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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 656

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

RE : House Bill No. 6800

Recommending its approval with amendments.

Sponsor : Senator Binay

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committees on Tourism and on Finance, to which were referred **House Bill No. 6800**, introduced by Representatives Singson and Nograles (K.A.), entitled:

"AN ACT

DECLARING PINSAL FALLS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SANTA MARIA, 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 PINSAL FALLS, BEING DECLARED A TOURIST DESTINATION, ARE AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT A POINT MARKED 1, BEING N 75°40' E, 7,071 METERS FROM BLLM NO. 1, SANTA MARIA CADASTRE, ILOCOS SUR TO CORNER 1.

THENCE	N 32°50' E	321.22 M	TO POINT 2
THENCE	N 35°18' E	49.82 M	TO POINT 3
THENCE	S 62°13' E	114.16 M	TO POINT 4

THENCE	S 19°16' E	115.20 M	TO POINT 5
THENCE	S 34°03' W	117.55 M	TO POINT 6
THENCE	S 28°07' E	151.93 M	TO POINT 7
THENCE	S 01°24' E	322.67 M	TO POINT 8
THENCE	S 18°44' E	198.02 M	TO POINT 9
THENCE	S 08°38' E	179.78 M	TO POINT 10
THENCE	S 02°08' E	171.23 M	TO POINT 11
THENCE	S 15°36' E	88.16 M	TO POINT 12
THENCE	S 76°09' E	85.71 M	TO POINT 13
THENCE	N 83°00' E	88.26 M	TO POINT 14
THENCE	N 88°43' E	249.27 M	TO POINT 15
THENCE	N 83°45' E	192.08 M	TO POINT 16
THENCE	S 80°30' E	110.86 M	TO POINT 17
THENCE	S 63°40' E	179.59 M	TO POINT 18
THENCE	S 68°31' E	181.16 M	TO POINT 19
THENCE	S 50°04' E	135.29 M	TO POINT 20
THENCE	S 15°54' E	135.41 M	TO POINT 21
THENCE	S 03°03' W	147.96 M	TO POINT 22
THENCE	S 01°03' W	212.82 M	TO POINT 23
THENCE	S 29°32' E	123.63 M	TO POINT 24
THENCE	S 35°20' W	63.70 M	TO POINT 25
THENCE	N 61°09' W	85.19 M	TO POINT 26
THENCE	N 21°39' W	89.05 M	TO POINT 27
THENCE	N 01°57' W	211.97 M	TO POINT 28
THENCE	N 07°08' E	160.38 M	TO POINT 29
THENCE	N 11°49' W	115.34 M	TO POINT 30
THENCE	N 58°15' W	120.47 M	TO POINT 31
THENCE	N 66°06' W	211.42 M	TO POINT 32
THENCE	N 68°16' W	159.64 M	TO POINT 33
THENCE	S 80°53' W	103.64 M	TO POINT 34
THENCE	S 70°36' W	167.60 M	TO POINT 35

THENCE	S 42°24' W	142.64 M	TO POINT 36
THENCE	S 60°20' W	124.75 M	TO POINT 37
THENCE	S 77°14' W	189.86 M	TO POINT 38
THENCE	S 89°50' W	264.26 M	TO POINT 39
THENCE	N 73°10' W	141.65 M	TO POINT 40
THENCE	N 22°12' W	150.70 M	TO POINT 41
THENCE	N 05°04' E	89.37 M	TO POINT 42
THENCE	N 19°30' E	119.41 M	TO POINT 43
THENCE	N 25°19' E	115.52 M	TO POINT 44
THENCE	N 24°35' E	94.62 M	TO POINT 45
THENCE	N 02°14' W	187.39 M	TO POINT 46
THENCE	N 06°25' W	239.17 M	TO POINT 47
THENCE	N 18°21' W	198.20 M	TO POINT 48
THENCE	N 14°39' W	198.07 M	TO POINT 1

TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING AN AREA OF SEVENTY FIVE AND 29/100 (75.29) HECTARES, MORE OR LESS."


2. On the same page, line 6, before the phrase "The DOT", insert the phrase **"WITHIN ONE (1) YEAR AFTER THE APPROVAL OF THIS ACT"** and the punctuation mark comma ",";
3. On the same page and line, before the acronym "DOT", change the capital letter "T" in the article "The" to small letter "t";
4. On the same page, line 8, between the word "installation" and conjunction "and", insert the punctuation mark comma ",";
5. On page 2, line 3, 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";**

6. On the same page, line 4, between the acronym "DOT" and the word "shall", insert the phrase **"AND ITS CONCERNED ATTACHED AGENCIES"**;
7. On the same page, line 5, between article "the" and the word "development", insert the word **"TOURISM"**;
8. 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 OF SANTIAGO"**, and the punctuation mark comma ","; and
9. Renumber the sections accordingly.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 6800

BY REPRESENTATIVES SINGSON AND NOGRALES (K.A.),
PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 542

AN ACT DECLARING PINSAL FALLS IN THE MUNICIPALITY
OF SANTA MARIA, 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 Pinsal Falls in the Municipality of Santa
2 Maria, Province of Ilocos Sur, 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 DOT, in coordination with the concerned local
7 government units and agencies of the government, shall prepare a
8 tourism development plan involving the construction, installation
9 and maintenance of appropriate infrastructure and facilities that

1 shall encourage tourism in the area: *Provided*, That said
2 development plan shall ensure the preservation and conservation of
3 the natural 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 Pinsal Falls, and shall incorporate the same in its tourism
7 development program for the ensuing calendar year. It shall also
8 include Pinsal Falls in all its national, regional and local promotion
9 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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