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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 654

Submitted jointly by the Committees on Tourism and on Finance on **FEB - 6 2019**.

RE : House Bill No. 6798

Recommending its approval with amendments.

Sponsor : Senator Binay

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committees on Tourism and on Finance, to which were referred **House Bill No. 6798**, introduced by Representatives Singson and Nograles (K.A.), entitled:

"AN ACT

DECLARING THE CANDON CITY ECOTOURISM ZONE LOCATED IN BARANGAY PALACAPAC, BARANGAY SAN ANDRES, BARANGAY CUBCUBBUOT AND BARANGAY AMGUID IN THE CITY OF CANDON, PROVINCE OF ILOCOS SUR A TOURIST DESTINATION, PROVIDING FOR ITS DEVELOPMENT AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

have considered the same and have the honor to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be approved with the following amendments:

1. On page 1, before Section 2, insert a new Section which shall read as follows:

"SEC. 2. THE TECHNICAL DESCRIPTIONS OF THE CANDON CITY ECOTOURISM ZONE, BEING DECLARED A TOURIST DESTINATION, ARE AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT A POINT MARKED 1, BEING IDENTICAL TO MBM NO. 31, CAD 103, CANDON CADASTRE ILOCOS SUR,

THENCE N 84°6'59" W 686.12 M TO POINT 2

THENCE	N 84°7'0" W	425.07 M	TO POINT 3
THENCE	N 84°6'59" W	797.34 M	TO POINT 4
THENCE	N 84°6'51" W	117.90 M	TO POINT 5
THENCE	N 68°27'21" E	45.89 M	TO POINT 6
THENCE	N 19°42'50" W	226.67 M	TO POINT 7
THENCE	N 26°47'3" E	35.06 M	TO POINT 8
THENCE	N 45°42'2" E	79.78 M	TO POINT 9
THENCE	N 64°16'59" E	30.81 M	TO POINT 10
THENCE	N 11°55'52" E	3.40 M	TO POINT 11
THENCE	N 3°39'25" E	120.09 M	TO POINT 12
THENCE	N 28°10'33" E	167.03 M	TO POINT 13
THENCE	N 60°46'27" E	70.91 M	TO POINT 14
THENCE	N 16°50'0" W	16.75 M	TO POINT 15
THENCE	N 67°17'22" W	12.17 M	TO POINT 16
THENCE	S 89°28'20" W	17.37 M	TO POINT 17
THENCE	N 78°35'46" W	17.95 M	TO POINT 18
THENCE	N 59°34'51" W	80.44 M	TO POINT 19
THENCE	N 30°36'34" W	56.05 M	TO POINT 20
THENCE	N 51°18'59" W	41.77 M	TO POINT 21
THENCE	N 2°14'40" E	34.73 M	TO POINT 22
THENCE	N 22°8'12" E	70.72 M	TO POINT 23
THENCE	N 1°25'42" W	23.27 M	TO POINT 24
THENCE	S 47°1'4" E	22.69 M	TO POINT 25
THENCE	N 50°29'33" E	8.93 M	TO POINT 26
THENCE	N 44°27'32" E	184.95 M	TO POINT 27
THENCE	N 70°46'10" W	104.99 M	TO POINT 28
THENCE	N 56°19'56" E	119.97 M	TO POINT 29
THENCE	S 39°17'31" E	29.15 M	TO POINT 30
THENCE	N 34°50'13" E	109.32 M	TO POINT 31
THENCE	N 32°22'46" W	116.18 M	TO POINT 32
THENCE	N 16°24'1" E	148.40 M	TO POINT 33

THENCE	N 3°43'28" W	20.47 M	TO POINT 34
THENCE	N 67°55'55" W	28.35 M	TO POINT 35
THENCE	S 88°10'43" W	66.39 M	TO POINT 36
THENCE	N 42°54'29" W	49.01 M	TO POINT 37
THENCE	N 49°5'31" W	36.47 M	TO POINT 38
THENCE	N 19°43'50" E	174.68 M	TO POINT 39
THENCE	S 83°26'13" E	41.47 M	TO POINT 40
THENCE	N 40°51'28" W	17.92 M	TO POINT 41
THENCE	N 1°48'19" W	109.50 M	TO POINT 42
THENCE	S 88°17'6" E	3.34 M	TO POINT 43
THENCE	N 6°28'40" E	41.84 M	TO POINT 44
THENCE	S 73°3'1" E	28.06 M	TO POINT 45
THENCE	N 83°35'39" E	65.70 M	TO POINT 46
THENCE	S 66°40'59" E	52.88 M	TO POINT 47
THENCE	N 53°48'23" E	41.34 M	TO POINT 48
THENCE	N 65°47'57" E	53.23 M	TO POINT 49
THENCE	N 83°56'6" E	34.93 M	TO POINT 50
THENCE	N 72°8'4" E	75.72 M	TO POINT 51
THENCE	S 76°33'24" E	67.49 M	TO POINT 52
THENCE	S 88°10'40" E	125.49 M	TO POINT 53
THENCE	S 85°46'59" E	430.03 M	TO POINT 54
THENCE	S 78°42'9" E	303.47 M	TO POINT 55
THENCE	N 87°45'26" E	139.78 M	TO POINT 56
THENCE	S 6°4'53" E	210.28 M	TO POINT 57
THENCE	N 73°35'43" E	731.88 M	TO POINT 58
THENCE	S 17°52'47" W	299.30 M	TO POINT 59
THENCE	S 78°11'5" E	1.99 M	TO POINT 60
THENCE	N 76°25'2" E	139.67 M	TO POINT 61
THENCE	S 11°24'1" W	330.21 M	TO POINT 62
THENCE	S 11°26'18" W	313.89 M	TO POINT 63
THENCE	S 11°52'28" W	327.92 M	TO POINT 64

THENCE S 11°29'29" W 805.03 M TO POINT 1 TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING AN AREA OF THREE HUNDRED NINETY FIVE AND 25/100 (395.25) HECTARES, MORE OR LESS."

2. On the same page, line 9, between the word "installation" and conjunction "and", insert the punctuation mark comma ",";
3. On page 2, line 4, between the acronym "DOT" and the word "shall", insert the phrase "**AND ITS CONCERNED ATTACHED AGENCIES**";
4. On the same page, line 5, between article "the" and the word "development", insert the word "**TOURISM**";
5. On the same page, line 15, between the acronym "DOT" and the word "shall", insert the punctuation mark comma ",", the phrase "**IN CONSULTATION WITH THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF CANDON**", and the punctuation mark comma ","; and
6. Renumber the sections accordingly.

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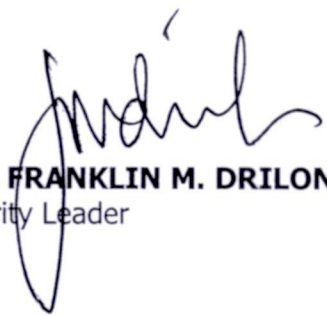
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 6798

BY REPRESENTATIVES SINGSON AND NOGRALES (K.A.),
PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 540

AN ACT DECLARING THE CANDON CITY ECOTOURISM ZONE
LOCATED IN BARANGAY PALACAPAC, BARANGAY SAN
ANDRES, BARANGAY CUBCUBBUOT AND BARANGAY
AMGUID IN THE CITY OF CANDON, PROVINCE OF
ILOCOS SUR A TOURIST DESTINATION, PROVIDING
FOR ITS DEVELOPMENT AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR

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

1 SECTION 1. The Candon City Ecotourism Zone is hereby
2 declared a tourist destination. As such, its development shall be
3 prioritized by the Department of Tourism (DOT), and shall be
4 subject to the rules and regulations governing the development of
5 tourist destinations.

6 SEC. 2. Within one (1) year after the approval of this Act, the
7 DOT, in coordination with the concerned local government units
8 and agencies of the government, shall prepare a tourism
9 development plan involving the construction, installation and
10 maintenance of appropriate facilities and infrastructure that shall

1 enhance tourism in the area: *Provided*, That said development plan
2 shall ensure the preservation and conservation of the natural
3 beauty and resources of the area.

4 SEC. 3. The DOT shall take immediate steps to implement
5 the development plan that will suit the natural characteristics of
6 Candon City Ecotourism Zone, and shall incorporate the same in its
7 tourism program for the ensuing calendar year. It shall also include
8 the Candon City Ecotourism Zone in all its national, regional and
9 local promotion programs.

10 SEC. 4. The Secretary of the DOT shall include in the
11 Department's program the implementation of this Act, the funding
12 of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act
13 and from internally generated funds of the DOT.

14 SEC. 5. Within sixty (60) days from the effectivity of this Act,
15 the Secretary of the DOT shall promulgate the necessary rules and
16 regulations for the proper implementation of this Act.

17 SEC. 6. All laws, rules, regulations, proclamations, executive
18 orders or parts thereof inconsistent with this Act are hereby
19 amended accordingly.

20 SEC. 7. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its
21 publication in the *Official Gazette* or in any newspaper of general
22 circulation.

Approved,

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