	corner 26;			
21	Thence	N 06°18'E	692.70 m	to
22	corner 27;			
23	Thence	N 05°02'E	693.00 m	to
24	corner 28;			
25	Thence	N 54°17'E	613.70 m	to
26	corner 29;			
27	Thence	N 51°19'E	1,013.30 m	to
28	corner 30;			
29	Thence	N 79°14'E	897.50 m	to
30	corner 31;			
31	Thence	S 88°00'E	725.90 m	to
32	corner 32;			
33	Thence	N 10°28'E	986.70 m	to
34	corner 33;			
35	Thence	N 46°21'E	884.70 m	to
36	corner 34;			
37	Thence	N 39°19'E	854.50 m	to
38	corner 35;			
39	Thence	N 50°19'E	711.90 m	to
40	corner 36;			
41	Thence	N 45°20'E	709.10 m	to
42	corner 37;			
43	Thence	N 63°06'E	1,072.60 m	to
44	corner 38;			
45	Thence	N 13°36'E	548.80 m	to
46	corner 39;			
47	Thence	N 17°46'E	793.80 m	to
48	corner 40;			
49	Thence	N 20°53'E	746.00 m	to
50	corner 41;			
51	Thence	N 28°04'W	742.20 m	to
52	corner 42;			

1	Thence	N 44°20'E	758.40 m	to
2	corner 43;			
3	Thence	S 77°00'E	726.20 m	to
4	corner 44;			
5	Thence	S 42°58'E	828.30 m	to
6	corner 45;			
7	Thence	S 22°59'E	419.90 m	to
8	corner 46;			
9	Thence	S 07°00'E	522.10 m	to
10	corner 47;			
11	Thence	S 55°59'E	445.20 m	to
12	corner 48;			
13	Thence	S 44°58'E	419.70 m	to
14	corner 49;			
15	Thence	S 88°57'E	725.90 m	to
16	corner 50;			
17	Thence	S 68°59'E	521.70 m	to
18	corner 51;			
19	Thence	S 51°59'E	572.90 m	to
20	corner 52;			
21	Thence	S 09°34'W	572.40 m	to
22	corner 53;			
23	Thence	S 04°47'W	420.10 m	to
24	corner 54;			
25	Thence	S 03°50'W	521.90 m	to
26	corner 55;			
27	Thence	S 27°55'W	618.10 m	to
28	corner 56;			
29	Thence	S 04°59'E	573.20 m	to
30	corner 57;			
31	Thence	S 17°59'E	471.00 m	to
32	corner 58;			
33	Thence	S 22°59'E	624.20 m	to
34	corner 59;			
35	Thence	S 31°50'W	919.00 m	to
36	corner 01;			

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38 the point of beginning containing an area of six thousand four hundred
39 seventy-one and 08/100 (6,471.08) hectares subject to actual ground
40 survey and demarcation.

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The boundaries of the STPL are hereby described as follows:

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Beginning at a point marked "1" on the map with geographical
coordinates 16°8'00" latitude and 121°50'00" longitude;

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50	Thence	N 33°03'W	884.5 m	to
51	corner 2;			
52	Thence	N 49°03'W	1,021.8 m	to
53	corner 3;			

1	Thence	N 29°02'W	816.6 m	to
2	corner 4;			
3	Thence	N 41°03'W	619.1 m	to
4	corner 5;			
5	Thence	N 66°02'W	463.7 m	to
6	corner 6;			
7	Thence	N 06°01'E	1,150.6 m	to
8	corner 7;			
9	Thence	N 77°02'E	322.1 m	to
10	corner 8;			
11	Thence	N 57°04'E	484.8 m	to
12	corner 9;			
13	Thence	N 61°58'E	305.3 m	to
14	corner 10;			
15	Thence	S 82°59'E	303.1 m	to
16	corner 11;			
17	Thence	N 85°01'E	353.2 m	to
18	corner 12;			
19	Thence	N 62°04'E	447.9 m	to
20	corner 13;			
21	Thence	N 10°02'E	227.5 m	to
22	corner 14;			
23	Thence	Due East	201.0 m	to
24	corner 15;			
25	Thence	N 67°03'E	450.0 m	to
26	corner 16;			
27	Thence	N 49°04'E	608.6 m	to
28	corner 17;			
29	Thence	N 27°04'E	710.9 m	to
30	corner 18;			
31	Thence	N 65°03'E	399.0 m	to
32	corner 19;			
33	Thence	N 29°04'E	240.6 m	to
34	corner 20;			
35	Thence	N 51°04'E	688.6 m	to
36	corner 21;			
37	Thence	S 42°57'E	1,483.0 m	to
38	corner 22;			
39	Thence	S 04°00'E	1,280.7 m	to
40	corner 23;			
41	Thence	S 57°57'E	590.6 m	to
42	corner 24;			
43	Thence	S 08°59'E	1,049.2 m	to
44	corner 25;			
45	Thence	S 57°56'W	654.2 m	to
46	corner 26;			
47	Thence	S 27°56'W	684.1 m	to
48	corner 27;			
49	Thence	S 08°59'W	639.3 m	to
50	corner 28;			
51	Thence	S 80°59'W	317.9 m	to
52	corner 29;			

1	Thence	S 72°57'W	249.9 m	to
2	corner 30;			
3	Thence	S 78°58'W	187.9 m	to
4	corner 31;			
5	Thence	S 78°58'W	299.9 m	to
6	corner 32;			
7	Thence	S 21°57'W	350.6 m	to
8	corner 33;			
9	Thence	N 48°03'W	301.6 m	to
10	corner 34;			
11	Thence	S 66°57'W	250.0 m	to
12	corner 35;			
13	Thence	S 50°56'W	557.3 m	to
14	corner 36;			
15	Thence	N 82°01'W	316.8 m	to
16	corner 37;			
17	Thence	S 58°56'W	352.1 m	to
18	corner 38;			
19	Thence	S 36°55'W	425.5 m	to
20	corner 1;			

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22 the point of beginning containing an area of two thousand two hundred
23 sixty-six and 49/100 (2,266.49) hectares subject to actual ground survey
24 and demarcation.

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26 Once surveyed and verified on the ground, and incorporating necessary
27 corrections including changes recommended by the AIPL Management Board
28 which are supported by sound technical and scientific basis, the Department of
29 Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) shall mark on the ground the
30 boundaries set forth in this Act which shall not be modified except by an act of
31 Congress.

32
33 The technical descriptions provided in this Act will be subject to ground
34 survey and verification to be conducted by the DENR within ninety (90) days
35 after the effectivity of this Act. Any modification of the coverage of this Act due
36 to such factors as changing ecological situations, new scientific or archeological
37 findings, or discovery of traditional boundaries not previously taken into
38 account shall be made through an act of Congress, after consultation with the
39 affected public and concerned government agencies.

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42 **SECTION 4. Land Classification.** - All lands of the public domain
43 comprising the Protected Areas shall fall under the classification of national park
44 as provided for in the Philippine Constitution.

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48 **SECTION 5. Definition of Terms** - For purposes of this Act:

49
50 (a) "Biodiversity" shall refer to variety and variability among all living
51 organisms and the ecological complexities in which they occur.

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1 (b) "**Biological resources**" shall include genetic resources, organisms or
2 parts thereof, population, or any other biotic component of ecosystems with
3 actual or potential use or value for humanity.

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5 (c) "**Buffer Zone**" shall refer to the identified area outside the
6 boundaries of and immediately adjacent to designated protected areas that need
7 special development control in order to avoid or minimize harm to the protected
8 area.

9
10 (d) "**By-product or derivatives**" shall mean any part taken or substance
11 extracted from wildlife, in raw or in processed form. This includes stuffed
12 animals and herbarium specimens.

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14 (e) "**Collection or collecting**" shall refer to the act of gathering or
15 harvesting wildlife, its by-products or derivatives.

16
17 (f) "**Component area**" shall refer to the area previously ordered or
18 proclaimed as the Amro River Watershed Forest Reserve (ARWPL), Talaytay
19 Watershed Forest Reserve (TWFR), Aurora Memorial Protected Landscape
20 (AMPL), Dinadiawan River Protected Landscape (DRPL), and Simbahan-Talagas
21 Watershed Forest Reserve (STWFR).

22
23 (g) "**Conservation**" shall mean preservation and sustainable utilization of
24 wildlife, and/or maintenance, restoration and enhancement of the habitat.

25
26 (h) "**Consultation**" shall refer to the meeting or dialogue with concerned
27 or affected individual and groups within and outside the AIPL designated to
28 identify and resolve issues and problems affecting them in relation to the
29 protection, conservation and sustainable development of the AIPL.

30
31 (i) "**Endemic species**" shall refer to species or subspecies of flora and
32 fauna which is naturally occurring and found only within specific areas in the
33 country.

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35 (j) "**Exotic species**" shall refer to species or subspecies of flora and fauna
36 which do not naturally occur within the protected area at present or in historical
37 time.

38
39 (k) "**Exploration**" shall refer to searching or prospecting for mineral
40 resources, as defined by law, by geological, geo-chemical or geophysical surveys,
41 remote sensing, rest pitting, trenching, drilling, shaft sinking, tunneling or any
42 other means for the purpose of determining the existence, extent, quantity and
43 quality thereof and the feasibility of mining them for profit.

44
45 (l) "**Exploitation**" shall refer to any mode of use, extraction, development,
46 utilization or disposition of resources, for whatever purpose, whether
47 commercial or otherwise.

48
49 (m) "**Habitat**" shall refer to a place or type of environment where species
50 or subspecies naturally occurs or has naturally established its population.

51
52 (n) "**Introduction**" shall mean bringing species into the wild that is
53 outside its natural habitat.

1 (o) "**Kaingin**" shall refer to the slash and burn of vegetation to clear land
2 for agricultural purposes.

3
4 (p) "**National Integrated Protected Areas System**" is the classification
5 and administration of all designated protected areas to maintain essential
6 ecological processes and life-support systems, to preserve genetic diversity, to
7 ensure sustainable use of resources found therein, and to maintain their natural
8 conditions to the greatest extent possible.

9 (q) "**NIPAS Act**" shall refer to the National Integrated Protected Areas
10 System (NIPAS) act of 1992 or RA 7586, and its implementing rules and
11 regulations.

12 (r) "**National Park**" shall refer to the land of the public domain classified
13 as such in the 1987 Constitution which include all areas under the National
14 Integrated Protected Areas System (NIPAS) pursuant to R.A. 7586 primarily
15 designated for the conservation of native plants and animals, their associated
16 habitats and cultural diversity.

17
18 (s) "**Non-government organization (NGO)**" shall refer to an agency,
19 institution, a foundation or a group of persons whose purpose is to assist
20 people's organizations/associations in various ways including, but not limited
21 to, organizing, education, training, research and or secure accessing.

22
23 (t) "**Non-renewable resources**" shall refer to those resources within the
24 AIPL, the natural replenishment rate of which is not known.

25
26 (u) "**People's organization**" shall refers to a group of organized migrant
27 communities and/or interested indigenous peoples which may be an association,
28 cooperative, federation, or other legal entity, established to undertake collective
29 action to address community concerns and needs, and mutually share the
30 benefits of the endeavor.

31
32 (v) "**Protected Area (PA)**" shall refer to the identified portions of land
33 and/or water set aside by reason of their unique physical and biological
34 significance, managed to enhance biological diversity and protected against
35 destructive human exploitation.

36
37 (w) "**Protected Area Management Board (PAMB)**" shall refer to a multi-
38 sectoral policy-making body for protected areas created in accordance with RA
39 No. 7586 or the NIPAS Act of 1992.

40
41 (x) "**Protected Landscape/Seascape**" refers to an area of national
42 significance which are characterized by the harmonious interaction of man and
43 land while providing opportunities for public enjoyment through recreation and
44 tourism within the normal lifestyle and economic activity of these areas.

45 (y) "**Quarrying**" shall refer to the process of extracting, removing and
46 disposing quarry resources found on or underneath the surface of private or
47 public land.

48

1 (z) "Special-use zones" shall refer to areas containing existing
2 installations of national and local significance, such as telecommunication
3 facilities, irrigation canals, water supply infrastructure or electric power lines.
4

5 (aa) "Sustainable" shall refer to the use of components of biological
6 diversity in a way and rate that does not lead to the long-term decline of
7 biological diversity, thereby maintaining its potential to meet the needs and
8 aspirations of present and future generations.
9

10 (bb) "Strict protection zone" is a natural area with high biodiversity value
11 which shall be closed to all human activity except for scientific studies and/or
12 ceremonial or religious use by the indigenous cultural communities/indigenous
13 peoples; may include habitats of threatened species, or degraded areas that have
14 been designated for restoration and subsequent protection, even if these areas are
15 still in various stages of regeneration.
16

17 (cc) "Tenured migrant" shall refer to occupants who have actually and
18 continuously occupied a portion of the protected area and is solely dependent
19 therein for subsistence. A protected area occupant is understood to be "solely
20 dependent therein for subsistence" when everything indispensable for survival
21 for the household, including food, clothing, shelter and health, comes only from
22 the utilization of resources from the protected areas.

23 (dd) "Watershed Forest Reserve" shall refer to areas such as the Amro
24 River Watershed Forest Reserve (ARWPL), Talaytay Watershed Forest Reserve
25 (TWFR) and Simbahan-Talagas Watershed Forest Reserve (STWFR) proclaimed
26 as such by the issuance of an executive order or a presidential proclamation for
27 purposes of protecting, maintaining or improving the water yield and providing
28 restraining mechanisms for inappropriate forest exploitations and disruptive
29 land use.
30

31 (ee) "Wildlife" shall refer to wild forms and varieties of flora and fauna,
32 in all developmental stages, including those which are in captivity or are being
33 bred or propagated.
34

35 (ff) "Zones" shall refer to the divisions within the PA consisting of levels
36 of protection and permitted use of natural resources such as strict protection
37 zone, sustainable-use zone, restoration zone, multiple-use zone and special-use
38 zone, as provided under existing rules and regulations of the NIPAS.
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41 **SECTION 6. Institutional Mechanisms.** - The following administrative
42 and policy-making mechanisms shall apply to AIPL:
43

44 **A. Protected Area Management Board (PAMB)** - A PAMB for each of the
45 protected area within the AIPL shall be created which shall be the
46 policy-making body. As far as practicable, the PAMB shall be
47 composed of:
48

- 49 1. The Regional Executive Director of Region 3 as Chairperson;
- 50 2. The Provincial Planning and Development Officer;

- 1 3. One (1) representative for each Municipal Government covered
2 by the PA to be appointed by a majority vote of the respective
3 Sangguniang Bayan;
- 4 4. One (1) representative from each of the barangay with territory
5 within the AIPL to be appointed by the Sangguniang Barangay;
- 6 5. One (1) representative from each of the tribal community within
7 the AIPL, if any;
- 8 6. At least three (3) representatives from local non-government
9 organizations (NGOs) based in or near the AIPL;
- 10 7. One (1) representative from People's Organizations (PO's) from
11 each municipality with territory within the AIPL chosen from
12 among themselves. Provided, the PO's are accredited with the
13 DENR and the LGU and with tangible projects at the time of
14 their membership in the PAMB; and
- 15 8. One (1) representative, if necessary, from other national
16 government departments that may be involved in the
17 management of the AIPL.

18
19 The PAMB shall perform the powers and functions as provided for
20 in the NIPAS Act. The Board shall decide by a majority vote. Every
21 member of the PAMB shall be considered to represent his or her
22 sector and shall be deemed to carry the vote of such sector unless
23 challenged in writing five days after the decision being challenged
24 is made known to the members of the sector thru the provisions of
25 the written information.

26
27 The DENR, thru the Regional Executive Director, shall exercise the
28 authority to oversee the PAMB to ensure that the Board is acting
29 within the scope of its powers and functions. In case of
30 contradiction between administrative orders issued by the DENR
31 pursuant to the NIPAS Act for national application and the rules
32 and regulations issued by the PAMB, the Board shall notify the
33 Secretary of the DENR who shall resolve such conflict.

34
35 Except for the government officials who shall serve as ex-officio,
36 each PAMB member shall serve for a term of five (5) years:
37 Provided, that he/she remains connected with the sector he/she is
38 supposed to represent. Whenever a vacancy occurs during the term
39 of a member who does not represent the government, a new
40 member shall be chosen in the manner as the original selection
41 process: Provided, that he/she shall serve only for the remaining
42 term.

43
44 The PAMB may create an Executive Committee within the Board to
45 whom it may delegate some of its powers and functions. Likewise,
46 the PAMB may create other committees within the Board. The
47 PAMB *en banc* shall hold regular meetings at least twice a year. The
48 Executive Committee shall meet regularly to discuss the day-to-day
49 operations of the AIPL and other matters delegated by the PAMB.

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51 B. *Office of the Protected Area Superintendent.* - There shall be an Office
52 of the Protected Area Superintendent (PASu) within the DENR to be
53 headed by the PASu who shall serve as the chief operating DENR

1 Officer of the entire AIPL. The PASu and his/her staff reside within
2 the AIPL and establish an office, or if necessary, sub-office within the
3 Protected Landscape in order to implement this Act.
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5 The PASu shall have full responsibility for the protection of the AIPL
6 and shall perform the duties and functions as provided for in RA 7586
7 and its IRR.
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10 **SECTION 7. *Ancestral Lands and Domains.*** - The prior and existing
11 rights Indigenous cultural communities or people (ICCs/IPs) to their ancestral
12 lands and domains of the protected areas shall be recognized. Traditional
13 property regimes exercised by ICCs/IPs in accordance with their customary laws
14 shall govern the relationship of all individuals within their communities with
15 respect to all their lands and other resources found within their ancestral lands
16 and domains.
17

18 The provisions of this Act shall be construed liberally in favor of the
19 ICCs/IPs in accordance with the preservation and conservation objectives of the
20 AIPL. Nothing herein shall be construed to impair, diminish or derogate any
21 prior existing right currently enjoyed by the ICCs/IPs under existing laws.
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24 **SECTION 8. *Tenured Migrants and Other Occupants*** - Tenured
25 migrants shall be eligible to become steward of a portion of land within
26 allowable zones. The PAMB shall identify, verify and review all tenure
27 instruments, land claims and issuances of permits for resource use within the PA
28 and recommend the issuance of the appropriate tenure instrument consistent
29 with the zoning provided in the management plan and its successor plans.
30

31 Should areas occupied by tenured migrants be designated as zones in
32 which no occupation or other activities are allowed pursuant to the attainment of
33 sustainable development, provision for the transfer of said tenured migrants to
34 multiple-use zones or buffer zones shall be accomplished through just and
35 humane means.
36

37 In the event of termination of a tenure instrument for cause or by
38 voluntary surrender of rights, the PASu shall take immediate steps to rehabilitate
39 the area in order to return it to its natural state prior to the cultivation or other act
40 by the tenured migrant.
41

42 Other PA occupants who would not qualify as tenured migrants shall be
43 resettled outside the PA as determined by the PAMB. The PAMB shall
44 determine, plan and implement a definite schedule for resettling them outside
45 the PA following the procedures set forth by existing law.
46
47

48 **SECTION 9. *Utilization of Resources*** - Any exploitation of or utilization
49 of nonrenewable resources within the protected areas shall not be allowed.
50 Energy projects within the protected areas shall be allowed only through an act
51 of Congress except energy from wind, sun and water resources of not more than
52 one (1) megawatt capacity for mini-hydro power plant: Provided that these
53 renewable energy projects are established outside the strict protection zone,

1 adopt reduced impact technologies and undergo the Environmental Impact
2 Assessment (EIA) System as provided by law: Provided, further, that the PAMB
3 endorsement has been obtained.
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6 **SECTION 10. *Prohibited Acts and Penalties*** - The following are
7 prohibitions and penalties, in addition to the prohibited acts as provided in the
8 NIPAS Act and its pertinent rules and regulations:
9

10 (a) The penalties in Articles 309 and 310 of the Revised Penal Code,
11 depending on the value of the resources involved in connection with
12 the prohibited act, shall be imposed upon any person who:
13

14 (1) Takes, destroys, collects, disturbs or possesses any wild
15 terrestrial or aquatic plants or animals, flora and fauna, sand,
16 rocks or by-products derived therefrom, within particularly
17 identified regulated or prohibited zones in the protected areas
18 including private lands without the necessary permit,
19 authorization or exemption: *Provided*, That hunting of animals
20 shall be absolutely prohibited except for scientific research;
21

22 (2) Cuts, gathers, removes or collects timber or any forest
23 products, within particularly identified regulated or prohibited
24 areas or zones in the protected areas including private lands
25 without the necessary permit, authorization or exemption;
26

27 (3) Possesses or transports, within or outside the protected area
28 any timber, forest products, wild terrestrial plants, animals,
29 flora and fauna, or by products derived therefrom which is
30 ascertained to have been taken from the protected areas;
31

32 (4) Undertakes mineral exploration or extraction within the
33 protected area;
34

35 (5) Engages in quarrying of sand, gravel, guano, limestone or any
36 material within the protected areas;
37

38 (6) Hunts, collects, removes or destroys any endangered or
39 protected species, except when collection or removal is for
40 scientific research and exempted from the prohibition by the
41 Management Board;
42

43 (7) Conducts bio-prospecting within protected areas without prior
44 Management Board approval in accordance with existing
45 guidelines; or
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47 (8) Establishes or introduces exotic species within the protected
48 areas which are detrimental to endemic species or without prior
49 PAMB approval.
50

51 (b) A fine of not less than Five Thousand Pesos (P5,000) but not more than
52 Five Hundred Thousand Pesos (P 500,000) and/or imprisonment for

1 one year but not more than six years shall be imposed upon any
2 person who:

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- 4 (1) Violates any rules and regulations in the management plan or
5 by the PAMB or agreements reached before the PAMB in the
6 exercise of adjudicative functions.
7
- 8 (2) Erects any structure on land or on water for any purpose
9 outside the management plan: Provided, that large-scale
10 private infrastructure and other projects such as medium to
11 high density residential subdivisions, medium to large
12 commercial and industrial establishments, golf courses, heavily
13 mechanized commercial and non-traditional farming, and other
14 activities that cause increased in-migration, pollution and
15 resources degradation are absolutely prohibited;
16
- 17 (3) Possesses a chainsaw, backsaw and other mechanized
18 equipment within the protected areas without a permit;
19
- 20 (4) Throws, dumps or causes to be dumped into the protected areas
21 any non-biodegradable material or waste whether liquid, solid
22 or gas;
23
- 24 (5) Use, dumps, places or causes to be placed into the protected
25 areas toxic chemicals, including pesticides and other hazardous
26 substances, unless the same is expressly allowed in the
27 protection and conservation plan;
28
- 29 (6) Prospects, hunts or otherwise locates hidden treasures within
30 the protected areas;
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- 32 (7) Informally occupies or dwells in any land within the protected
33 areas without clearance from the PAMB;
34
- 35 (8) Possesses or uses blasting caps or explosives anywhere within
36 the protected areas;
37
- 38 (9) Destroys, excavates, vandalizes or, in any manner, damages any
39 natural formation on land, religious, spiritual, historical sites,
40 artifacts and other objects of natural or scenic value;
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- 42 (10) Alters, removes or destroys boundary marks or signs;
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- 44 (11) Engages in *kaingin* or in any manner, causing forest fires
45 inside the protected areas; or
46
- 47 (12) Purchases or sells mortgages or leases lands or other portions
48 of the protected areas which are by any tenurial instrument.
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50 Valuation of the damage for this Act shall take into account biodiversity
51 and conservation consideration as well as aesthetic and scenic value. Valuation
52 assessed by the DENR or the concerned government agency shall be presumed
53 correct unless otherwise proven by preponderant evidence.

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2 Any person who shall induce another or conspire to commit any of the
3 illegal acts prohibited in this Act or suffer their workers to commit any of the
4 same shall be liable in the same manner as the one actually performing the act.
5

6 All conveyances, vessels, equipment, paraphernalia, implements, gear,
7 tools and similar devices shall be subject to immediate and administrative
8 confiscation, independent of the judicial proceedings by the PASu Office upon
9 apprehension, subject however to due process and substantial evidence
10 requirements. When legal action is however filed in the regular courts, the said
11 conveyances, vessels, equipment, paraphernalia, implements, gear, tools and
12 similar devices, independent of the administrative proceedings, shall not be
13 released until after judgment have been rendered. Proceeds of the sale of all
14 objects administratively or judicially confiscated pursuant hereto shall accrue to
15 the Integrated Protected Area Fund. Procedure for the sale thereof shall be
16 promulgated by the Management Board. However, in no case shall any
17 confiscated or rescued protected animal species be sold or in any manner dispose
18 of but shall be immediately turned over to the PASu Office for release in its
19 natural habitat, subject to the existing regulations.
20

21 The penalties specified in this Section will be in addition to the penalties
22 contained in RA 9072 (National Caves and Cave Resources Management and
23 Protection Act), RA 9147 (Wildlife Resources Conservation and Protection Act)
24 and other related laws.
25

26 Conviction for any offense under this Act of a public officer or officer of
27 the law shall carry the accessory penalty of perpetual disqualification from
28 public office.
29

30 **SECTION 11. *Special Prosecutor and Retained Counsel*** - Within thirty
31 (30) days from the effectivity of this Act, the Department of Justice (DOJ) shall
32 appoint a special prosecutor to whom all cases of violation of laws, rules and
33 regulations in the PA shall be assigned. Such special prosecutor shall coordinate
34 with the AIPL Management Board and thru PASu in the performance of his/her
35 duties and assist in the training of wardens and rangers in arrest and criminal
36 procedures. The AIPL Management Board may retain the services of the counsel
37 to prosecute and/or assist in the prosecution of cases under the direct control
38 and supervision of the AIPL Management Board, the PASu and the staff, or any
39 person assisting in the protection, conservation and sustainable development of
40 the PA, against any legal action related to their powers, functions and
41 responsibilities as provided in this Act or as delegated or tasked by the AIPL
42 Management Board.
43

44 **SECTION 12. *Integrated Protected Area Fund.*** - There is hereby
45 established a trust fund to be known as the Integrated Protected Area Fund
46 (IPAF) for purposes of financing the projects of the protected landscapes. All
47 incomes generated from the operation of the protected area shall accrue to the
48 fund.
49

50 Those income shall be derived from permitted sale and export of
51 resources from the protected area and buffer zones other than the protected
52 species as may be set by the DENR and the PAMB, proceeds from lease of
53 multiple-use areas, contributions from industries and facilities directly benefiting

1 from the protected area and such other fees and incomes derived from the
2 operation of the protected.

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4 The Fund may be augmented by grants, donations, endowment from
5 various sources, domestic or foreign for purposes related to their functions:
6 Provided, that the Fund shall be deposited as a special account in National
7 Treasury and disbursements therefrom shall be solely for the protection,
8 maintenance, administration and management of the AIPL and duly approved
9 projects endorsed by the PAMB in accordance with the existing accounting and
10 budgeting rules and regulations: Provided, further, that no amount shall be
11 disbursed for the operating expenses of the DENR and other concerned agencies.

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13 **SECTION 13. Appropriations.** - The DENR Secretary shall include in its
14 program the implementation of this Act, the funding of which shall be charged to
15 the annual General Appropriations Act.

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17 **SECTION 14. Reporting Responsibility** - The PASu, through the PAMB,
18 shall submit an annual accomplishment report to the Secretary of the DENR on
19 the activities undertaken in the AIPL.

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21 **SECTION 15. Construction and Suppletory Application of Existing Laws**
22 - The provisions of this Act shall be construed liberally in favor of achieving
23 biodiversity conservation, watershed and environmental protection and
24 sustainable development. The provisions of the Republic Act No. 7586,
25 otherwise known as the National Integrated Protected Areas System (NIPAS) Act
26 of 1992 and existing forestry laws, and their corresponding rules and regulations
27 not inconsistent hereto shall have suppletory effect in the implementation of this
28 Act.

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30 **SECTION 16. Transitory Provision** - In order to ensure the sustainability
31 and integrity of the watersheds and water resources, the recovery and restoration
32 of biological diversity and to develop sustainable livelihood opportunities for
33 tenured migrants, the DENR shall henceforth cease to issue concessions, licenses,
34 permits clearance compliance documents or any other instrument that allows
35 exploitation and utilization of resources within AIPL until the management plan
36 shall have been put into effect.

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38 **SECTION 17. Repealing Clause.** - All laws, proclamations, rules and
39 regulations inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed or modified
40 accordingly.

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42 **SECTION 18. Separability Clause.** - Any portion or provision of this Act
43 that may be declared unconstitutional or invalid shall not have the effect of
44 nullifying other portions or provisions hereof as long as such remaining portion
45 or provision can still subsist and be given effect in their entirety.

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47 **SECTION 19. Effectivity clause.** - This Act shall take effect fifteen (15)
48 days from the date of publication in the Official Gazette or in two (2)
49 newspapers of general circulation.

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