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## COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 558

SENATE

RE : House Bill No. 6758

Recommending its approval with amendments.

Sponsor : Senator Binay

### MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committees on Tourism and on Finance, to which were referred **House Bill No. 6758,** introduced by Representatives Suansing (E.) and Nograles (K.A.), entitled:

### "AN ACT

# DECLARING MOUNT BULAYLAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CUYAPO, PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECIJA A TOURIST DESTINATION, PROVIDING FOR ITS DEVELOPMENT AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

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

- On page 3, line 5, after the word "installation", insert the punctuation mark comma ",";
- 2. On the same page, line 9, between the word "area" and the punctuation mark period ".", insert the punctuation mark colon ":" and the phrase "PROVIDED, FURTHER, THAT ANY ACTIVITIES AND DEVELOPMENTS TO BE CARRIED OUT IN THE AREA SHOULD CONFORM WITH THE CONCEPT OF ECOTOURISM AS PROVIDED IN THE NATIONAL

## ECOTOURISM STRATEGY JOINTLY ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (DENR) AND THE DOT";

- On the same page, line 13, delete the phrase "its overall development plans and programs for national implementation" and in lieu thereof, insert the phrase "THE NATIONAL TOURISM DEVELOPMENT PLAN"; and
- 4. On the same page, line 20, delete the phrase "the Secretary of".

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Committee Report on HBN 6758 (Declaring Mount Bulaylay in Nueva Ecija a Tourist Destination)

Respectfully submitted:

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#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

#### H. No. 6758

BY REPRESENTATIVES SUANSING (E.) AND NOGRALES (K.A.), PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 501

AN ACT DECLARING MOUNT BULAYLAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CUYAPO, PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECIJA 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 Mount Bulaylay located in the Municipality 2 of Cuyapo, Province of Nueva Ecija is hereby declared a tourist 3 destination. As such, its development shall be provitized by the 4 Department of Tourism (DOT), and shall be subject to the rules and regulations governing the development of tourist destinations.

SEC. 2. The technical description of Mount Bulaylay being 6 declared as a tourist destination are as follows: 7

8	Line	Bearing	Distance
9	1-2	N 15-3-43 W	185.063
10	2-3	S 58-24-49 W	551.691
11	3-4	N 73-13-34 W	230.205
12	4-5	N 19-30-23 E	79.879

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1	5-6	N 29-5-51 W	111.052
2	6-7	S 68-7-56 W	79.544
3	7-8	N 75-31-11 W	49.53
4	8-9	N 4-21-12 E	269.745
5	9-10	N 76-52-28 W	16.599
6	10-11	N 13-3-31 E	83.463
7	11-12	S 75-37-40 E	21.693
8	12-13	N 31-59-56 E	275.567
9	13-14	N 39-4-33 W	182.077
10	14-15	N 44-5-54 W	118.469
11	15-16	N 8-2-32 W	70.289
12	16-17	N 13-14-57 W	249.215
13	17-18	N 86-30-35 E	114.985
14	18-19	N 58-0-43 E	127.06
15	19-20	N 62-46-0 E	341.093
16	20-21	N 88-29-51 E	308.05
17	21-22	S 63-37-1 E	155.408
18	22-23	S 69-34-44 E	199.229
19	23-24	S 1-15-52 E	75.93
20	24-25	S 33-25-29 E	289.578
21	25-26	S 36-0-59 E	377.993
22	26-27	S 1-31-55 E	362.79
23	27-28	S 5-9-24 W	101.914
24	28-29	S 10-31-1 W	121.035
25	29-30	S 10-24-27 E	86.502
26	30-31	N 88-49-55 W	449.104
27	31-1	S 68-38-0 W	135.972
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SEC. 3. Within one (1) year after the approval of this Act, the 1 DOT, in coordination with the Department of Public Works and 2 Highways (DPWH) and other concerned agencies of the government, 3 4 shall prepare a tourism development plan involving the 5 construction, installation and maintenance of such appropriate facilities and infrastructure that shall improve the overall feature of 6 7 the area, thereby ensuring the accessibility and security of tourists: 8 Provided, That said development plan shall ensure the preservation 9 and conservation of the historic significance of the area.

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10 SEC. 4. The DOT and its concerned attached agencies shall 11 take immediate steps to implement the tourism development plan 12 that will suit the needs of Mt. Bulaylay and shall incorporate the 13 same in its overall development plans and programs for national 14 implementation.

15 SEC. 5. The Secretary of the DOT shall include in the 16 Department's program the implementation of this Act, the funding 17 of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act 18 and from internally generated funds of the DOT.

SEC. 6. Within sixty (60) days from the effectivity of this Act,
the Secretary of the DOT, in consultation with the local government
unit of Cuyapo, shall promulgate the necessary rules and
regulations for the proper implementation of this Act.

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

Approved,

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