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NO. 2272

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AN ACT DECLARING THE SAMAR ISLAND NATURAL PARK (SINP),  
SITUATED IN THE PROVINCES OF SAMAR, NORTHERN SAMAR  
AND EASTERN SAMAR, AS A PROTECTED AREA AND ITS  
PERIPHERAL AREAS AS BUFFER ZONE, PROVIDING FOR ITS  
MANAGEMENT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTORY PROVISIONS

SECTION 1. *Title.* – This Act shall be known as the “Samar Island Natural  
Park (SINP) Act of 2012”.

SEC. 2. *Declaration of Policy.* – Considering the importance of the  
unique biological resources of Samar Island as well as its aesthetic and ecological  
features, it is necessary for the State to undertake steps for its protection and  
preservation. It is hereby declared the policy of the State to ensure the  
conservation, protection and preservation of Samar Island as a protected area,  
while promoting the culture and way of life of the communities therein in accord  
with the rhythm and harmony of nature. In so doing, the State shall ensure the  
protection of biodiversity and the promotion of sustainable and participatory

1 development, and shall also advance and protect the interests of legitimate  
2 inhabitants and honor their customary laws.

3         SEC. 3. *Category.* – Given the physical and natural features and  
4 sociocultural and economic importance that contribute to its valuable role as life  
5 support system for the people living within and around Samar Island, the protected  
6 area established pursuant to this Act is hereby categorized as a “natural park” in  
7 accordance with Sections 3(b) and 4(h) of Republic Act No. 7586, otherwise  
8 known as the “National Integrated Protected Areas System Act of 1992”.

9         SEC. 4. *Scope.* – The SINP and its buffer zone shall cover parcels of land  
10 located in the municipalities of Lope de Vega, Silvino Lubos, Catubig, Las Navas  
11 and Mondragon in the Province of Northern Samar; the cities of Calbayog and  
12 Catbalogan and the municipalities of San Jose de Buan, Paranas, Motiong,  
13 Jiabong, San Jorge, Gandara, Matuguinao, Calbiga, Hinabangan, Pinabacdao,  
14 Marabut and Basey in the Province of Samar; the City of Borongan and the  
15 municipalities of Arteche, Dolores, Oras, Jipapad, Maslog, Can-Avid, Taft, Sulat,  
16 San Julian, Maydolong, Balangkayan, Llorente, Hernani, General McArthur,  
17 Quinapondan, Giporlos, Balangiga and Lawaan in the Province of Eastern Samar.

18         The SINP contains an aggregate area of three hundred thirty-three thousand  
19 three hundred (333,300) hectares, more or less. Its boundary begins at a point  
20 marked “1” on the map, which is located at PRS Station “MAC-11” located at  
21 Barangay Alang-alang, Municipality of General McArthur, Province of Eastern  
22 Samar at 11° 16’ 15.461” North Latitude, 125° 29’ 25.137” East Longitude with  
23 bearing and distance to the succeeding points as follows:

24         Corner “1” is located at Barangay Roxas, Municipality of General  
25 McArthur, Province of Eastern Samar at 11° 16’ 30.56” North Latitude and 125°  
26 28’ 26.04” East Longitude:

1	CORNER	BEARING			DISTANCE (meters)	LOCATION
2						
3	1	N.	75° 35'	W.	1,851.43	A point on the ground;
4	2	S.	67° 10'	W.	1,907.49	A point on the ground;
5	3	N.	54° 04'	W.	1,462.66	A point on the ground;
6	4	N.	44° 32'	E.	2,504.02	A point on the ground;
7	5	N.	35° 27'	W.	2,411.00	A point on the ground;
8	6	S.	66° 01'	W.	2,123.07	A point on the ground;
9	7	N.	03° 52'	E.	3,079.76	A point on the ground;
10	8	S.	39° 37'	W.	2,515.95	A point on the ground;
11	9	S.	13° 09'	W.	5,965.12	A point on the ground;
12	10	S.	62° 26'	E.	993.06	A point on the ground;
13	11	S.	80° 37'	W.	2,090.14	A point on the ground;
14	12	N.	49° 55'	W.	1,905.29	A point on the ground;
15	13	S.	27° 42'	W.	2,604.22	A point on the ground;
16	14	S.	20° 18'	E.	2,193.76	A point on the ground;
17	15	N.	42° 46'	E.	2,765.71	A point on the ground;
18	16	S.	08° 23'	E.	2,732.33	A point on the ground;
19	17	N.	55° 07'	E.	5,652.32	A point on the ground;
20	18	S.	03° 50'	W.	2,217.34	A point on the ground;
21	19	N.	46° 31'	E.	2,504.61	A point on the ground;
22	20	S.	70° 38'	E.	1,447.82	A point on the ground;
23	21	S.	00° 33'	W.	2,713.20	A point on the ground;
24	22	S.	65° 56'	W.	2,722.20	A point on the ground;
25	23	S.	61° 07'	W.	1,211.73	A point on the ground;
26	24	S.	38° 33'	W.	826.02	A point on the ground;
27	25	S.	13° 07'	E.	2,018.32	A point on the ground;
28	26	S.	43° 14'	W.	2,786.75	A point on the ground;
29	27	N.	15° 31'	W.	4,558.07	A point on the ground;
30	28	N.	75° 26'	W.	1,944.17	A point on the ground;

1	29	N.	46° 42'	W.	5,592.34	A point on the ground;
2	30	N.	66° 21'	W.	2,749.96	A point on the ground;
3	31	S.	77° 15'	W.	1,679.00	A point on the ground;
4	32	S.	26° 13'	W.	1,439.08	A point on the ground;
5	33	S.	67° 36'	E.	1,608.43	A point on the ground;
6	34	S.	69° 15'	W.	1,913.20	A point on the ground;
7	35	N.	20° 35'	W.	951.43	A point on the ground;
8	36	S.	72° 76'	W.	1,940.36	A point on the ground;
9	37	S.	34° 26'	W.	1,714.59	A point on the ground;
10	38	S.	85° 47'	W.	3,377.39	A point on the ground;
11	39	N.	23° 58'	W.	3,663.54	A point on the ground;
12	40	N.	25° 59'	E.	3,316.84	A point on the ground;
13	41	N.	15° 06'	E.	1,973.42	A point on the ground;
14	42	S.	89° 07'	E.	1,880.68	A point on the ground;
15	43	N.	32° 14'	W.	3,303.19	A point on the ground;
16	44	N.	55° 25'	E.	1,951.09	A point on the ground;
17	45	N.	15° 37'	E.	3,254.89	A point on the ground;
18	46	N.	39° 52'	W.	2,320.14	A point on the ground;
19	47	S.	81° 11'	W.	1,411.26	A point on the ground;
20	48	S.	23° 44'	E.	2,113.62	A point on the ground;
21	49	S.	43° 56'	W.	1,921.39	A point on the ground;
22	50	N.	63° 39'	W.	1,658.78	A point on the ground;
23	51	S.	50° 10'	W.	2,880.75	A point on the ground;
24	52	N.	74° 15'	W.	1,355.11	A point on the ground;
25	53	N.	36° 14'	E.	1,486.31	A point on the ground;
26	54	N.	39° 48'	W.	2,038.48	A point on the ground;
27	55	N.	14° 48'	E.	3,432.71	A point on the ground;
28	56	N.	80° 27'	W.	1,291.44	A point on the ground;
29	57	S.	08° 41'	W.	1,398.78	A point on the ground;
30	58	S.	55° 46'	W.	3,006.21	A point on the ground;

1	59	N.	17° 54'	W.	1,581.71	A point on the ground;
2	60	N.	06° 17'	E.	3,585.69	A point on the ground;
3	61	S.	86° 43'	E.	2,125.76	A point on the ground;
4	62	N.	22° 01'	W.	2,915.67	A point on the ground;
5	63	N.	42° 07'	W.	2,939.54	A point on the ground;
6	64	N.	06° 55'	W.	5,818.02	A point on the ground;
7	65	N.	00° 22'	W.	5,100.29	A point on the ground;
8	66	N.	15° 42'	E.	2,457.89	A point on the ground;
9	67	N.	30° 06'	W.	3,265.99	A point on the ground;
10	68	N.	29° 45'	E.	5,734.38	A point on the ground;
11	69	N.	19° 54'	E.	1,960.22	A point on the ground;
12	70	N.	84° 14'	W.	4,262.39	A point on the ground;
13	71	S.	58° 31'	W.	2,237.12	A point on the ground;
14	72	N.	66° 32'	W.	1,618.42	A point on the ground;
15	73	S.	69° 44'	W.	1,065.42	A point on the ground;
16	74	N.	71° 20'	W.	1,438.88	A point on the ground;
17	75	N.	81° 55'	W.	1,743.94	A point on the ground;
18	76	N.	54° 42'	W.	2,338.58	A point on the ground;
19	77	N.	10° 21'	W.	843.27	A point on the ground;
20	78	N.	58° 54'	E.	1,308.72	A point on the ground;
21	79	S.	83° 28'	E.	8,627.65	A point on the ground;
22	80	N.	04° 40'	E.	3,329.41	At the edge of a rocky cliff;
23	81	N.	14° 58'	E.	2,576.32	A point on the ground;
24	82	N.	49° 10'	W.	3,522.92	A point on the ground;
25	83	N.	12° 54'	W.	2,174.65	A point on the ground;
26	84	N.	47° 37'	E.	7,251.37	A point on the ground;
27	85	N.	15° 04'	E.	2,673.15	A point on the ground;
28	86	N.	21° 13'	W.	2,932.55	A point on the ground;
29	87	N.	89° 21'	W.	2,572.98	A point on the ground;
30	88	N.	42° 35'	W.	6,174.33	A point on the ground; ✓

1	89	S.	53° 11'	W.	718.10	A point on the ground;
2	90	N.	12° 38'	W.	1,385.35	A point on the ground;
3	91	N.	27° 10'	W.	1,657.53	A point on the ground;
4	92	N.	66° 28'	E.	1,155.06	A point on the ground;
5	93	S.	30° 54'	E.	2,004.76	A point on the ground;
6	94	N.	01° 56'	E.	1,783.07	A point on the ground;
7	95	N.	39° 17'	E.	2,818.90	A point on the ground;
8	96	N.	29° 09'	W.	2,673.10	A point on the ground;
9	97	S.	85° 58'	W.	879.58	A point on the ground;
10	98	N.	22° 38'	W.	865.40	A point on the ground;
11	99	N.	87° 09'	E.	1,241.99	A point on the ground;
12	100	S.	49° 57'	E.	1,383.94	A point on the ground;
13	101	S.	30° 36'	E.	1,962.82	A point on the ground;
14	102	S.	86° 24'	E.	970.21	A point on the ground;
15	103	N.	34° 59'	E.	1,687.93	A point on the ground;
16	104	N.	18° 12'	W.	1,358.19	A point on the ground;
17	105	S.	67° 17'	W.	1,115.01	A point on the ground;
18	106	N.	20° 36'	E.	2,232.48	A point on the ground;
19	107	S.	52° 41'	W.	3,346.73	A point on the ground;
20	108	N.	07° 41'	E.	2,480.43	A point on the ground;
21	109	S.	72° 51'	W.	1,772.89	A point on the ground;
22	110	N.	54° 43'	W.	4,040.59	A point on the ground;
23	111	S.	52° 13'	W.	3,712.24	A point on the ground;
24	112	N.	32° 10'	E.	3,521.41	A point on the ground;
25	113	N.	27° 43'	W.	1,561.65	A point on the ground;
26	114	N.	48° 46'	E.	2,051.21	A point on the ground;
27	115	N.	18° 36'	E.	2,463.98	A point on the ground;
28	116	N.	89° 26'	W.	3,024.71	A point on the ground;
29	117	N.	06° 37'	W.	1,577.46	A point on the ground;
30	118	N.	71° 55'	W.	890.83	A point on the ground;

1	119	Due North		2,335.12	A point on the ground;
2	120	N. 39° 42'	E.	1,278.03	A point on the ground;
3	121	N. 03° 15'	E.	1,600.29	A point on the ground;
4	122	N. 79° 23'	W.	1,999.78	A point on the ground;
5	123	S. 68° 14'	W.	1,823.29	A point on the ground;
6	124	N. 07° 30'	E.	3,740.99	A point on the ground;
7	125	S. 87° 08'	W.	1,846.67	A point on the ground;
8	126	S. 20° 30'	W.	1,640.16	A point on the ground;
9	127	S. 04° 59'	W.	4,873.02	A point on the ground;
10	128	S. 37° 34'	W.	2,480.60	A point on the ground;
11	129	S. 07° 52'	E.	1,767.97	A point on the ground;
12	130	N. 64° 20'	E.	3,120.81	A point on the ground;
13	131	S. 44° 59'	W.	2,909.94	A point on the ground;
14	132	N. 82° 38'	E.	1,677.39	A point on the ground;
15	133	S. 25° 37'	E.	1,328.96	A point on the ground;
16	134	S. 77° 33'	W.	2,849.84	A point on the ground;
17	135	S. 08° 55'	E.	2,923.58	A point on the ground;
18	136	S. 36° 53'	W.	2,419.79	A point on the ground;
19	137	S. 13° 31'	W.	1,295.55	A point on the ground;
20	138	S. 54° 13'	E.	2,312.21	A point on the ground;
21	139	S. 81° 15'	E.	1,010.18	A point on the ground;
22	140	N. 60° 56'	E.	3,288.43	A point on the ground;
23	141	S. 40° 40'	W.	2,228.15	A point on the ground;
24	142	S. 19° 15'	W.	3,579.83	A point on the ground;
25	143	S. 54° 31'	W.	1,746.63	A point on the ground;
26	144	S. 26° 42'	E.	1,616.41	A point on the ground;
27	145	S. 53° 55'	W.	1,460.49	A point on the ground;
28	146	S. 10° 57'	W.	1,752.49	A point on the ground;
29	147	N. 58° 01'	W.	3,888.32	A point on the ground;
30	148	N. 37° 23'	E.	3,788.86	A point on the ground;

1	149	N.	82° 40'	W.	2,410.13	A point on the ground;
2	150	N.	13° 57'	E.	4,146.96	A point on the ground;
3	151	N.	22° 36'	W.	5,192.36	A point on the ground;
4	152	N.	22° 45'	W.	2,032.55	A point on the ground;
5	153	N.	07° 38'	E.	3,192.90	A point on the ground;
6	154	Due North			3,226.14	A point on the ground;
7	155	N.	34° 01'	W.	5,079.24	A point on the ground;
8	156	N.	59° 28'	E.	2,598.47	A point on the ground;
9	157	N.	37° 06'	W.	3,005.75	A point on the ground;
10	158	N.	37° 02'	E.	4,117.53	A point on the ground;
11	159	N.	24° 48'	W.	3,385.14	A point on the ground;
12	160	N.	42° 01'	W.	2,482.40	A point on the ground;
13	161	N.	64° 48'	W.	2,671.90	A point on the ground;
14	162	S.	32° 16'	W.	4,249.98	A point on the ground;
15	163	S.	16° 10'	W.	3,806.35	A point on the ground;
16	164	S.	51° 08'	W.	2,641.82	A point on the ground;
17	165	N.	69° 20'	W.	1,744.41	A point on the ground;
18	166	N.	84° 55'	W.	698.05	A point on the ground;
19	167	S.	11° 40'	E.	1,192.36	A point on the ground;
20	168	N.	63° 42'	W.	2,292.31	A point on the ground;
21	169	S.	59° 46'	W.	1,645.41	A point on the ground;
22	170	N.	11° 56'	W.	1,601.90	A point on the ground;
23	171	N.	39° 28'	W.	2,708.27	A point on the ground;
24	172	N.	26° 49'	E.	1,342.18	A point on the ground;
25	173	S.	49° 02'	E.	2,720.55	A point on the ground;
26	174	N.	79° 55'	E.	2,272.43	A point on the ground;
27	175	N.	04° 44'	E.	1,849.73	A point on the ground;
28	176	N.	24° 34'	W.	2,467.22	A point on the ground;
29	177	N.	83° 44'	W.	4,256.63	A point on the ground;
30	178	N.	83° 50'	W.	4,620.49	A point on the ground;



1	179	N.	10° 05'	W.	1,373.39	A point on the ground;
2	180	N.	76° 10'	E.	2,303.90	A point on the ground;
3	181	N.	46° 51'	W.	1,034.55	A point on the ground;
4	182	N.	27° 16'	E.	1,520.17	A point on the ground;
5	183	S.	81° 54'	W.	2,381.37	A point on the ground;
6	184	S.	33° 01'	W.	4,833.61	A point on the ground;
7	185	N.	54° 35'	W.	1,593.38	A point on the ground;
8	186	S.	63° 42'	E.	1,112.00	A point on the ground;
9	187	N.	10° 46'	W.	3,535.13	A point on the ground;
10	188	N.	73° 49'	E.	5,823.20	A point on the ground;
11	189	N.	26° 57'	E.	2,204.87	A point on the ground;
12	190	N.	09° 11'	E.	4,574.52	A point on the ground;
13	191	N.	71° 12'	E.	4,660.87	A point on the ground;
14	192	S.	57° 14'	E.	682.23	A point on the ground;
15	193	S.	20° 46'	W.	1,281.14	A point on the ground;
16	194	S.	55° 49'	E.	876.06	A point on the ground;
17	195	S.	51° 53'	W.	2,536.19	A point on the ground;
18	196	S.	28° 29'	E.	2,657.75	A point on the ground;
19	197	S.	88° 45'	E.	2,931.76	A point on the ground;
20	198	S.	23° 53'	E.	2,756.47	A point on the ground;
21	199	N.	28° 02'	E.	1,287.53	A point on the ground;
22	200	N.	11° 58'	W.	2,324.55	A point on the ground;
23	201	N.	41° 33'	E.	410.32	A point on the ground;
24	202	S.	50° 38'	E.	2,617.59	A point on the ground;
25	203	S.	86° 05'	E.	1,362.93	A point on the ground;
26	204	N.	12° 04'	E.	3,769.87	A point on the ground;
27	205	N.	64° 18'	E.	1,911.59	A point on the ground;
28	206	S.	20° 16'	W.	1,047.95	A point on the ground;
29	207	S.	48° 06'	E.	3,084.04	A point on the ground;
30	208	N.	26° 12'	E.	2,944.56	A point on the ground;

1	209	N.	79° 00'	E.	2,893.43	A point on the ground;
2	210	S.	13° 57'	E.	2,881.11	A point on the ground;
3	211	S.	45° 41'	W.	2,154.43	A point on the ground;
4	212	S.	82° 58'	W.	3,501.59	A point on the ground;
5	213	S.	06° 42'	W.	2,598.59	A point on the ground;
6	214	S.	44° 30'	E.	4,396.03	A point on the ground;
7	215	N.	80° 08'	E.	2,147.55	A point on the ground;
8	216	N.	73° 49'	E.	3,304.59	A point on the ground;
9	217	N.	40° 26'	W.	2,422.46	A point on the ground;
10	218	N.	23° 28'	E.	1,138.78	A point on the ground;
11	219	S.	75° 44'	E.	2,993.38	A point on the ground;
12	220	S.	39° 26'	E.	2,426.61	A point on the ground;
13	221	S.	23° 21'	E.	1,372.20	A point on the ground;
14	222	N.	67° 52'	E.	815.67	A point on the ground;
15	223	N.	09° 06'	E.	2,862.88	A point on the ground;
16	224	N.	83° 03'	W.	2,283.33	A point on the ground;
17	225	N.	82° 52'	E.	5,695.12	A point on the ground;
18	226	S.	25° 33'	E.	1,191.82	A point on the ground;
19	227	S.	07° 09'	W.	1,455.45	A point on the ground;
20	228	S.	14° 04'	E.	1,742.08	A point on the ground;
21	229	N.	74° 04'	E.	2,577.12	A point on the ground;
22	230	N.	45° 13'	E.	1,745.26	A point on the ground;
23	231	N.	58° 50'	W.	1,483.63	A point on the ground;
24	232	N.	01° 48'	E.	3,811.90	A point on the ground;
25	233	N.	56° 34'	E.	1,339.32	A point on the ground;
26	234	S.	49° 05'	E.	5,439.93	A point on the ground;
27	235	N.	33° 26'	E.	2,246.77	A point on the ground;
28	236	N.	60° 44'	E.	3,774.53	A point on the ground;
29	237	S.	38° 05'	E.	3,628.43	A point on the ground;
30	238	S.	54° 18'	W.	1,264.71	A point on the ground;

1	239	S.	17° 18'	E.	611.30	A point on the ground;
2	240	S.	75° 33'	E.	1,841.63	A point on the ground;
3	241	N.	42° 34'	E.	2,588.68	A point on the ground;
4	242	S.	79° 41'	E.	1,536.06	A point on the ground;
5	243	S.	31° 14'	E.	1,867.62	A point on the ground;
6	244	N.	87° 02'	W.	1,755.25	A point on the ground;
7	245	S.	24° 55'	E.	2,946.37	A point on the ground;
8	246	S.	18° 06'	W.	1,455.09	A point on the ground;
9	247	S.	37° 38'	E.	3,915.70	A point on the ground;
10	248	S.	19° 57'	W.	2,386.86	A point on the ground;
11	249	S.	03° 53'	E.	2,709.93	A point on the ground;
12	250	Due West			4,141.99	A point on the ground;
13	251	S.	27° 16'	E.	3,040.59	A point on the ground;
14	252	N.	79° 03'	E.	4,064.38	A point on the ground;
15	253	S.	23° 24'	E.	1,907.53	A point on the ground;
16	254	S.	21° 57'	W.	1,855.88	A point on the ground;
17	255	S.	05° 37'	E.	5,618.47	A point on the ground;
18	256	S.	26° 22'	E.	8,054.52	Boundary of A and D
19						Timberland
20	257	S.	55° 55'	W.	6,205.35	A point on the ground;
21	258	S.	06° 54'	E.	5,075.14	A point on the ground;
22	259	S.	34° 14'	E.	2,154.28	A point on the ground;
23	260	S.	88° 36'	E.	2,421.76	A point on the ground;
24	261	N.	69° 19'	E.	6,369.48	A point on the ground;
25	262	S.	43° 54'	W.	4,184.08	A point on the ground;
26	263	S.	08° 35'	E.	3,883.46	A point on the ground;
27	264	S.	42° 07'	E.	3,931.23	A point on the ground;
28	265	N.	21° 58'	E.	5,403.22	A point on the ground;
29	266	S.	52° 18'	E.	3,561.16	A point on the ground;
30	267	S.	34° 41'	W.	4,300.74	A point on the ground;

1	268	S.	03° 36'	W.	2,832.55	A point on the ground;
2	269	S.	82° 42'	E.	2,869.54	A point on the ground;
3	270	S.	21° 39'	W.	6,052.66	A point on the ground;
4	271	S.	52° 57'	E.	2,392.60	A point on the ground;
5	272	S.	55° 49'	E.	2,564.88	A point on the ground;
6	273	S.	00° 51'	E.	2,243.14	A point on the ground;
7	274	N.	80° 07'	W.	3,197.78	A point on the ground;
8	275	S.	03° 32'	W.	2,401.33	A point on the ground;
9	276	S.	37° 31'	W.	2,830.39	A point on the ground;
10	277	S.	31° 07'	E.	2,761.12	A point on the ground;
11	278	S.	65° 00'	W.	3,206.87	A point on the ground;
12	279	S.	13° 47'	W.	2,658.12	A point on the ground;
13	280	Due South			2,949.57	A point on the ground;
14	281	S.	63° 35'	E.	1,929.40	A point on the ground;
15	282	S.	34° 13'	E.	2,375.71	A point on the ground;
16	283	S.	26° 45'	E.	1,822.37	A point on the ground;
17	284	N.	85° 06'	E.	3,284.28	A point on the ground;
18	285	N.	01° 41'	E.	983.66	A point on the ground;
19	286	N.	88° 41'	E.	1,424.48	A point on the ground;
20	287	S.	03° 00'	E.	1,784.36	A point on the ground;
21	288	S.	73° 57'	W.	1,229.18	A point on the ground;
22	289	S.	57° 11'	W.	1,477.09	A point on the ground;
23	290	S.	11° 32'	W.	752.80	A point on the ground;
24	291	S.	30° 42'	E.	1,785.10	A point on the ground;
25	292	S.	37° 07'	W.	501.38	A point on the ground;
26	293	N.	75° 19'	W.	5,547.15	A point on the ground;
27	294	N.	01° 29'	E.	2,234.71	A point on the ground;
28	295	Due North			251.08	A point on the ground;
29	296	S.	63° 45'	W.	2,228.58	A point on the ground;
30	297	N.	41° 43'	W.	2,097.22	A point on the ground;

1	298	N.	26° 11'	E.	1,301.76	A point on the ground;
2	299	N.	41° 45'	W.	1,275.53	A point on the ground;
3	300	S.	12° 27'	W.	2,517.74	A point on the ground;
4	301	S.	26° 00'	E.	2,494.12	A point on the ground;
5	302	S.	40° 02'	E.	1,603.75	A point on the ground;
6	303	S.	53° 52'	W.	2,661.82	A point on the ground;
7	304	N.	61° 03'	W.	2,217.76	A point on the ground;
8	305	S.	64° 50'	W.	774.64	A point on the ground;
9	306	N.	17° 05'	W.	931.81	A point on the ground;
10	307	S.	29° 35'	W.	919.12	A point on the ground;
11	308	S.	45° 50'	E.	4,272.23	A point on the ground;
12	309	N.	03° 58'	E.	862.42	A point on the ground;
13	310	N.	53° 26'	W.	566.48	A point on the ground;
14	311	N.	36° 45'	E.	1,112.86	A point on the ground;
15	312	S.	23° 23'	E.	4,516.85	A point on the ground;
16	313	N.	40° 02'	E.	3,293.77	A point on the ground;
17	314	S.	29° 06'	E.	2,811.03	A point on the ground;
18	315	S.	03° 27'	W.	1,970.10	A point on the ground;
19	316	S.	46° 53'	E.	2,244.89	A point on the ground;
20	317	N.	19° 26'	E.	1,271.19	A point on the ground;
21	318	N.	82° 28'	E.	947.72	A point on the ground;
22	319	S.	11° 24'	W.	1,065.97	A point on the ground;
23	320	S.	85° 15'	E.	365.06	A point on the ground;
24	321	N.	12° 53'	E.	1,891.69	A point on the ground;
25	322	N.	54° 44'	E.	853.07	A point on the ground;
26	323	S.	47° 15'	E.	1,446.46	A point on the ground;
27	324	S.	08° 20'	E.	2,111.14	A point on the ground;
28	325	S.	76° 21'	W.	1,309.78	A point on the ground;
29	326	S.	36° 46'	W.	2,073.08	A point on the ground;
30	327	S.	43° 04'	E.	755.96	A point on the ground;

1	328	N.	72° 34'	E.	4,224.33	A point on the ground;
2	329	S.	22° 50'	W.	3,269.17	A point on the ground;
3	330	N.	55° 19'	E.	2,651.74	A point on the ground;
4	331	S.	17° 45'	W.	1,484.70	A point on the ground;
5	332	N.	73° 56'	W.	662.85	A point on the ground;
6	333	S.	07° 45'	E.	682.03	A point on the ground;
7	334	S.	76° 31'	E.	2,619.95	A point on the ground;
8	335	S.	12° 13'	W.	2,987.49	A point on the ground;
9	336	S.	18° 32'	E.	2,396.67	A point on the ground;
10	337	S.	64° 46'	W.	1,373.57	A point on the ground;
11	338	S.	81° 24'	E.	1,625.96	A point on the ground;
12	339	S.	32° 04'	E.	3,549.89	A point on the ground.

13 The buffer zone of the SINP contains an aggregate area of one hundred  
 14 twenty-five thousand four hundred (125,400) hectares, more or less, described as  
 15 follows:

16 Tie point is at corner "1" located at 11° 49' 44" North Latitude and  
 17 125° 16' 07" East Longitude, Center of Canhagimit Bridge:

18	Corner	Bearing	Distance	Location
19			(meters)	
20	1	S. 87° 37' E.	2,125.03	A point on the ground;
21	2	S. 22° 36' W.	2,830.65	A point on the ground;
22	3	S. 41° 24' W.	1,968.79	A point on the ground;
23	4	S. 55° 11' E.	1,664.45	A point on the ground;
24	5	S. 09° 26' E.	2,428.74	A point on the ground;
25	6	S. 02° 18' W.	2,183.33	A point on the ground;
26	7	S. 84° 17' W.	2,194.91	A point on the ground;
27	8	S. 69° 13' W.	1,913.35	A point on the ground;
28	9	S. 17° 26' W.	3,930.68	A point on the ground;
29	10	S. 13° 57' E.	1,012.69	A point on the ground;
30	11	S. 79° 06' W.	1,637.29	A point on the ground;

1	12	S.	68° 16'	W.	1,665.06	A point on the ground;
2	13	N.	37° 55'	W.	2,917.99	A point on the ground;
3	14	N.	13° 57'	W.	2,025.38	A point on the ground;
4	15	N.	75° 17'	W.	1,443.48	A point on the ground;
5	16	N.	27° 15'	W.	863.45	A point on the ground;
6	17	N.	21° 11'	E.	1,087.90	A point on the ground;
7	18	N.	69° 05'	W.	4,289.04	A point on the ground;
8	19	S.	43° 21'	W.	2,030.34	A point on the ground;
9	20	S.	77° 27'	W.	1,988.70	A point on the ground;
10	21	N.	76° 07'	W.	1,656.76	A point on the ground;
11	22	S.	36° 52'	W.	1,767.74	A point on the ground;
12	23	S.	75° 00'	W.	2,857.64	A point on the ground;
13	24	N.	70° 15'	W.	3,901.49	A point on the ground;
14	25	N.	08° 38'	W.	3,045.10	A point on the ground;
15	26	N.	39° 20'	W.	1,389.32	A point on the ground;
16	27	N.	19° 44'	E.	6,007.33	A point on the ground;
17	28	S.	21° 10'	E.	4,447.91	A point on the ground;
18	29	N.	14° 02'	W.	7,632.34	A point on the ground;
19	30	S.	75° 55'	W.	2,532.10	A point on the ground;
20	31	S.	80° 57'	W.	2,548.60	A point on the ground;
21	32	N.	02° 55'	E.	3,537.92	A point on the ground;
22	33	N.	66° 03'	W.	3,551.37	A point on the ground;
23	34	N.	87° 57'	W.	849.57	A point on the ground;
24	35	N.	25° 19'	E.	1,699.83	A point on the ground;
25	36	N.	21° 26'	W.	2,409.03	A point on the ground;
26	37	N.	21° 38'	E.	2,710.74	A point on the ground;
27	38	N.	37° 51'	W.	2,372.73	A point on the ground;
28	39	N.	09° 28'	W.	2,958.79	A point on the ground;
29	40	N.	10° 51'	W.	4,035.18	A point on the ground;
30	41	N.	01° 21'	W.	5,224.49	A point on the ground;

1	42	N.	17°	29'	E.	2,416.34	A point on the ground;
2	43	N.	36°	00'	W.	2,011.97	A point on the ground;
3	44	N.	13°	05'	W.	1,645.49	A point on the ground;
4	45	N.	30°	20'	E.	6,053.36	A point on the ground;
5	46	N.	60°	23'	W.	3,415.82	At the edge of a rocky cliff;
6	47	S.	42°	56'	W.	755.65	At the edge of a rocky cliff;
7	48	S.	61°	20'	W.	897.39	At the edge of a rocky cliff;
8	49	S.	67°	27'	W.	721.50	At the edge of a rocky cliff;
9	50	N.	79°	34'	W.	677.65	At the edge of a rocky cliff;
10	51	N.	67°	34'	W.	884.94	At the edge of a rocky cliff;
11	52	S.	79°	21'	W.	832.16	At the edge of a rocky cliff;
12	53	N.	85°	52'	W.	425.19	At the edge of a rocky cliff;
13	54	N.	70°	40'	W.	834.71	At the edge of a rocky cliff;
14	55	N.	67°	21'	W.	558.05	On the north bank of Palaspas Creek;
15							
16	56	S.	75°	49'	W.	999.74	At the edge of a rocky cliff;
17	57	Due North				214.68	At the edge of a rocky cliff;
18	58	S.	68°	41'	W.	422.68	On the north bank of Macanog Creek;
19							
20	59	N.	40°	48'	W.	324.62	On the north bank of Macabacod Creek;
21							
22	60	N.	80°	25'	W.	552.97	At the edge of a rocky cliff;
23	61	N.	63°	07'	W.	815.12	At the edge of a rocky cliff;
24	62	N.	36°	29'	W.	458.52	At the edge of a rocky cliff;
25	63	N.	22°	20'	W.	398.58	On the north edge of a logging trail;
26							
27	64	N.	42°	38'	W.	626.28	Near edge of a rock cliff;
28	65	N.	78°	32'	W.	463.58	Near edge of a rock cliff;
29	66	N.	47°	20'	W.	453.22	On the north side of a logging trail;
30							
31	67	N.	33°	19'	E.	551.49	At the edge of a rocky forest;



1	68	N.	33°	18'	E.	220.59	On the east side of a logging
2							trail edge of a rocky forest;
3	69	N.	04°	20'	E.	801.13	Near edge of a cliff and a rocky
4							land;
5	70	N.	80°	24'	E.	1,290.11	Corner 9 A and D, Block 1, Samar
6							LC Project 36, Wright LC 1182;
7	71	N.	87°	20'	E.	6,639.95	A point on the ground;
8	72	N.	16°	19'	E.	3,553.84	A point on the ground;
9	73	N.	34°	11'	W.	4,529.96	A point on the ground;
10	74	N.	31°	39'	W.	288.68	A point on the ground;
11	75	N.	13°	49'	E.	1,898.60	A point on the ground;
12	76	N.	35°	07'	E.	3,945.09	A point on the ground;
13	77	N.	58°	38'	E.	2,658.37	A point on the ground;
14	78	N.	29°	56'	E.	1,879.47	A point on the ground;
15	79	N.	13°	28'	W.	2,084.87	A point on the ground;
16	80	S.	81°	19'	W.	1,837.11	A point on the ground;
17	81	N.	47°	13'	W.	3,300.65	A point on the ground;
18	82	N.	31°	34'	W.	2,487.62	A point on the ground;
19	83	S.	80°	23'	W.	2,210.10	A point on the ground;
20	84	N.	20°	58'	W.	2,961.17	A point on the ground;
21	85	N.	03°	07'	E.	2,769.37	A point on the ground;
22	86	N.	22°	35'	E.	4,725.59	A point on the ground;
23	87	N.	12°	35'	W.	1,668.40	A point on the ground;
24	88	N.	36°	02'	W.	2,469.27	A point on the ground;
25	89	N.	50°	40'	W.	2,424.51	A point on the ground;
26	90	S.	21°	29'	W.	495.33	A point on the ground;
27	91	S.	59°	21'	W.	4,219.86	A point on the ground;
28	92	S.	35°	33'	W.	1,925.80	A point on the ground;
29	93	S.	11°	17'	W.	2,318.50	A point on the ground;
30	94	S.	33°	18'	W.	3,308.06	A point on the ground;
31	95	S.	11°	08'	E.	2,348.65	A point on the ground;

1	96	S.	50°	55'	W.	1,949.48	A point on the ground;
2	97	N.	59°	33'	W.	5,336.04	A point on the ground;
3	98	N.	03°	53'	E.	3,141.09	A point on the ground;
4	99	Due North				2,826.69	A point on the ground;
5	100	N.	18°	31'	E.	3,337.14	A point on the ground;
6	101	N.	25°	51'	W.	2,219.41	A point on the ground;
7	102	N.	39°	49'	W.	3,400.69	A point on the ground;
8	103	N.	21°	38'	W.	2,049.57	A point on the ground;
9	104	N.	02°	40'	W.	2,583.75	A point on the ground;
10	105	N.	21°	34'	W.	3,535.47	A point on the ground;
11	106	N.	11°	53'	W.	3,516.93	A point on the ground;
12	107	N.	31°	40'	E.	3,861.69	A point on the ground;
13	108	N.	26°	32'	W.	2,164.03	A point on the ground;
14	109	N.	34°	06'	E.	2,967.62	A point on the ground;
15	110	N.	41°	09'	W.	1,836.82	A point on the ground;
16	111	Due North				1,997.15	A point on the ground;
17	112	N.	52°	31'	W.	2,475.25	A point on the ground;
18	113	S.	23°	11'	W.	2,305.86	A point on the ground;
19	114	S.	28°	24'	W.	2,863.28	A point on the ground;
20	115	Due South				2,089.33	A point on the ground;
21	116	S.	55°	00'	W.	3,212.05	A point on the ground;
22	117	S.	74°	05'	W.	2,012.53	A point on the ground;
23	118	N.	82°	23'	W.	2,562.14	A point on the ground;
24	119	S.	78°	18'	W.	2,717.59	A point on the ground;
25	120	N.	39°	24'	W.	2,188.64	A point on the ground;
26	121	N.	29°	18'	W.	4,194.66	A point on the ground;
27	122	N.	42°	22'	E.	1,661.79	A point on the ground;
28	123	N.	68°	53'	W.	4,275.67	A point on the ground;
29	124	S.	88°	33'	W.	2,328.33	A point on the ground;
30	125	S.	82°	15'	W.	2,257.86	A point on the ground;

1	126	N.	26° 51'	W.	2,136.51	A point on the ground;
2	127	N.	29° 25'	W.	1,412.04	A point on the ground;
3	128	N.	10° 23'	W.	1,499.72	A point on the ground;
4	129	N.	53° 43'	E.	3,265.03	A point on the ground;
5	130	N.	74° 54'	E.	5,636.07	A point on the ground;
6	131	N.	01° 06'	W.	2,981.04	A point on the ground;
7	132	N.	03° 37'	E.	4,371.57	A point on the ground;
8	133	N.	70° 56'	E.	1,406.95	A point on the ground;
9	134	N.	66° 04'	E.	2,116.27	A point on the ground;
10	135	N.	69° 28'	E.	2,097.57	A point on the ground;
11	136	S.	89° 57'	E.	1,963.64	A point on the ground;
12	137	S.	36° 09'	E.	1,637.37	A point on the ground;
13	138	S.	20° 53'	E.	2,368.49	A point on the ground;
14	139	S.	42° 36'	W.	1,417.09	A point on the ground;
15	140	S.	57° 03'	E.	791.76	A point on the ground;
16	141	N.	80° 36'	E.	1,684.67	A point on the ground;
17	142	S.	65° 39'	E.	2,387.36	A point on the ground;
18	143	N.	34° 32'	E.	3,840.33	A point on the ground;
19	144	S.	68° 53'	E.	2,817.31	A point on the ground;
20	145	N.	63° 29'	E.	3,850.11	A point on the ground;
21	146	S.	88° 43'	E.	2,780.14	A point on the ground;
22	147	S.	39° 19'	E.	715.02	A point on the ground;
23	148	S.	10° 04'	W.	1,903.50	A point on the ground;
24	149	S.	19° 49'	E.	1,959.73	A point on the ground;
25	150	S.	44° 32'	W.	1,292.82	A point on the ground;
26	151	S.	47° 10'	W.	2,349.36	A point on the ground;
27	152	S.	85° 20'	W.	1,879.85	A point on the ground;
28	153	S.	13° 26'	W.	1,042.37	A point on the ground;
29	154	S.	38° 11'	E.	2,932.29	A point on the ground;
30	155	N.	73° 59'	E.	2,892.91	A point on the ground;

1	156	N.	26° 38'	W.	1,684.49	A point on the ground;
2	157	N.	64° 22'	E.	1,206.80	A point on the ground;
3	158	S.	81° 09'	E.	3,394.80	A point on the ground;
4	159	N.	58° 41'	E.	3,961.41	A point on the ground;
5	160	S.	63° 03'	E.	1,830.56	A point on the ground;
6	161	S.	78° 31'	E.	1,541.86	A point on the ground;
7	162	N.	72° 37'	E.	2,058.09	A point on the ground;
8	163	N.	44° 31'	E.	1,508.33	A point on the ground;
9	164	N.	37° 50'	W.	2,217.24	A point on the ground;
10	165	N.	69° 16'	E.	2,778.28	A point on the ground;
11	166	S.	55° 00'	E.	2,730.36	A point on the ground;
12	167	S.	79° 47'	E.	1,381.77	A point on the ground;
13	168	S.	11° 09'	E.	2,348.58	A point on the ground;
14	169	N.	55° 39'	E.	2,451.68	A point on the ground;
15	170	N.	45° 57'	E.	4,201.22	A point on the ground;
16	171	S.	41° 00'	E.	3,825.11	A point on the ground;
17	172	N.	64° 30'	E.	1,572.87	A point on the ground;
18	173	S.	79° 48'	E.	2,763.59	A point on the ground;
19	174	S.	39° 51'	E.	3,918.91	A point on the ground;
20	175	S.	47° 41'	W.	1,919.08	A point on the ground;
21	176	S.	18° 06'	W.	3,201.19	A point on the ground;
22	177	S.	71° 43'	E.	10,253.70	A point on the ground;
23	178	S.	79° 10'	W.	6,246.53	A point on the ground;
24	179	S.	18° 57'	W.	1,949.79	A point on the ground;
25	180	S.	08° 16'	E.	2,328.30	A point on the ground;
26	181	S.	46° 46'	E.	1,702.90	A point on the ground;
27	182	S.	09° 22'	W.	2,585.13	A point on the ground;
28	183	S.	09° 32'	E.	1,837.86	A point on the ground;
29	184	S.	05° 54'	E.	5,652.06	A point on the ground;
30	185	S.	33° 25'	E.	5,885.80	A point on the ground;

1	186	S.	02° 37'	W.	1,291.88	A point on the ground;
2	187	S.	13° 01'	E.	3,373.50	A point on the ground;
3	188	S.	61° 40'	W.	583.95	A point on the ground;
4	189	S.	77° 03'	W.	5,369.60	A point on the ground;
5	190	S.	07° 36'	E.	3,688.21	A point on the ground;
6	191	S.	39° 55'	E.	1,841.29	A point on the ground;
7	192	N.	70° 15'	E.	7,937.80	A point on the ground;
8	193	S.	46° 41'	E.	1,207.57	A point on the ground;
9	194	S.	22° 01'	E.	2,186.29	A point on the ground;
10	195	S.	53° 47'	W.	4,271.98	A point on the ground;
11	196	S.	04° 31'	W.	2,650.85	Corner 145, Project 31,
12						Block G, LC-2827;
13	197	S.	65° 57'	E.	1,127.56	A point on the ground;
14	198	N.	46° 39'	E.	5,154.54	A point on the ground;
15	199	S.	41° 17'	E.	4,410.57	A point on the ground;
16	200	S.	15° 38'	W.	1,340.60	A point on the ground;
17	201	S.	38° 41'	W.	2,127.59	A point on the ground;
18	202	S.	29° 23'	W.	2,893.43	A point on the ground;
19	203	S.	82° 02'	E.	3,515.89	A point on the ground;
20	204	S.	20° 15'	E.	1,931.27	A point on the ground;
21	205	S.	49° 28'	W.	2,983.77	A point on the ground;
22	206	S.	06° 15'	W.	2,194.90	A point on the ground;
23	207	S.	70° 26'	E.	1,736.16	A point on the ground;
24	208	S.	19° 07'	E.	1,300.07	A point on the ground;
25	209	S.	86° 46'	E.	1,061.60	A point on the ground;
26	210	S.	32° 44'	E.	2,189.36	A point on the ground;
27	211	S.	14° 12'	W.	3,804.67	A point on the ground;
28	212	S.	74° 17'	W.	1,824.10	A point on the ground;
29	213	N.	72° 58'	W.	1,774.63	A point on the ground;
30	214	S.	16° 31'	W.	2,757.19	A point on the ground;

1	215	S.	18° 59'	E.	4,579.42	A point on the ground;
2	216	S.	71° 06'	W.	3,616.79	A point on the ground;
3	217	S.	05° 53'	E.	2,995.66	A point on the ground;
4	218	S.	59° 52'	E.	1,839.11	A point on the ground;
5	219	S.	24° 20'	E.	2,729.55	A point on the ground;
6	220	N.	60° 24'	E.	2,681.18	A point on the ground;
7	221	S.	81° 45'	E.	2,756.03	A point on the ground;
8	222	S.	10° 04'	E.	4,024.31	A point on the ground;
9	223	S.	74° 06'	W.	2,141.75	A point on the ground;
10	224	S.	05° 10'	W.	3,980.14	A point on the ground;
11	225	S.	88° 35'	W.	4,699.26	A point on the ground;
12	226	S.	72° 57'	W.	4,280.94	A point on the ground;
13	227	S.	55° 33'	E.	4,120.01	A point on the ground;
14	228	S.	41° 02'	E.	3,051.51	A point on the ground;
15	229	S.	85° 43'	E.	4,438.28	A point on the ground;
16	230	S.	40° 25'	E.	4,917.44	A point on the ground;
17	231	S.	25° 33'	W.	1,260.99	A point on the ground;
18	232	S.	29° 58'	E.	5,173.35	A point on the ground;
19	233	S.	70° 02'	E.	7,973.07	A point on the ground;
20	234	N.	88° 29'	E.	3,761.21	A point on the ground;
21	235	S.	04° 57'	W.	2,745.27	A point on the ground;
22	236	S.	16° 25'	E.	1,728.65	A point on the ground;
23	237	S.	64° 35'	W.	503.19	A point on the ground;
24	238	N.	45° 29'	W.	3,280.70	A point on the ground;
25	239	N.	64° 39'	W.	5,004.09	A point on the ground;
26	240	S.	63° 52'	W.	4,690.86	A point on the ground;
27	241	S.	29° 49'	E.	4,953.46	A point on the ground;
28	242	N.	87° 37'	W.	2,125.03	A point on the ground;
29	243	N.	32° 04'	W.	3,549.89	A point on the ground;
30	244	N.	81° 24'	W.	1,625.96	A point on the ground;

1	245	N.	64° 46'	E.	1,373.57	A point on the ground;
2	246	N.	18° 32'	W.	2,396.67	A point on the ground;
3	247	N.	12° 13'	E.	2,987.49	A point on the ground;
4	248	N.	76° 31'	W.	2,619.95	A point on the ground;
5	249	N.	07° 45'	W.	682.03	A point on the ground;
6	250	S.	73° 56'	E.	662.85	A point on the ground;
7	251	N.	17° 45'	E.	1,484.70	A point on the ground;
8	252	S.	55° 19'	W.	2,651.74	A point on the ground;
9	253	N.	22° 50'	E.	3,269.17	A point on the ground;
10	254	S.	72° 34'	W.	4,224.33	A point on the ground;
11	255	N.	43° 04'	W.	755.96	A point on the ground;
12	256	N.	36° 46'	E.	2,073.08	A point on the ground;
13	257	N.	76° 21'	E.	1,309.78	A point on the ground;
14	258	N.	08° 20'	W.	2,111.14	A point on the ground;
15	259	N.	47° 15'	W.	1,446.46	A point on the ground;
16	260	S.	54° 44'	W.	853.07	A point on the ground;
17	261	S.	12° 53'	W.	1,891.69	A point on the ground;
18	262	N.	85° 15'	W.	365.06	A point on the ground;
19	263	N.	11° 24'	E.	1,065.97	A point on the ground;
20	264	S.	82° 28'	W.	947.72	A point on the ground;
21	265	S.	19° 26'	W.	1,271.19	A point on the ground;
22	266	N.	46° 53'	W.	2,244.89	A point on the ground;
23	267	N.	03° 27'	E.	1,970.10	A point on the ground;
24	268	N.	29° 06'	W.	2,811.03	A point on the ground;
25	269	S.	40° 02'	W.	3,293.77	A point on the ground;
26	270	N.	23° 23'	W.	4,516.85	A point on the ground;
27	271	S.	36° 45'	W.	1,112.86	A point on the ground;
28	272	S.	53° 26'	E.	566.48	A point on the ground;
29	273	S.	03° 58'	W.	862.42	A point on the ground;
30	274	N.	45° 50'	W.	4,272.23	A point on the ground;

1	275	N.	29° 35'	E.	919.12	A point on the ground;
2	276	S.	17° 05'	E.	931.81	A point on the ground;
3	277	N.	64° 05'	E.	774.64	A point on the ground;
4	278	S.	61° 03'	E.	2,217.76	A point on the ground;
5	279	N.	53° 52'	E.	2,661.82	A point on the ground;
6	280	N.	40° 02'	W.	1,603.75	A point on the ground;
7	281	N.	26° 00'	W.	2,494.12	A point on the ground;
8	282	N.	12° 27'	E.	2,517.74	A point on the ground;
9	283	S.	41° 45'	E.	1,275.53	A point on the ground;
10	284	S.	26° 11'	W.	1,301.76	A point on the ground;
11	285	S.	41° 43'	E.	2,097.22	A point on the ground;
12	286	N.	63° 45'	E.	2,228.58	A point on the ground;
13	287	S.	00° 04'	E.	215.08	A point on the ground;
14	288	S.	01° 29'	W.	2,243.71	A point on the ground;
15	289	S.	75° 19'	E.	5,547.15	A point on the ground;
16	290	N.	37° 07°	E.	501.38	A point on the ground;
17	291	N.	30° 42'	W.	1,785.10	A point on the ground;
18	292	N.	11° 32'	E.	52.80	A point on the ground;
19	293	N.	57° 11'	E.	1,477.09	A point on the ground;
20	294	N.	73° 57'	E.	1,229.18	A point on the ground;
21	295	N.	03° 00'	W.	1,784.36	A point on the ground;
22	296	S.	88° 41'	W.	1,424.48	A point on the ground;
23	297	S.	01° 41'	W.	983.66	A point on the ground;
24	298	S.	85° 06'	W.	3,284.28	A point on the ground;
25	299	N.	26° 45'	W.	1,822.37	A point on the ground;
26	300	N.	34° 13'	W.	2,375.71	A point on the ground;
27	301	N.	63° 35'	W.	1,929.40	A point on the ground;
28	302	Due South			2,949.57	A point on the ground;
29	303	N.	13° 47'	E.	2,658.12	A point on the ground;
30	304	N.	65° 00'	E.	3,206.87	A point on the ground;



1	305	N.	31° 07'	W.	2,761.12	A point on the ground;
2	306	N.	37° 31'	E.	2,830.39	A point on the ground;
3	307	N.	03° 32'	E.	2,401.33	A point on the ground;
4	308	S.	80° 07'	E.	3,197.78	A point on the ground;
5	309	N.	00° 51'	W.	2,243.14	A point on the ground;
6	310	N.	55° 49'	W.	2,564.88	A point on the ground;
7	311	N.	52° 57'	W.	2,392.60	A point on the ground;
8	312	N.	21° 39'	E.	6,052.66	A point on the ground;
9	313	N.	82° 42'	W.	2,869.54	A point on the ground;
10	314	N.	03° 36'	E.	2,832.55	A point on the ground;
11	315	N.	34° 41'	E.	4,300.74	A point on the ground;
12	316	N.	52° 18'	W.	3,561.16	A point on the ground;
13	317	S.	21° 58'	W.	5,403.22	A point on the ground;
14	318	N.	42° 07'	W.	3,931.23	A point on the ground;
15	319	N.	08° 35'	W.	3,883.46	A point on the ground;
16	320	N.	43° 54'	E.	4,184.08	A point on the ground;
17	321	S.	69° 19'	W.	6,369.48	A point on the ground;
18	322	N.	88° 36'	W.	2,421.76	A point on the ground;
19	323	N.	34° 14'	W.	2,154.28	A point on the ground;
20	324	N.	06° 54'	W.	5,075.14	A point on the ground;
21	325	N.	55° 55'	E.	6,205.35	A point on the ground;
22	326	N.	26° 22'	W.	8,054.52	A point on the ground;
23	327	N.	05° 37'	W.	5,618.47	A point on the ground;
24	328	N.	21° 57'	E.	1,855.88	A point on the ground;
25	329	N.	23° 24'	W.	1,907.53	A point on the ground;
26	330	S.	79° 03'	W.	4,064.38	A point on the ground;
27	331	N.	27° 16'	W.	3,040.59	A point on the ground;
28	332	N.	89° 57'	E.	4,141.99	A point on the ground;
29	333	N.	03° 53'	W.	2,709.93	A point on the ground;
30	334	N.	19° 57'	E.	2,386.86	A point on the ground;

1	335	N.	37° 38'	W.	3,915.70	A point on the ground;
2	336	N.	18° 06'	E.	1,455.09	A point on the ground;
3	337	N.	24° 55'	W.	2,946.37	A point on the ground;
4	338	S.	87° 02'	E.	1,755.25	A point on the ground;
5	339	N.	31° 14'	W.	1,867.62	A point on the ground;
6	340	N.	79° 41'	W.	1,536.06	A point on the ground;
7	341	S.	42° 34'	W.	2,588.68	A point on the ground;
8	342	N.	75° 33'	W.	1,841.63	A point on the ground;
9	343	N.	17° 18'	W.	611.30	A point on the ground;
10	344	N.	54° 18'	E.	1,264.71	A point on the ground;
11	345	N.	38° 05'	W.	3,628.43	A point on the ground;
12	346	S.	60° 44'	W.	3,774.53	A point on the ground;
13	347	S.	33° 26'	W.	2,246.77	A point on the ground;
14	348	N.	49° 05'	W.	5,439.93	A point on the ground;
15	349	S.	56° 34'	W.	1,339.32	A point on the ground;
16	350	S.	01° 48'	W.	3,811.90	A point on the ground;
17	351	S.	58° 50'	E.	1,483.63	A point on the ground;
18	352	S.	45° 13'	W.	1,745.26	A point on the ground;
19	353	S.	74° 04'	W.	2,577.12	A point on the ground;
20	354	N.	14° 04'	W.	1,742.08	A point on the ground;
21	355	N.	07° 09'	E.	1,455.45	A point on the ground;
22	356	N.	25° 33'	W.	1,191.82	A point on the ground;
23	357	S.	82° 52'	W.	5,695.12	A point on the ground;
24	358	S.	83° 03'	E.	2,283.33	A point on the ground;
25	359	S.	09° 06'	W.	2,862.88	A point on the ground;
26	360	S.	67° 52'	W.	815.67	A point on the ground;
27	361	N.	23° 21'	W.	1,372.20	A point on the ground;
28	362	N.	39° 26'	W.	2,426.61	A point on the ground;
29	363	N.	75° 44'	W.	2,993.38	A point on the ground;
30	364	S.	23° 28'	W.	1,138.78	A point on the ground;

1	365	S.	40° 26'	E.	2,422.46	A point on the ground;
2	366	S.	73° 49'	W.	3,304.59	A point on the ground;
3	367	S.	80° 08'	W.	2,147.55	A point on the ground;
4	368	N.	44° 30'	W.	4,396.03	A point on the ground;
5	369	N.	06° 42'	E.	2,598.59	A point on the ground;
6	370	N.	82° 58'	E.	3,501.59	A point on the ground;
7	371	N.	45° 41'	E.	2,154.43	A point on the ground;
8	372	N.	13° 57'	W.	2,881.11	A point on the ground;
9	373	S.	79° 00'	W.	2,893.43	A point on the ground;
10	374	S.	26° 12'	W.	2,944.56	A point on the ground;
11	375	N.	48° 06'	W.	3,084.04	A point on the ground;
12	376	N.	20° 16'	E.	1,047.95	A point on the ground;
13	377	S.	64° 18'	W.	1,911.59	A point on the ground;
14	378	S.	12° 04'	W.	3,769.87	A point on the ground;
15	379	N.	86° 05'	W.	1,362.93	A point on the ground;
16	380	N.	50° 38'	W.	2,617.59	A point on the ground;
17	381	S.	41° 33'	W.	410.32	A point on the ground;
18	382	S.	11° 58'	E.	2,324.55	A point on the ground;
19	383	S.	28° 02'	W.	1,287.53	A point on the ground;
20	384	N.	23° 53'	W.	2,756.47	A point on the ground;
21	385	N.	88° 45'	W.	2,931.76	A point on the ground;
22	386	N.	28° 29'	W.	2,657.75	A point on the ground;
23	387	N.	51° 53'	E.	2,536.19	A point on the ground;
24	388	N.	55° 49'	W.	876.06	A point on the ground;
25	389	N.	20° 46'	E.	1,281.14	A point on the ground;
26	390	N.	57° 14'	W.	682.23	A point on the ground;
27	391	S.	71° 12'	W.	4,660.87	A point on the ground;
28	392	S.	09° 11'	W.	4,574.57	A point on the ground;
29	393	S.	26° 57'	W.	2,204.87	A point on the ground;
30	394	S.	73° 49'	W.	5,823.20	A point on the ground;

1	395	S.	10° 46'	E.	3,535.13	A point on the ground;
2	396	N.	63° 42'	W.	1,112.00	A point on the ground;
3	397	S.	54° 35'	E.	1,593.38	A point on the ground;
4	398	N.	33° 01'	E.	4,833.61	A point on the ground;
5	399	N.	81° 54'	E.	2,381.37	A point on the ground;
6	400	S.	27° 16'	W.	1,520.17	A point on the ground;
7	401	S.	46° 51'	E.	1,034.55	A point on the ground;
8	402	S.	76° 10'	W.	2,303.90	A point on the ground;
9	403	S.	10° 05'	E.	1,373.39	A point on the ground;
10	404	S.	83° 50'	E.	4,620.49	A point on the ground;
11	405	S.	83° 44'	E.	4,256.63	A point on the ground;
12	406	S.	24° 34'	E.	2,467.22	A point on the ground;
13	407	S.	04° 44'	W.	1,849.73	A point on the ground;
14	408	S.	79° 55'	W.	2,272.43	A point on the ground;
15	409	N.	49° 02'	W.	2,720.55	A point on the ground;
16	410	S.	26° 49'	W.	1,342.18	A point on the ground;
17	411	S.	39° 28'	E.	2,708.27	A point on the ground;
18	412	S.	11° 56'	E.	1,601.90	A point on the ground;
19	413	N.	59° 46'	E.	1,645.41	A point on the ground;
20	414	S.	63° 42'	E.	2,292.31	A point on the ground;
21	415	N.	11° 40'	W.	1,192.36	A point on the ground;
22	416	S.	84° 55'	E.	698.05	A point on the ground;
23	417	S.	69° 20'	E.	1,744.41	A point on the ground;
24	418	N.	51° 08'	E.	2,641.82	A point on the ground;
25	419	N.	16° 10'	E.	3,806.35	A point on the ground;
26	420	N.	32° 16'	E.	4,249.98	A point on the ground;
27	421	S.	64° 38'	E.	2,671.90	A point on the ground;
28	422	S.	42° 01'	E.	2,482.40	A point on the ground;
29	423	S.	24° 48'	E.	3,385.14	A point on the ground;
30	424	S.	37° 02'	W.	4,117.53	A point on the ground;

1	425	S.	37° 06'	E.	3,005.75	A point on the ground;
2	426	S.	59° 28'	W.	2,598.47	A point on the ground;
3	427	S.	34° 01'	E.	5,079.24	A point on the ground;
4	428	Due South			3,226.14	A point on the ground;
5	429	S.	07° 38'	W.	3,192.90	A point on the ground;
6	430	S.	22° 45'	E.	2,032.55	A point on the ground;
7	431	S.	22° 36'	E.	5,192.36	A point on the ground;
8	432	S.	13° 57'	W.	4,146.96	A point on the ground;
9	433	S.	82° 40'	E.	2,410.13	A point on the ground;
10	434	S.	37° 23'	W.	3,788.86	A point on the ground;
11	435	S.	58° 01'	E.	3,888.32	A point on the ground;
12	436	N.	10° 57'	E.	1,752.49	A point on the ground;
13	437	N.	53° 55'	E.	1,460.49	A point on the ground;
14	438	N.	26° 42'	W.	1,616.41	A point on the ground;
15	439	N.	54° 31'	E.	1,746.63	A point on the ground;
16	440	N.	19° 15'	E.	3,579.83	A point on the ground;
17	441	N.	40° 40'	E.	2,228.15	A point on the ground;
18	442	S.	60° 56'	W.	3,288.43	A point on the ground;
19	443	N.	81° 15'	W.	1,010.18	A point on the ground;
20	444	N.	54° 13'	W.	2,312.21	A point on the ground;
21	445	N.	13° 31'	E.	1,295.55	A point on the ground;
22	446	N.	36° 53'	E.	2,419.79	A point on the ground;
23	447	N.	08° 55'	W.	2,923.58	A point on the ground;
24	448	N.	77° 33'	E.	2,849.84	A point on the ground;
25	449	N.	25° 37'	W.	1,328.96	A point on the ground;
26	450	S.	82° 38'	W.	1,677.39	A point on the ground;
27	451	N.	44° 59'	E.	2,909.94	A point on the ground;
28	452	S.	64° 20'	W.	3,120.81	A point on the ground;
29	453	N.	07° 52'	W.	1,767.97	A point on the ground;
30	454	N.	37° 34'	E.	2,480.60	A point on the ground;

1	455	N.	04° 59'	E.	4,873.02	A point on the ground;
2	456	N.	20° 30'	E.	1,640.16	A point on the ground;
3	457	N.	87° 08'	E.	1,846.67	A point on the ground;
4	458	S.	07° 30'	W.	3,470.99	A point on the ground;
5	459	N.	68° 14'	E.	1,823.29	A point on the ground;
6	460	S.	79° 23'	E.	1,999.78	A point on the ground;
7	461	S.	03° 15'	W.	1,600.29	A point on the ground;
8	462	S.	39° 42'	W.	1,278.03	A point on the ground;
9	463	Due South			2,335.12	A point on the ground;
10	464	S.	71° 55'	E.	890.83	A point on the ground;
11	465	S.	06° 37'	E.	1,577.46	A point on the ground;
12	466	S.	89° 26'	E.	3,024.71	A point on the ground;
13	467	S.	18° 36'	W.	2,463.98	A point on the ground;
14	468	S.	48° 46'	W.	2,051.21	A point on the ground;
15	469	S.	27° 43'	E.	1,561.65	A point on the ground;
16	470	S.	32° 10'	W.	3,521.41	A point on the ground;
17	471	N.	52° 13'	E.	3,712.24	A point on the ground;
18	472	S.	54° 43'	E.	4,040.59	A point on the ground;
19	473	N.	72° 51'	E.	1,772.89	A point on the ground;
20	474	S.	07° 41'	W.	2,480.43	A point on the ground;
21	475	N.	52° 41'	E.	3,346.73	A point on the ground;
22	476	S.	20° 36'	W.	2,232.48	A point on the ground;
23	477	N.	67° 17'	E.	1,115.01	A point on the ground;
24	478	S.	18° 12'	E.	1,358.19	A point on the ground;
25	479	S.	34° 59'	W.	1,687.93	A point on the ground;
26	480	N.	86° 24'	W.	970.21	A point on the ground;
27	481	N.	30° 36'	W.	1,962.82	A point on the ground;
28	482	N.	49° 57'	W.	1,383.94	A point on the ground;
29	483	S.	87° 09'	W.	1,241.99	A point on the ground;
30	484	S.	22° 38'	E.	865.40	A point on the ground;

1	485	N.	85°	58'	E.	879.58	A point on the ground;
2	486	S.	29°	09'	E.	2,673.10	A point on the ground;
3	487	S.	39°	17'	W.	2,818.90	A point on the ground;
4	488	S.	01°	56'	W.	1,783.07	A point on the ground;
5	489	N.	30°	54'	W.	2,004.76	A point on the ground;
6	490	S.	66°	28'	W.	1,155.06	A point on the ground;
7	491	S.	27°	10'	E.	1,657.53	A point on the ground;
8	492	S.	12°	38'	E.	1,385.35	A point on the ground;
9	493	N.	53°	11'	E.	718.10	A point on the ground;
10	494	S.	42°	35'	E.	6,174.33	A point on the ground;
11	495	S.	89°	21'	E.	2,572.98	A point on the ground;
12	496	S.	21°	13'	E.	2,932.55	A point on the ground;
13	497	S.	15°	04'	W.	2,673.15	A point on the ground;
14	498	S.	47°	37'	W.	7,251.37	A point on the ground;
15	499	S.	12°	54'	E.	2,174.65	A point on the ground;
16	500	S.	49°	10'	E.	3,522.92	A point on the ground;
17	501	S.	14°	58'	W.	2,576.32	A point on the ground;
18	502	S.	04°	40'	W.	3,329.41	A point on the ground;
19	503	N.	83°	28'	W.	8,627.65	A point on the ground;
20	504	S.	58°	54'	W.	1,308.72	A point on the ground;
21	505	S.	10°	21'	E.	843.27	A point on the ground;
22	506	S.	54°	42'	E.	2,338.58	A point on the ground;
23	507	S.	81°	55'	E.	1,743.94	A point on the ground;
24	508	S.	71°	20'	E.	1,438.88	A point on the ground;
25	509	N.	69°	44'	E.	1,065.42	A point on the ground;
26	510	S.	66°	32'	E.	1,618.42	A point on the ground;
27	511	N.	58°	31'	E.	2,237.12	A point on the ground;
28	512	S.	84°	14'	E.	4,262.39	A point on the ground;
29	513	S.	19°	54'	E.	1,960.22	A point on the ground;
30	514	S.	29°	45'	W.	5,734.38	A point on the ground;

1	515	S.	30° 06'	E.	3,265.99	A point on the ground;
2	516	S.	15° 42'	W.	2,457.89	A point on the ground;
3	517	S.	00° 22'	E.	5,100.29	A point on the ground;
4	518	S.	06° 55'	E.	5,818.02	A point on the ground;
5	519	S.	42° 07'	E.	2,939.54	A point on the ground;
6	520	S.	22° 01'	E.	2,915.67	A point on the ground;
7	521	N.	86° 43'	W.	2,125.76	A point on the ground;
8	522	S.	06° 17'	W.	3,585.69	A point on the ground;
9	523	S.	17° 54'	E.	1,581.71	A point on the ground;
10	524	N.	55° 46'	E.	3,006.21	A point on the ground;
11	525	N.	08° 41'	E.	1,398.78	A point on the ground;
12	526	S.	80° 27'	E.	1,291.44	A point on the ground;
13	527	S.	14° 48'	W.	3,432.71	A point on the ground;
14	528	S.	39° 48'	E.	2,038.48	A point on the ground;
15	529	S.	36° 14'	W.	1,486.31	A point on the ground;
16	530	S.	74° 15'	E.	1,355.11	A point on the ground;
17	531	N.	50° 10'	E.	2,880.75	A point on the ground;
18	532	S.	63° 39'	E.	1,658.78	A point on the ground;
19	533	N.	43° 56'	E.	1,921.39	A point on the ground;
20	534	N.	23° 44'	W.	2,113.62	A point on the ground;
21	535	N.	81° 11'	E.	1,411.26	A point on the ground;
22	536	S.	39° 52'	E.	2,320.14	A point on the ground;
23	537	S.	15° 37'	W.	3,254.89	A point on the ground;
24	538	S.	55° 25'	W.	1,951.09	A point on the ground;
25	539	S.	32° 14'	E.	3,303.19	A point on the ground;
26	540	N.	89° 07'	W.	1,880.68	A point on the ground;
27	541	S.	15° 06'	W.	1,973.42	A point on the ground;
28	542	S.	25° 59'	W.	3,316.84	A point on the ground;
29	543	S.	23° 58'	E.	3,663.54	A point on the ground;
30	544	N.	85° 47'	E.	3,377.39	A point on the ground;



1	545	N.	34° 26'	E.	1,714.59	A point on the ground;
2	546	N.	72° 26'	E.	1,940.36	A point on the ground;
3	547	S.	20° 35'	E.	951.43	A point on the ground;
4	548	N.	69° 15'	E.	1,913.20	A point on the ground;
5	549	N.	67° 36'	W.	1,608.43	A point on the ground;
6	550	N.	26° 13'	E.	1,439.08	A point on the ground;
7	551	N.	77° 15'	E.	1,679.00	A point on the ground;
8	552	S.	66° 21'	E.	2,749.96	A point on the ground;
9	553	S.	46° 42'	E.	5,592.34	A point on the ground;
10	554	S.	75° 26'	E.	1,944.17	A point on the ground;
11	555	S.	15° 31'	E.	4,558.07	A point on the ground;
12	556	N.	43° 14'	E.	2,786.75	A point on the ground;
13	557	N.	13° 07'	W.	2,018.32	A point on the ground;
14	558	N.	38° 33'	E.	826.02	A point on the ground;
15	559	N.	61° 07'	E.	1,211.73	A point on the ground;
16	560	N.	65° 56'	E.	2,722.50	A point on the ground;
17	561	N.	00° 33'	E.	2,713.20	A point on the ground;
18	562	N.	70° 38'	W.	1,447.82	A point on the ground;
19	563	S.	46° 31'	W.	2,504.61	A point on the ground;
20	564	N.	03° 50'	E.	2,217.34	A point on the ground;
21	565	S.	55° 07'	W.	5,652.32	A point on the ground;
22	566	N.	08° 23'	W.	2,732.33	A point on the ground;
23	567	S.	42° 46'	W.	2,765.71	A point on the ground;
24	568	N.	20° 18'	W.	2,193.76	A point on the ground;
25	569	N.	27° 42'	E.	2,604.22	A point on the ground;
26	570	S.	49° 55'	E.	1,905.29	A point on the ground;
27	571	N.	80° 37'	E.	2,090.14	A point on the ground;
28	572	N.	62° 26'	W.	993.06	A point on the ground;
29	573	N.	13° 09'	E.	5,965.12	A point on the ground;
30	574	N.	39° 37'	E.	2,515.95	A point on the ground;

1	575	S.	03° 52'	W.	3,079.76	A point on the ground;
2	576	N.	66° 01'	E.	2,123.07	A point on the ground;
3	577	S.	35° 27'	E.	2,411.00	A point on the ground;
4	578	S.	44° 32'	W.	2,504.02	A point on the ground;
5	579	S.	54° 04'	E.	1,462.66	A point on the ground;
6	580	N.	67° 10'	E.	1,907.49	A point on the ground;
7	581	N.	02° 35'	W.	2,091.25	A point on the ground.

8           The technical descriptions provided in this Act shall be subject to actual  
9 ground survey and verification to be conducted by the DENR immediately after  
10 the effectivity of this Act. Any modification on the coverage of this Act due to  
11 such factors as changing ecological situations, new scientific or archaeological  
12 findings not previously taken into account shall be made through an act of  
13 Congress, after consultation with the affected public and concerned government  
14 agencies.

15           **SEC. 5. *Definition of Terms.*** – For purposes of this Act, the following  
16 terms are hereby defined:

17           (a) *Biodiversity* refers to the variety and variability among living things,  
18 and the interconnectedness of all life forms in a particular environment.

19           (b) *Biological resources* refer to generic resources, organisms or parts  
20 thereof, population or any other biotic component of the ecosystems with actual or  
21 potential use or value for humanity.

22           (c) *Buffer zone* refers to the identified area outside the boundaries of an  
23 immediately adjacent to designated protected areas pursuant to Section 8 of the  
24 National Integrated Protected Areas System (NIPAS) Act that need special  
25 development control in order to avoid or minimize harm to the protected area.

26           (d) *By-products* and *derivatives* refer to any part taken or substance  
27 extracted from wildlife, in raw or in processed form, including studied animals and  
28 herbarium specimen.

1           (e) *Collection or collecting* refers to the act of gathering or harvesting  
2 wildlife, whether actual use, is for food or for the by-products or derivatives that  
3 may be created from any part of it.

4           (f) *Legitimate stakeholders* refer to persons or institutions that are or  
5 might be affected in the establishment of the area and may contribute to the  
6 management and development of the protected area. They may include, among  
7 others, local government units (LGUs), national agencies and institutions,  
8 nongovernment organizations or people's organizations operating in the protected  
9 area, or local communities living in or adjacent to the protected area.

10           (g) *National Integrated Protected Areas System (NIPAS)* refers to the  
11 classification and administration of all designated protected areas for the purpose  
12 of maintaining essential ecological processes and life-support systems, preserving  
13 genetic diversity, ensuring sustainable use of resources found thereon, and  
14 maintaining their natural conditions to the greatest extent possible.

15           (h) *NIPAS Act* refers to the National Integrated Protected Areas System  
16 (NIPAS) Act of 1992 or Republic Act No. 7586, and its implementing rules and  
17 regulations.

18           (i) *Natural park* refers to a relatively large area not materially or  
19 substantially altered by human activity, which is maintained to protect outstanding  
20 natural scenic areas of national or international significance for scientific,  
21 education and recreational uses.

22           (j) *Nongovernment organization (NGO)* refers to any civic, developmental  
23 or philanthropic organization which is multi-sectoral in character.

24           (k) *Nonrenewable resources* shall refer to those resources found within the  
25 protected area, the natural replacement rate of which is either not known or takes  
26 more than twenty-five (25) years.

27           (l) *People's organization (PO)* refers to any grouping of marginalized,  
28 poor or disempowered people formed by themselves to advance the interest of  
29 their sector.

1 (m) *Protected area* refers to identified portions of land and water set aside  
2 by reason of their unique physical and biological significance, managed to enhance  
3 biological diversity and protected against destructive human exploitation.

4 (n) *Protected Area Management Board (PAMB)* refers to a multi-sectoral  
5 policy-making body for protected areas created in accordance with Republic Act  
6 No. 7586 or the NIPAS Act of 1992.

7 (o) *Protected species* refer to individual species of plants and animals that  
8 are or shall be declared as protected under Philippine laws, rules and regulations  
9 issued by the DENR, species listed as protected against trade, hunting and harvest  
10 pursuant to international conventions to which the Philippines is or will become  
11 signatory including, but not limited to, the Convention on International Trade of  
12 Endangered Species (CITES). In addition to these, they include species which  
13 may be restricted for use under regulations issued by the PAMB or the DENR, and  
14 those particularly mentioned in the management plan of the protected area.

15 (p) *Public consultation* refers to a meeting or dialogue with the concerned  
16 or affected individuals within and outside the protected area designed to identify  
17 and resolve issues and problems affecting them.

18 (q) *Tenured migrant communities* refer to communities within the SINP  
19 which have actually and continuously occupied such area for five (5) years before  
20 the designation of the same as protected areas in accordance with the NIPAS Act.

21 (r) *Secretary* refers to the Secretary of the DENR.

## 22 CHAPTER II

### 23 PROTECTED AREA MANAGEMENT

24 SEC. 6. *Management Plan.* – Within one (1) year from the effectivity  
25 of this Act and in accordance with the General Management Planning Strategy as  
26 provided for in the NIPAS Act, the Office of the Protected Area Superintendent  
27 (PASu), in coordination with the local communities, LGUs, appropriate offices of  
28 the DENR, NGOs, POs, existing operators in the park and experts with  
29 socioeconomic, anthropological and ecological experience in the area, shall  
30 prepare a management plan.

1 The management plan shall contain, among others, the following:

2 (a) Period of applicability of the plan, preferably at least five (5) years;

3 (b) Key management issues;

4 (c) Goals and objectives of management in support of Section 2 hereof;

5 (d) Site management strategy and interventions;

6 (e) Major management activities such as, but not limited to, enforcement  
7 of laws, biodiversity conservation, habitat and wildlife management, sustainable  
8 use management, infrastructure development and maintenance, fire and pest  
9 control;

10 (f) Establishment and delineation of zones and the regulated and/or  
11 prohibited activities therein such as, but not limited to, multipurpose-use zones,  
12 buffer zones, recreational zones, strict protection zones and other special zones  
13 which can provide effective management of the protected area and promote  
14 sustainable development of all legitimate stakeholders. To minimize relocation of  
15 people, primary consideration shall be accorded to the traditional zones used  
16 which have been proven sustainable and in consonance with the biodiversity and  
17 protection of the natural characteristics of the protected area;

18 (g) Sustainable and nondestructive livelihood activities that may be  
19 allowed for tenured migrants;

20 (h) Visitor management programs; and

21 (i) Monitoring and evaluation.

22 The management plan shall be consistent with the nature of the protected  
23 area under the category of a natural park. It shall be reviewed and approved by the  
24 PAMB and certified to by the Secretary that it conforms to all laws and regulations  
25 issued by the DENR. The management plan shall not be revised nor modified  
26 *except by prior consultation with the PAMB and in accordance with the procedure*  
27 *herein set forth.* If any part or section of the management plan is inconsistent with  
28 existing laws, the Secretary shall certify to the other provisions of the plan that are  
29 consistent with the laws. Unless the Secretary accepts or adopts such inconsistent

1 provisions, the PAMB shall be properly notified of the provisions that need  
2 modification or revision.

3 In no case shall the management plan be approved without the conduct of  
4 the proper public consultation by the PAMB.

5 Two (2) years before the expiration of the initial management plan, there  
6 shall be a subsequent plan to be prepared by the Office of the PASu in the same  
7 manner as the procedure and principles herein set forth and in accordance with the  
8 General Management Planning Strategy as provided for in the NIPAS Act. In the  
9 same period, the Office of the PASu shall cause the publication of notices for  
10 comments and suggestions on the proposed successor plan in a newspaper of local  
11 circulation and the actual posting of such notices in conspicuous places within the  
12 LGUs with political jurisdiction over areas within the SINP. The proposed new  
13 management plan shall be made available for public perusal in all agencies, offices  
14 and organizations duly represented in the PAMB. It shall also be made available  
15 to the public during the period for comment. The final plan shall be made  
16 available for public perusal as well.

17 In the event that no subsequent plan is adopted upon the expiration of the  
18 initial management plan, the latter shall remain in force subject to interim  
19 modifications that may be adopted by the PAMB.

20 The management plan shall also be made available in the language  
21 understood by the people living in the area, plainly written and obtainable at the  
22 Office of the PASu by the general public.

23 *SEC. 7. The Protected Area Management Board.* – There shall be a  
24 Protected Area Management Board (PAMB) which shall serve as the highest  
25 policy-making body of the SINP for matters concerning the island. It shall be  
26 composed of the following:

27 (a) The Regional Executive Director (RED) of the DENR-Region VIII  
28 who shall sit as the PAMB chairperson;

1 (b) The Provincial Governors and Congressional Representatives of  
2 Samar, Eastern Samar and Northern Samar or their authorized permanent  
3 representatives who shall sit as co-chairpersons;

4 (c) A representative for each province from among the municipal mayors  
5 within the territory inside the protected area, chosen from among them in an  
6 election duly called for the purpose;

7 (d) The mayor of the city within the territory of the protected area;

8 (e) A representative for each province from among the barangay captains  
9 with territory inside the protected area, chosen from among them in an election  
10 duly called for the purpose;

11 (f) A representative from the national government agencies operating  
12 within the protected area which can substantially contribute to protected area  
13 management;

14 (g) Representatives from the POs and the NGOs involved with protected  
15 area management, chosen from among themselves in an election duly called for the  
16 purpose which shall constitute at least twenty-five percent (25%) of the PAMB;  
17 and

18 (h) Other stakeholders who can potentially assist and contribute in the  
19 protection, preservation and conservation of the SINP, to be appointed by the  
20 Secretary upon the recommendation of the PAMB.

21 *In the selection of representatives from the POs and the NGOs, the*  
22 *following criteria shall be primarily considered:*

23 (1) Active involvement in the ecological conservation, preservation,  
24 rehabilitation and protection of the protected area;

25 (2) Great potential in community organizing and other development works;

26 (3) Favorable track record in community work; and

27 (4) Duly accredited by the LGU concerned and by the DENR.

28 Any decision, action or policy made by the PAMB involving a particular  
29 province shall become effective upon ratification by the concerned provincial  
30 PAMB.

1            *SEC. 8. The Provincial Protected Area Management Board.* – A PAMB  
2 for each province shall be created which shall exercise the powers and functions  
3 herein set forth within its provincial jurisdiction. Each provincial PAMB shall be  
4 composed of the following:

5            (a) *The DENR Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Officer*  
6 (PENRO) as chairperson;

7            (b) *The Provincial Governors and Congressional Representative/s* whose  
8 district/s are within the jurisdiction of the provincial PAMB concerned or their  
9 authorized permanent representative as co-chairpersons;

10           (c) *The city/municipal mayors* within the territory of the protected area;

11           (d) *A barangay captain* representing each city/municipality within the  
12 territory of the protected area, chosen by the respective presidents of the  
13 association of barangay captains;

14           (e) *Representatives from national government agencies* operating within  
15 the protected area which can substantially contribute to protected area  
16 management;

17           (f) *Representatives from the POs and the NGOs* involved with protected  
18 area management, chosen from among themselves in an election duly called for the  
19 purpose which shall constitute at least twenty-five percent (25%) of the provincial  
20 PAMB; and

21           (g) *Other stakeholders* who can potentially assist and contribute in the  
22 protection, preservation and conservation of the SINP, to be appointed by the  
23 island-wide PAMB.

24           Any action, decision and policy made by the provincial PAMB shall be  
25 valid and subsisting unless overturned by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the SINP  
26 PAMB.

27           Any action, decision and policy made by the PAMB or any of the  
28 provincial PAMBs shall be valid and subsisting unless overturned by the  
29 Secretary, either for being contrary to existing laws, rules and regulations or for  
30 being violative of the existing applicable management plan.



1           SEC. 9. *Term of Office.* – Members of the SINP PAMB and the  
2 provincial PAMBs shall serve for a term of five (5) years without compensation,  
3 except for actual and necessary traveling and subsistence expenses incurred in the  
4 performance of their duties: *Provided,* That they remain members or employees of  
5 the sector or office they represent. In case of a vacancy, a new member shall be  
6 appointed in the same manner undertaken in the case of the original appointee:  
7 *Provided, however,* That the newly appointed member shall serve only the  
8 unfinished portion of the term: *Provided, further,* That the term of the office of  
9 the PAMB members who are elected officials shall be coterminous with their  
10 elective position: *Provided, finally,* That the incoming elective officials may  
11 decide to allow continuity of representation by the previous elective officials  
12 through a Sanggunian Resolution which shall be communicated officially to the  
13 PAMB.

14           SEC. 10. *Powers and Functions.* – The PAMB of the SINP shall have  
15 the following powers and functions:

16           (a) Decide and approve matters relating to proposals, work and action  
17 plans, guidelines and policies and other activities for the management of the  
18 protected area in accordance with the management plan and related laws, rules and  
19 regulations;

20           (b) Review, approve and adopt management plans and development  
21 programs and their respective implementing rules and regulations;

22           (c) Recommend and facilitate the delineation and demarcation boundaries  
23 of the protected area and buffer zones;

24           (d) Establish supplemental criteria and guidelines for park fees or  
25 activities regulated by this Act or the management plan, subject to the approval of  
26 the DENR pursuant to Section 10(f) of the NIPAS Act;

27           (e) Ensure the effective implementation of development activities within  
28 the protected area as prescribed in the management plan;

1 (f) Adopt rules and procedures in the conduct of business, roles and  
2 responsibilities and discipline of its board members, including the creation of  
3 standing committees;

4 (g) Evaluate the performance and activities of the Office of the PASu;

5 (h) Accept donations, approve proposals for funding and budget  
6 allocation and exercise accountability over all funds;

7 (i) Request assistance from any government agency, office, board and  
8 private or public person to attain the objectives of this Act;

9 (j) Monitor and evaluate the performance of protected area personnel, the  
10 NGOs and the communities in biodiversity conservation and sociocultural and  
11 economic development, and report its assessment to the DENR; and

12 (k) Participate in the selection and designation process of the DENR in  
13 the appointment of the PASu.

14 The DENR, through the RED, shall ensure that the PAMB acts within the  
15 scope of its powers and functions. In case of conflict between administrative  
16 orders issued by the DENR pursuant to the NIPAS Act and other laws and  
17 resolutions issued by the PAMB, the Secretary shall decide whether to apply the  
18 rule or withdraw its application.

19 SEC. 11. *The Protected Area Superintendent (PASu) Office.* – There is  
20 hereby established a protected area superintendent's office in charge of the  
21 management, protection and administration of the protected area. The PASu shall  
22 be supported by the existing personnel of the DENR. The head of office shall be  
23 the chief operating officer of the SINP or the protected area and shall be  
24 accountable to the RED of the DENR-Region VIII and the PAMB. The PASu  
25 shall have the following powers and functions:

26 (a) Administrative Functions:

27 (1) Serve as chief administrative officer of the protected area for the  
28 purpose of implementing the management plan as detailed in the annual work  
29 program;

1           (2) Establish a productive partnership with the local community,  
2 including groups, in the planning, protection and management of the protected  
3 area;

4           (3) Ensure the efficient performance and high morale of the staff;

5           (4) Ensure the proper utilization of annual budget allocations and the  
6 proper disposition of fees and other funds generated within the protected area;

7           (5) Develop and implement a park information, education and visitor  
8 program;

9           (6) Develop and implement a natural history documentation program and  
10 to oversee research that may be conducted within the area;

11          (7) Integrate the roles of the NGO and the DENR staff in the operation of  
12 the area; and

13          (8) Document the processes involved in the establishment and  
14 management of the protected area, with particular reference to the development of  
15 relationships with cultural communities, tenured migrants, buffer zone residents  
16 and others in establishing effective protection of the area.

17          (b) Regulatory Functions:

18          (1) Act as peace officer for the purpose of maintaining peace and order  
19 within the protected area; in connection thereto, exercise police authority to arrest  
20 any person who is committing, has committed or is about to commit an offense  
21 which is prohibited in this Act in any part of the protected area;

22          (2) Enforce rules and regulations established to protect the area and  
23 preserve the area from trespass, damage, injury and illegal occupancy;

24          (3) Require, when necessary, any person entering or passing through or  
25 any part of the protected area under his jurisdiction, to give the following  
26 information: name, address, the proposed duration of stay inside the protected area  
27 and the portion which he intends to visit or has visited, and such other information  
28 of similar nature as may be referred to him;



1 management and successor plans. Farmers who have been cultivating land within  
2 the protected area are considered to be occupying such lands and shall be entitled  
3 to a tenure instrument limited to cultivation and residence: *Provided, That the*  
4 *rights under such can only be transferred to direct descendants.*

5 Nothing herein shall be construed to mean any diminution of accrued rights  
6 earned by tenured migrants. If the areas occupied by the tenured migrants are  
7 designated as zones in which no occupation or other activities are allowed, they  
8 shall be transferred to a multiple-use zones or buffer zones to be accomplished  
9 through just and humane means.

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

14 SEC. 13. *Existing Rights.* – All prior property and private rights within  
15 the protected area already existing or vested prior to the effectivity of this Act  
16 shall be protected and respected in accordance with existing laws. Consequently,  
17 all lands that were already classified as alienable and disposable or agricultural  
18 lands prior to the passage of this Act shall continue to be classified as such and  
19 shall be available for disposition and titling, subject to existing rules and  
20 regulations.

21 Existing built-up barangays and populated areas within the municipalities of  
22 Silvino Lubos in the Province of Northern Samar, Maslog and Jipapad in the  
23 Province of Eastern Samar, and San Jose de Buan and Matuginao in the Province  
24 of Samar, and other existing built-up and populated barangays within the SINP  
25 shall be surveyed by the DENR for reclassification into agricultural lands in  
26 accordance with existing laws, rules and regulations. The development of these  
27 areas shall be in accordance with the general management plan for the protected  
28 area.





1 Failure to submit the required information shall constitute a violation of this  
 2 Act. Based on documents submitted, the PAMB, with the assistance of the DENR  
 3 shall assess such facility and its future plan and operation *vis-a-vis* the objectives  
 4 of this Act. The PAMB may prescribe conditions for the operation of the facility  
 5 to ensure that it does not contradict protected area management objectives. If any  
 6 of such conditions are violated, a fine of Five thousand pesos (P5,000.00) for  
 7 every day of violation shall be imposed. If the fine reaches the total amount of  
 8 Five hundred thousand pesos (P500,000.00) regardless of duration, the PAMB,  
 9 through the PASu, deputizing other government entities, shall cause the cessation  
 10 and demolition of the facility at the cost of its owners.

11 Existing and future facilities allowed within the protected area may be  
 12 charged a reasonable fee by the PAMB, pursuant to Section 10(f) of the NIPAS  
 13 Act, taking into consideration the extent of its impact on the environment and  
 14 biodiversity.

15 SEC. 17. *Utilization of Nonrenewable Resources.* – Any exploitation or  
 16 utilization of nonrenewable energy resources within the protected area shall not be  
 17 allowed except through an act of Congress.

18 No mining activities shall be allowed inside the SINP, except for extraction  
 19 of sand and gravel limited to five (5) hectares per permit, as may be authorized by  
 20 the concerned Provincial or City Mining Regulatory Board and subject to prior  
 21 clearance from the concerned provincial PAMB: *Provided*, That in lots B, D and  
 22 E of the Samar Bauxite Mineral Reservation, as provided for in Proclamation No.  
 23 1615, dated 4 February 1977, more particularly located and described by the  
 24 following coordinates:

25	Latitudes	Longitudes
26	11° 50' 45" to 12° 12' 30"	124° 55' 00" to 125° 00' 00"
27	11° 48' 00" to 11° 55' 00"	125° 00' 00" to 125° 06' 00"
28	11° 30' 00" to 11° 49' 00"	125° 06' 00" to 125° 13' 15"



1 Geological and mineral assessments may be allowed in accordance with the  
2 provisions of existing laws, including corresponding expanded valuation of  
3 biological resources therein, for the purpose of undertaking cost-benefit analysis  
4 and feasibility study to determine the appropriate land use with optimum value and  
5 benefit to the local communities of Samar Island and the rest of the country.  
6 Portions thereof where development of minerals shall not prove to be the optimum  
7 land use shall automatically become part of the SINP: *Provided, further,* That  
8 consultations shall be made with all sectors concerned: *Provided, finally,* That the  
9 area of the subject lots shall be clearly demarcated on the ground by visible  
10 concrete monuments.

11 SEC. 18. *Environmental Impact Assessment System.* – Existing laws, rules  
12 and regulations relating to Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) shall be  
13 applicable to projects and activities intended in the protected area. The issuance  
14 of the ECC or exemption therefrom shall be coordinated with the PAMB.

15 SEC. 19. *Collaboration Among Government, Nongovernment*  
16 *Organizations and People's Organizations.* – For the purpose of attaining the  
17 objectives of this Act, all government agencies, NGOs and POs and their  
18 personnel shall continuously foster and develop a strong and true collaboration.

19 All NGOs, POs and private entities implementing any park conservation,  
20 protection and development program must be accredited by the LGUs concerned  
21 and the DENR.

22 SEC. 20. *Roles of the Local Government Units and National Agencies in*  
23 *the Protected Area.* – The LGUs and relevant national agencies shall be  
24 represented in the PAMB and shall have the following roles:

25 (a) Apprise their respective constituents, offices and other sectors on  
26 activities and programs for the protected area;

27 (b) Ensure consistency in the implementation of all activities in the  
28 protected area;

1 (c) Retain their ordinance-making powers over the protected area and  
2 shall consider the management plan and the rules and regulations adopted by the  
3 PAMB in their legislative agenda relating to biodiversity, conservation, protection  
4 and sustainable development;

5 (d) In the formulation of their development plan, the LGUs shall consider  
6 the protected area management plan for the SINP to be prepared by the PAMB;

7 (e) Assist the PAMB in the implementation of the overall park programs  
8 including, but not limited to, the imposition, collection and utilization of park fees,  
9 enforcement of policies, rules and regulations and other similar park activities;

10 (f) Accredite POs, NGOs and other entities and groups involved in  
11 activities within the protected area; and

12 (g) Provide the PAMB with relevant information and data for the  
13 effective management of the protected area.

14 SEC. 21. *Projects on Public Service Utilities.* – All existing and future  
15 development projects on public service utilities involving water services,  
16 communication facilities, power and energy generation, public security, health and  
17 education services and other facilities which will promote public welfare shall be  
18 implemented within areas designated or approved by the PAMB and other  
19 appropriate government agencies.

## 20 CHAPTER VI

### 21 PROHIBITED ACTS AND PENALTIES

22 SEC. 22. *Special Prosecutor.* – Within thirty (30) days from the  
23 effectivity of this Act, the Department of Justice (DOJ) shall appoint a special  
24 prosecutor to whom all cases of violation of laws, rules and regulations in the  
25 protected area shall be assigned. The special prosecutor shall closely coordinate  
26 with the PAMB and the PASu and assist in the training of wardens and rangers in  
27 arrest and criminal procedure. The PAMB shall periodically submit an evaluation  
28 of the performance of the designated special prosecutor to the Secretary of the  
29 DOJ.

1           SEC. 23. *Administrative Confiscation and Fine.* – Administrative  
2 proceedings for violation of any prohibited act under Section 20 of Republic Act  
3 No. 7586 shall proceed independently and without prejudice to judicial action.  
4 The PAMB, through the PASu, is hereby empowered to impose an administrative  
5 fine ranging from Five thousand pesos (P5,000.00) to One hundred fifty thousand  
6 pesos (P150,000.00) and/or the cancellation of permits or licenses issued.  
7 Decisions of the PASu may be appealed to the PAMB within thirty (30) days from  
8 receipt of the decision by the aggrieved party. The decision of the PAMB may be  
9 appealed to the Secretary within a period of sixty (60) days from receipt of the  
10 decision.

11           All conveyances, vessels, equipment, paraphernalia, implements, gear, tools  
12 and similar devices shall be subject to immediate administrative confiscation by  
13 the Office of the PASu upon apprehension without prejudice to any criminal  
14 action. Once the proper criminal action is filed in the regular courts, said  
15 conveyances, vessels, equipment, paraphernalia, implements, gear, tools and  
16 similar devices shall be in *custodia legis* and may only be released by the court to  
17 the owner upon disposition of the case.

18           Administrative fines collected and the proceeds of the sale of all objects  
19 administratively or judicially confiscated or forfeited pursuant hereto shall accrue  
20 to the SINP Protected Area Fund. The procedure for the sale thereof shall be  
21 promulgated by the PAMB.

22           The LGUs responsible for the arrest of violators and confiscation of  
23 materials may claim a share in the disposition thereof while the rest shall accrue to  
24 the PAMB. The sharing scheme for this shall be agreed upon by the LGUs and the  
25 PAMB.

26           SEC. 24. *Special Counsel.* – The PAMB may retain the services of a  
27 competent lawyer to prosecute or assist in the prosecution of cases to defend the  
28 members of the PAMB, the PASu and the staff or any person assisting in the

1 protection, conservation and sustainable development of the protected area against  
2 any legal action that may be brought against them for acts performed pursuant to  
3 the discharge of their powers, functions and responsibilities, as provided in this  
4 Act or as delegated by the PAMB.

## 5 CHAPTER VII

### 6 APPROPRIATIONS AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

7 SEC. 25. *Appropriations.* - The Secretary of the DENR shall immediately  
8 include in the Department's programs the implementation of this Act, the funding  
9 of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

10 SEC. 26. *Separability Clause.* - If any part or section of this Act is  
11 declared unconstitutional, such declaration shall not affect other parts or sections  
12 hereof.

13 SEC. 27. *Repealing Clause.* - All other existing laws, rules and  
14 regulations inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed, amended or modified  
15 accordingly.

16 SEC. 28. *Effectivity Clause.* - This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days  
17 after its complete publication in the *Official Gazette* or in at least two (2) national  
18 newspapers of general circulation, whichever comes earlier.

Approved,

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