CONGRESS OF THE PHILIPPINES SEVENTEENTH CONGRESS Second Regular Session

## 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 prioritized by the 4 Department of Tourism (DOT), and shall be subject to the rules and 5 regulations governing the development of tourist destinations.

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

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

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	83.468
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
28	TIE LINE: S	22-6-15 W, 497.145M fr	om BLLM No.
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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 shall prepare a tourism development plan involving the 4 construction, installation, and maintenance of such appropriate 5 facilities and infrastructure that shall improve the overall feature of 6 the area, thereby ensuring the accessibility and security of tourists: 7 Provided. That said development plan shall ensure the preservation 8 and conservation of the historic significance of the area: 9 PROVIDED. FURTHER. THAT ANY ACTIVITIES AND 10 DEVELOPMENTS TO BE CARRIED OUT IN THE AREA SHOULD 11 CONFORM WITH THE CONCEPT OF ECOTOURISM AS 12 PROVIDED IN THE NATIONAL ECOTOURISM STRATEGY 13 JOINTLY ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT 14 AND NATURAL RESOURCES (DENR) AND THE DOT. 15

16 SEC. 4. The DOT and its concerned attached agencies shall 17 take immediate steps to implement the tourism development plan 18 that will suit the needs of Mt. Bulaylay and shall incorporate the 19 same in [its overall development plans and programs for national 20 implementation] THE NATIONAL TOURISM DEVELOPMENT 21 PLAN.

22 SEC. 5. The Secretary of the DOT shall include in the 23 Department's program the implementation of this Act, the funding 24 of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act 25 and from internally generated funds of the DOT.

26 SEC. 6. Within sixty (60) days from the effectivity of this Act, 27 [the Secretary of] the DOT, in consultation with the local

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government unit of Cuyapo, shall promulgate the necessary rules
and regulations for the proper implementation of this Act.

3 SEC. 7. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its 4 publication in the *Official Gazette* or in any newspaper of general 5 circulation.

Approved,

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