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EXPLANATORY NOTE

"Only when the last tree has died and the last river has been poisoned and the last fish has been caught will we realize that we cannot eat money."

So goes the Cree Indian saying. Conservation of the earth's biological diversity is steadily being recognized as the most fundamental of all environmental issues, and its preservation as the most important challenge of the 21st century.

Our own Philippine ecosystem is the "hottest" among the bio-diversity "hotspots" because it has the most number of species per square kilometer of territory, but unfortunately, the rate of habitat destruction in our country is also one of the highest in the world.

As a strategic preventive and conservation measure, this bill seeks to provide for the establishment of the Subic Watershed Forest Reserve and the Bataan Natural Park as protected areas. The necessary action must be done so as not to allow such areas to turn into irreparable bio-diversity hotspots.

This imperative piece of legislation would supplement Republic Act No. 7586 or the National Integrated Protected Areas System Act and would also be a noteworthy compliance with our country's international commitments. Furthermore, its passage will be a major leap towards the sustainable development and management of our national ecological treasures, as the bill seeks to respond and balance the objectives of biodiversity and the needs of the upland and lowland residents in and around the protected and buffer areas.

With this backdrop, I urge my colleagues in this Chamber to rally for the passage of this bill.

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AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE BATAAN NATURAL PARK AND THE SUBIC WATERSHED FOREST RESERVE SITUATED IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF HERMOSA, ORANI, SAMAL, ABUCAY, BAGAC AND MORONG IN THE PROVINCE OF BATAAN AND A PORTION OF THE SUBIC BAY SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE WITHIN THE ISLAND OF LUZON AS A PROTECTED AREA UNDER THE CATEGORY OF A NATURAL PARK, PROVIDING FOR ITS MANAGEMENT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

ARTICLE 1.

TITLE, POLICIES AND OBJECTIVES

Section 1. Short Title. - This Act shall be known as the "Subic-Bataan Natural Park Act of 2005."

Section 2. Declaration of Policy. – Considering the diversity of Subic and Bataan's biological resources and its socio-cultural, economic and ecological importance to the Island of Luzon, the State declares the policy to ensure its protection and conservation including its communities of people and their culture and way of life insofar as they are in harmony in nature.

The protection and conservation of SBNP shall be pursued through sustainable and participatory development, advancing and protecting the interests of its legitimate inhabitants, and following customary laws in accordance with Republic Act. No. 7586 or the National Integrated Protected Areas System (NIPAS) Republic Act No. 8371 or the Indigenous Peoples Rights Act (IPRA) of 1997, and such international conventions to which the Philippines is a signatory.

Section 3. Definitions. – For purposes of this Act:

a) "Biodiversity" shall refer to the variety and variability among all living organisms and the ecological complexes in which they occur;

b) "Bioprospecting" shall refer to the research, collection and utilization of biological and genetic resources, for the purpose of applying the knowledge

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- b) "Bioprospecting" shall refer to the research, collection and utilization of biological and genetic resources, for the purpose of applying the knowledge derived therefrom to make or modify products or processes and their derivatives for scientific, agricultural, industrial, and other applications;
- c) "Buffer zone" shall refer to identified areas outside the boundaries of and immediately adjacent to the SBNP pursuant to Section 5 hereof that need special development control in order to avoid or minimize harm to the protected area;
- d) "By-product" shall refer to any part taken from wild species such as, but not limited to, hides, antlers, feathers, fur, teeth, claws, internal organs, eggs, guano, roots, trunk, branches, leaves, stems, flowers and any other item produced out of or utilizing wildlife or any of its parts;
- e) "Convention on International Trade of Endangered Species (SITES)" shall refer to the international convention of flora and fauna including all its appendices referring to the lists of species regulated therein;
- f) "Collection" shall refer to the act of gathering, harvesting, or catching wildlife, or the taking of any parts, derivatives or by-products;
- g) "Commercial" shall refer to market sale in volume or value in excess of that required to maintain a basic subsistence for workers and their dependents;
- h) "Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR)" refers to the government agency created pursuant to Executive Order No. 192;
- i) "Derivatives" shall refer to anything extracted from wild species such as, but not limited to, blood, oils, saliva, musks, resin, gum, seeds, spores, pollen and the like;
- j) "Endangered species" shall refer to species or subspecies whose populations are in danger of extinction and whose survival is unlikely if the causal factors continue operating;
- k) "Endemic species" shall refer to species or subspecies, which has limited distribution, often within the geographical limits of the State;
- "Exotic species" shall refer to species or subspecies, which do not naturally occur within the biogeographic region of the SBNP at the present or historical time;
- m) "Exploration" shall refer to searching or prospecting for mineral resources, as defined by law, by geological, geochemical or geophysical surveys, remote sensing, test pitting, trenching, shaft sinking, tunneling or any other means for the purpose of determining the existence, extent, quantity and quality thereof and feasibility of mining them for profit;

n) "Exploitation" shall refer to any mode of use, extraction, development, 1 utilization or disposition of resources, for whatever purpose, whether 2 commercial or otherwise; 3 4 5 o) "Habitat" shall refer to an area inhabited by wildlife in the natural state; 6 p) "ICC / IPs" shall refer to Indigenous Cultural Communities/Indigenous 7 Peoples as defined in the IPRA, specifically the Agtas, Paranan and Kalinga 8 within the SBNP;

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- q) "Indigenous species" shall refer to native Philippine species and/or subspecies with an existing or historical natural occurrence and distribution within the SBNP and its buffer zones;
- "IPRA" shall refer to Republic Act No 8371 or the Indigenous Peoples Rights Act and its pertinent rules and regulations;
- "Kaingin" shall refer to the slash and burn of vegetation to clear the land for agricultural purposes;
- "Large-scale infrastructure projects" shall refer to major port facilities, major highways, tall edifice, major dams, and the like;
- u) "Multiple-use zones" shall refer to areas where settlement, traditional and/or sustainable land use, including agriculture, agroforestry, extraction activities and other income generating or livelihood activities may be allowed to the extent prescribed in the management plan;
- v) "Natural park" shall refer to a relatively large area not materially altered by human activity where extractive resource use and large-scale infrastructure projects are not allowed in its strict protection zones and maintained to protect outstanding natural and scenic areas of national or international significance for educational, scientific and recreational use;
- w) "NIPAS Act" shall refer to the National Integrated Protected Areas System Act of 1992 or Republic Act No. 7586, and its pertinent rules and regulations;
- (NGO)" shall x) "Non-government organization refer to any conservation philanthropic, non-stock, development, or organization, duly registered, having by-laws, a democratically elected representation and multi-sectoral in character;
- y) "Non-renewable resources" shall refer to those resources within the SBNP and its buffer zones, the natural replenishment rate of which is not known;
- z) "PASu" shall refer to the Protected Area Superintendent;

aa) "PAMB" shall refer to the Protected Area Management Board;

bb) "People's organization" shall refer to any organized group of people residing within the SBNP and its buffer zones formed to advance the interest of the cc) "Protected area" shall refer to identified portions of land and water set aside by reason of their unique physical and biological significance, managed to enhance biological diversity and protected against destructive human exploitation, and unless the context otherwise provides, shall refer to the SBNP;

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- dd) "Protected Species" shall refer to any plant or animal that is declared 'protected' under Philippine laws, rules and regulations. These also include all plants and animals listed under the Convention of International Trade of Endangered Species (CITES) and all its Annexes, the Bonn Convention on Migratory Animals, those specified under the red-list categories of the International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN), or any plant or animal which the PAMB may deem necessary for conservation and preservation in the SBNP;
- ee) "Quarrying" shall refer to the process of extracting, removing and disposing quarry resources, as defined by law, found on or underneath the surface of private or public land;
- ff) "Recreation zones" shall refer to areas of high recreational, tourism, educational or environmental awareness values where sustainable ecotourism, recreational, conservation, education or public awareness activities may be allowed as prescribed in the management plan;
- gg) "Special use zones" shall refer to areas containing existing installations of national significance such as telecommunication facilities, irrigation canals or electric power lines;
- hh) "Sustainable use" shall refer to the use of components of biological diversity in a way and at a rate that does not lead the decline of the species used and not causing permanent or long-term diminishment or qualitative degradation of biological species, ecological functions or of other resources extracted or disturbed thereby maintaining its potential to meet the needs and aspirations of the present and future Filipino generations;
- ii) "Strict protection zones" shall refer to areas with high biodiversity value which shall be closed to all human activity except for scientific studies and/or ceremonial or religious use ICCs/IPs;
- jj) "Tenured migrants" shall refer to individuals and households within the SBNP who actually and continuously occupied such areas for five (5) YEARS PRIOR TO the Presidential Proclamation of the Subic Watershed Forest Reserve and Bataan Natural Park as protected area and are substantially dependent therein for subsistence;
- kk) "Traditional" shall refer to using no power machinery resource in extraction process and consistent with historically customary techniques of production;
- II) "Wildlife" shall refer to wild forms and varieties of flora and fauna, including captive-bred or propagated individuals, parts, derivatives and by-products thereof; AND
- mm) "Zones" shall refer to the divisions within the SBNP into levels of protection and permitted use of natural resources such as strict protection

zone, sustainable use zone, restoration zone, habitat management zone, multiple-use zone, cultural zone, recreational zone and special use zone, as provided under existing rules and regulations;

Section 4. *Declaration and Scope.* – Pursuant to and in accordance with the NIPAS Act, the Subic-Bataan Natural Park within the Island of Luzon is hereby declared and established as a protected area and part of the National Integrated Protected Area Systems under the category of a natural park as defined herein.

The boundaries of the Subic-Bataan Natural Park (SBNP) and its boundaries are hereby described as follows:

PARCEL 1: Beginning at point 1 on the Map which is marked on the Nabasan Wharf with coordinates of <u>120.2771 Latitude</u> and <u>14.7963 Longitude</u> towards point 2 in the general direction of the Ilanin River, thence, the coordinates of the other corners of the boundary of Parcel 1 (Subic Watershed protected area) of the Subic-Bataan Natural Park are as follows:

21	CORNER/STATION	LATITUDE (000.0000°)	LONGITUDE
22	(000.0000°)		
23	001	120.2271	14.7963
24	002	120.2685	14. <i>7</i> 922
25	003	120.2692	14. <i>7</i> 899
26	004	120.2671	14.7880
27	005	120.2761	14.7855
28	006	120.2783	14. 7 810
29	007	120.2768	14.7782
30	008	120.2746	14.7793
31	009	120.2727	14.7788
32	010	120.2739	14.7766
33	011	120.2724	14.7765
34	012	120.2705	14.7758
35	013	120.2688	14.7759
36	014	120.2675	14.7768
37	015	120.2627	14.7771
38	016	120.2639	14.7748
39	017	120.2634	14.7727
40	018	120.2602	14.7723
41	019	120 . 25 <i>7</i> 9	14.7723
42	020	120.2561	14.7737
43	021	120.3562	14. <i>77</i> 51
44	022	120.2545	14. <i>77</i> 56
45	023	120.2538	14.7729
46	024	120.2528	14.7720
47	025	120.2550	14.7706
48	026	120.2563	14 <i>.77</i> 09
49	027	120.2585	14. <i>7</i> 685
50	028	120.2567	14.7669
51	030	120.2533	14.7660
52	031	120.2510	14.7667

1	032	120.2492	14.7668
2 . 3	033	120.2468	14. <i>7</i> 675
3	034	120.2442	14.7669
4	035	120.2421	14. <i>7</i> 656
5	036	120.2404	14.7639
6	037	120.2428	14.7616
7	038	120.2453	14.7598
8	039	120.2466	14.7574
9	040	120.2462	14.7551
10	041	120.2455	14 <i>.7</i> 533
11	042	120.2471	14.751 <i>7</i>
12	043	120.2492	14.7505
13	044	120.2509	14. <i>7</i> 485
14	045	120.2538	14.7467
15	046	120.2568	14.7466
16	047	120.2595	14. <i>7</i> 461
17	048	120.2622	14.7460
18	049	120.2651	14.7469
19	050	120.2685	14.7469
20	051	120.2712	14.7458
21	052	120.2742	14.7464
22	053	120.2754	14.7446
23	054	120.2744	14.7420
24	055	120.2945	14.7386
25	056	120.2973	14.7390
26	05 <i>7</i>	120.3015	14.7392
27	058	120.3074	14.7390
28 29	059 060	120.3138 120.3139	14.7385
30	060	120.3139	14.7387 14.7381
31	062	120.3284	14.7394
32	063	120,3338	14.7423
33	064	120.3533	14.7440
34	065	120.3550	14.7468
35	066	120.3728	14.7460
36	067	120.3766	14.7485
37	068	120.3782	14.7503
38	069	120.3803	14.7554
39	070	120.3856	14.7576
40	071	120.3855	14.7614
41	072	120.3804	14.7618
42	073	120.3785	14.7649
43	074	120.3704	14.7629
44	075	120.3647	14.7602
45	076	120.3699	14. <i>7</i> 650
46	077	120.3686	14. 7 662
47	078	120.3702	14.7691
48	079	120.3712	14.7728
49	080	120.3712	14. <i>77</i> 45
50	081	120.3710	14.7769
51	082	120.3708	14. <i>7</i> 807
52	083	120.3705	14. 7 831
53	084	120.3708	14 <i>.7</i> 853
54	085	120.3727	14. <i>7</i> 894

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1		120.3723	14.7925
2	087	120.3716	14.7954
3	088	120.3683	14.7997
4	089	120.3664	14.8030
5	090	120.3655	14.8087
6	091	120.3644	14.8101
7	092	120.3633	14.8105
8	093	120.3620	14.8107
9	094	120.3615	14.8114
10	095	120.3615	14.8127
11	096	120.3624	14.814 <i>7</i>
12	097	120.3631	14.8166
13	098	120.3631	14.8191
14	099	120.3626	14.8213
15	100	120,3618	14.8228
16	101	120.3604	14.8245
17	102	120.3628	14.8263
18	103	120.3605	14.8298
19	104	120.3512	14.8294
20	105	120.3312	14.8182
21	106	120.3207	14.8352
22	107	120.3207	
23	108		14.8359
		120.3038	14.8381
24	109	120.2957	14.8398
25	110	120.2941	14.8430
26	111	120.2959	14.8464
27	112	120.2962	14.8488
28	113	120.2934	14.8486
29	114	120.2887	14.8462
30	115	120.2896	14.8435
31	116	120.2876	14.8412
32	117	120.2880	14.838 <i>7</i>
33	118	120.2946	14.8358
34	119	120.2921	14.8343
35	120	120.2929	14.8328
36	121	120.2976	14.8318
37	122	120.3045	14.8205
38	123	120.3156	14.820 <i>7</i>
39	124	120.3164	14.8170
40	125	120.3211	14.8160
41	126	120.3227	14.8098
42	127	120.3284	14.8054
43	128	120.3283	14.7940
44	129	120.3244	14.8016
45	. 130	120,3166	14.7986
46	131	120.3114	14.7986
47	132	120.3057	14.8031
48	133	120.3045	14.8067
49	134	120.3053	14.8082
50	135	120.3038	14.8091
51	136	120.3014	
52	137		14.8119
53	138	120.2985	14.8128
55 54	139	120.2985	14.8152
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1	140	120.3027	14.8188
2	141	120.2986	14.8187
3	142	120.2929	14.816 <i>7</i>
4	143	120.2919	14.8135
5	144	120.2979	14.8100
6	145	120.2978	14.8049
7	146	120.3102	14.7936
8	147	120.3132	14. <i>7</i> 853
9	148	120.2882	14.7947
10	149	120.2854	14.7918
11	150	120.2814	14. <i>7</i> 915
12	151	120.2788	14.7936

Thence, from the last corner marked corner/station 151, a point on the map at the Nabasan Mangrove, to corner/station 1, the point of beginning due northwest, representing the perimeter of Parcel 1 of the Subic-Bataan Natural Ark (Subic Watershed Forest Reserve) with an approximate area of **Nine Thousand Two Hundred (9,200) hectares.**

PARCEL 2: Beginning at a point 1 on the Map which is marked as corner "1" which is approximately 2,800 meters at S 22° E from MBM No. 1 in the Morong Cadastre which lies beside the US Naval Base Radar Station/Lighthouse located on the Mt. Sta. Rita Peak, Hermosa, Bataan with the coordinates: <u>Latitude</u> and <u>Longitude</u> towards point 2 in the general direction of the Ilanin River, thence, the coordinates of the other corners of the boundary of Parcel 2 (Bataan Natural Park) of the Subic-Bataan Natural Park are as follows:

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28	CORNER/STATION	LATITUDE (000.00000)	LONGITUDE (000.00000)
29	001	120.36290	14.82633
30	002	120.36040	14.82454
31	003	120.36180	14.82279
32	004	120.36263	14.82125
33	005	120.36310	14.81905
34	006	120.36310	14.81664
35	007	120.36240	14.81467
36	800	120.36200	14.81357
37	009	120.36150	14.81269
38	010	120.36150	14.81137
39	011	120.36200	14.81072
40	012	120.36330	14.81050
41	013	120.36440	14.81006
42	014	120.36550	14.80874
43	015	120.36590	14.80676
44	016	120.36610	14.80479
45	017	120.36640	14.80304
46	018	120.36720	14.80150
47	019	120.36830	14.79974
48	020	120.37030	14. <i>7</i> 973
49	021	120.37160	14. <i>7</i> 9535
50	022	120.37230	14.79250
51	023	120.37290	14.79031
52	024	120.37270	14.78943
53	025	120.37080	14.78526

1	026	120.37050	14.78307
2	02 <i>7</i>	120.37080	14. <i>7</i> 8065
3	028	120.37100	14.77692
4	029	120.37120	14.77451
5	030	120.37120	14.77275
6	031	120.37020	14.76913
7	032	120.36860	14.76623
8	033	120.36990	14,76497
9	033	120.36470	14.76020
10	035	120.37040	14.76288
11	036	120.27850	14.76488
12	037	120.38040	14.76182
13	038	120.38550	14.76137
14	039	120.38530	14.75764
15	040	120.38030	14.75542
16	041	120.37820	14.75026
17	042	120.37660	14.74853
18	043	120.37280	14.74600
19	044	120.35500	14. <i>7</i> 46 7 8
20	045	120.35330	14.74403
21	046	120.33380	14. <i>7</i> 4231
22	047	120.33110	14.74093
23	048	120.32840	14.73940
24	049	120.32630	14.73874
25	050	120.32360	14.73808
	050	120.32300	
26			14.73874
27	052	120.31180	14.73852
28	053	120.30740	14.73896
29	054	120.30150	14.73918
30	055	120.29730	14.73896
31	056	120.29450	14.73864
32	05 <i>7</i>	120.28860	14.72762
33	058	120.28640	14.72701
34	059	120.28550	14.72836
35	060	120.28610	14.73113
36	061	120.28750	14.73213
37	062	120.28880	14.73263
38	063	120.29060	14.73248
39	064	120.29010	14.73403
40	065	120,29170	14.73482
41	066	120.29217	14.73641
42	067	120.29450	14.73864
43	068	120.36290	14.82633
44	069	120.37820	14.83143
45	070	120.37020	
45 46	070	120.37220	14.83143
47	071		14.83033
		120.37500	14.82903
48	073	120.37600	14.82836
49 ~^	074	120.37530	14.82666
50	075	120.37540	14.82624
51	076	120.37560	14.82061
52	077	120.37410	14.81968
53	078	120.37320	14.82024
54	079	120.37290	14.81920

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1	080	120.37220	14.81839
2	081	120.38270	14.81720
3	082	120.37230	14.81556
4	083	120.37090	14,81197
		120.37320	14.81258
5	084		
6	085	120.37310	14.81133
7	086	120:37330	14.80952
8	087	120.37340	14.80848
9	088	120.37290	14.80762
10	089	120.37240	14.80628
11	090	120.37270	14.80497
12	091	120.37310	14.80979
13	092	120.37370	14.80145
14	093	120.37440	14.80063
		120.37490	14.79111
15	094		
16	095	120.37590	14.79735
17	096	120.37860	14.79650
18	09 <i>7</i>	120.37990	14. <i>7</i> 9647
19	098	120.38140	14.79646
20	099	120.38300	14.79651
21	100	120.38490	14 <i>.7</i> 9670
22	101	120.39020	14.80169
23	102	120.39130	14. <i>7</i> 9501
24	103	120.39550	14.79572
25	104	120.39490	14.80161
26	105	120.40020	14.80636
20 27	106	120.40090	14.80724
	107	120.40140	14.80883
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29	108	120.40170	14.81003
30	109	120.40240	14.81129
31	110	120.40240	14.81265
32	111	120.40210	14.81402
33	112	120.40190	14.81523
34	113	120.40290	14.81602
35	114	120.40300	14.81703
36	115	120.40270	14.81828
37	116	120,40270	14.82007
38	117	120.40300	14.82140
39	118	120.40510	14.82250
40	119	120.40560	14.82464
41	120	120,40630	14.82520
		120.41060	14.82669
42	121		14.82173
43	122	120.41010	
44	123	120.40990	14.81875
45	124	120.40870	14.81580
46	125	120.40790	14.81417
47	126	120.40750	14.81189
48	127	120.40640	14.80961
49	128	120.40500	14.80889
50	129	120.40460	14.80504
51	130	120.40390	14.80384
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7	140	120.40610 14.79281
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9	142	120.40600 14.79639
10	143	120.40550 14.79815
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13	146	120.40830 14.80068
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> The adjacent areas of the Subic Watershed Forest Reserve and Bataan Natural Park is hereby proclaimed as a single protected area with Subic Watershed Forest Reserve as Parcel 1 and Bataan Natural Park as Parcel 2 having a combined total area of Thirty-two Thousand Four-Hundred Seventy-eight (32,478.00) hectares.

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Section 5. Establishment of a Buffer Zone. - Buffer zones shall be established for the purpose of providing an extra layer of protection around the protected area in which restrictions can apply but where sustainable resource management strategies involving local communities and the private sectors can assist in repelling threats to the protected area. Such buffer zones shall be managed according to the management plan as herein provided.

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ARTICLE II.

THE PROTECTED AREA MANAGEMENT BOARD

Section 6. Protected Area Management Board. – The above describe area of SBNP, consisting of Parcel 1 and Parcel 2 shall be managed under the respective Protected Area Management Board (PAMB) as constituted pursuant to this Act and its implementing rules and regulations; and shall be administered by the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) and the Subic Bay Metropolitan Authority as follows:

Parcel 1 – Subic Watershed Forests Reserve shall remain under the jurisdiction of the Subic Bay Metropolitan Authority (SBMA) with the PAMB authority and functions delegated to the SBMA Board, the provisions of existing laws, rules and regulations, agreements to the contrary notwithstanding. However, management and administration of the protected area by the SBMA shall be in accordance with the appropriate provisions of the Act, and the NIPAS Law, and still subject to existing DENR Policies on protected areas in a manner provided for in the DENR-SBMA MOA.

The SBMA Management Board shall perform the duties and functions of the Protected Area Management Board (PAMB) as specified/defined and provided for under this Act and shall be composed of the following and duly appointed by the Secretary of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources:

- a. SBMA Chairman and Administrator
- b. SBMA Chief Operating Officer
- c. All SBMA Board of Directors
- d. D. A. for Public Works and Technical Services Group
- e. D. A. for Trade and Tourism
- f. D. A. for Ports
- g. Head, Legal Department
- h. Head, Ecology Center
- i. Head, Strategic Planning Office
- j. Head, Land and Estate Department
- k. One representative from each IP/ICC within the Subic Watershed and Forest Reserve
- 1. At least 4 representatives from NGOs operating within the Subic Watershed and Forest Reserve, elected from among themselves
- m. At least 4 representatives from Pos operating within the Subic Watershed and Forest Reserve, elected from among themselves
- n. Others as may be designated by the SBMA Management Board.

The Chairman and Administrator of SBMA is hereby designated as the Chairman of the Protected Area Management Board for Parcel 1 of the SBNP. Membership of other representatives to the said PAMB of Parcel 1 shall be subject to the approval and endorsement by the SBMA Board.

Parcel 2 - Bataan Natural Park shall be under the administrative 11. 1 jurisdiction of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources 2 (DENR) to be administered by the Protected Area Management Board 3 (PAMB) composed of the following and duly appointed by the DENR: 4 5 a. The RED of the DENR Region III as chairperson 6 b. The Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Officer (PENRO) 7 8 of Bataan c. The Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Officer (PENRO) 9 10 of Zambales d. The Mayors of the Municipalities of Hermosa, Orani, Samal, Abucay, 11 12 Bagac and Morong. Each mayor may appoint a regular representative whenever he/she cannot personally attend any of the PAMB meetings 13 e. The Provincial Planning and Development Officers of Bataan and 14 Zamblaes 15 The chairpersons of the associations of barangay captains of the 16 municipalities of Hermosa, Orani, Samal, Abucay, Bagac and 17 18 Morong. 19 g. One (1) representative from the Sangguniang Kabataan to be chosen from among the chairpersons of each of the municipalities within the 20 21 h. At least four (4) representatives from NGOs operating within the BNP, 22 23 chosen from among themselves i. At least four (4) representatives from POs from within the BNP, 24 25 chosen form among themselves; and, One representative from each ICC/IP within the BNP. 26 27 28 29 30

The Protected Area Management Board (PAMB) shall be the sole policymaking and permit granting body of the SBNP and its buffer zones.

Section 7. The Advisory and Coordinating Council (ACC) - The SBMA and BNP PAMBs shall enter into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) to create an Advisory Coordinating Council (ACC) composed of RED of Region III, as chairperson, the SBMA chairman and the Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Officer of Bataan, as members. The duties and responsibilities of the ACC shall include the following:

- a. Give advice, whenever necessary or upon request, to Parcel 1 and Parcel 2 management boards to ensure cooperation, coordination and complementation of protected area management planning implementation in the two (2) sites:
- b. Coordinate the activities of the two management boards and Protected Area Superintendent Offices and ensure harmony of site-based policies and regulations; and,
- c. Evaluate, settle, mediate, and recommend resolutions to any conflicts, dispute, misunderstandings and disagreements related to the management of the two parcels of SBNP.

Section 8. The Executive Committee. - There shall be an Executive Committee (Execom) within the PAMB to whom the PAMB may delegate some of its powers and functions. It shall composed of:

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For Parcel 1: a. SBMA Chairman and Administator, as chairperson b. SBMA Chief Operating Officer c. Two (2) representatives from the SBMA Management Board

- d. One (1) IP/ICC representative elected from themselves
- e. One (1) representative from NGOs operating within the SBNP, elected among themselves
- f. One (1) representative from POs operating within the SBNP, elected from themselves.

For Parcel 2:

- a. The RED of the DENR Region III as chairperson
- b. The Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Officer (PENRO) of Bataan
- c. The Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Officer (PENRO) of Zambales
- d. One (1) from among the mayors of the municipalities of Hermosa, Orani, Samal, Abucay, Bagac and Morong, elected among themselves
- e. One (1) from among the chairpersons of the associations of barangay captains of the municipalities of Hermosa, Orani, Samal, Abucay, Bagac and Morong
- f. One (1) representative from the sangguniang kabataan to be chosen from among the chairpersons of each of the municipalities within the BNP
- g. One (1) from among the NGO representatives, elected among themselves
- h. One (1) from among the PO representatives, elected among themselves
- i. One (1) from among the ICC/IP representatives, elected among themselves

The Execom may meet on a more regular basis to discuss day-to-day affairs and other matters delegated by the PAMB.

Section 9. *Powers and Functions of the PAMB.* – In addition to the powers enumerated in the NIPAS Act, the PAMB shall decide by a majority vote and shall have the following powers and functions:

- (a) Issue rules and regulations in accordance with the management plan to prohibit and regulate acts that may be prejudicial to the SBNP and its buffer zones pursuant to the policy declarations herein set forth;
- (b) Issue land and resource permits and all the necessary permits within the SBNP and its buffer zones in accordance with the management plan and consistent with the nature of SBNP as a natural park. This authority may be delegated by the PAMB to the PASu upon prior determination of the conditions and qualifications necessary for the issuance therefore;
- (c) Establish criteria and set fees for the issuance of permits for the activities regulated by this Act or the management plan. The PAMB shall only issue permits taking into consideration ecological and sustainability factors.
- (d) Adopt rules of procedure for the conduct of business, including the creation of committees to which the PAMB's powers may be delegated;
- (e) Supervise the office of the PASu;

- (f) Deputize, through the PASu, individuals for the enforcement of the laws, rules and regulation governing conduct within the SBNP and its buffer zones, and prescribe the necessary qualifications therefore;
- (g) To own and dispose property;

- (h) Accept donations, approve proposals for funding, budget allocations and exercise accountability over all funds that may accrue to the SBNP;
- (i) Coordinate with the appropriate agencies of the government; and
- (j) To sue and retain legal counsel to defend cases against the PAMB and the Office of the PASu whenever they are sued in connection with the performance of their duties under this Act.
- (k) To impose administrative sanctions against any person found guilty of violating any provision of this Act: and;
- (l) Confiscate any species, item or property extracted or taken illegally from the protected area.

The DENR shall ensure that the PAMB acts within the scope of its powers and functions. In case of conflict between administrative orders issued by the DENR pursuant to the NIPAS Act and the resolutions issued by the PAMB, the DENR Secretary shall decide whether to apply the rule or withdraw its application within the SBNP.

Section 10. Terms of Office. – Except for SBMA-PAMB, each PAMB member shall serve for a term of five (5) years; Provided, That he / she remains connected with the sector he / she is supposed to represent. Provided, further, That representatives of the local government units shall only serve ex-officio. Whenever a vacancy occurs during the term of a member who does not represent the government, a new member shall be chosen in the same manner as the original selection process: Provided, finally, That he / she shall serve only for the remaining term.

Section 11. Removal from Office – A PAMB member may be removed, for cause and upon majority vote, on the following ground:

- (a) More than three (3) consecutive absences in regular PAMB en banc meetings;
- (b) Commission of any of the prohibited acts as provided herein, the NIPAS Act or other laws and rules and regulations governing protected areas and protected species;
- (c) Graft and corruption;
- (d) Conviction of any criminal offense;
- (e) Acts inimical to the PAMB or the protected area as may be voted upon by a majority of all the members of the PAMB.

Section 12. The Office of the PASu. – There shall be a separate Protected Area Superintendents (PASu) for Parcel 1 and 2 who shall be appointed/designated and report to their respective management board chairman, and shall directly be responsible in the preparation, implementation of their respective PA management plans through their administrative and regulatory functions. The PASu shall have full responsibility for the protection of the land, water, wildlife and other resources within the SBNP.

As such, he shall have the duties and responsibilities in addition to those provided under the existing laws and regulations:

- (a) Prepare the management plan and its successor plans as herein provided;
- (b) Serve as Secretariat to the PAMB with the duty to provide the PAMB with all the information necessary to make appropriate decisions for the implementation of this Act;
- (c) Hire and supervise the necessary personnel to support operations as the budget may allow;
- (d) Establish a productive partnership with local communities, including groups supporting the achievement of the goals and objectives of this Act;
- (e) Develop and implement park information, education and visitor programs;
- (f) Enforce the laws, rules and regulations and PAMB resolutions relevant to the protected area and its buffer zones and assist in the prosecution of offenses;
- (g) Monitor all activities within the SBNP and its buffer zones in conformity with management plan; and
- (h) Perform such other functions as the PAMB may assign.

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ARTICLE III.

ADMINISTRATION, MANAGEMENT PLAN AND ZONING

Section 13. Management of the SBNP and its Buffer Zones. – The management and administration of the SBNP and its buffer zones shall be vested with the PAMB, as herein provided. The management of zones to be established within the SBNP shall be consultative and participatory.

Section 14. Management Plan. – Within one (1) year from the effectivity of this act and in accordance with the general management planning strategy as provided for in the NIPAS Act, there shall be a management plan to be prepared by the office if the PASu in coordination with the local communities, ICCs/Ips and experts with socioeconomic, anthropological and ecological experience in the area. It shall contain, among others:

- a. A period of applicability for twenty-five (25) years subject to periodic review every three (3) years;
- b. Goals and objectives of management in support of Section 2 hereof;
- c. Key management issues such as, but not limited to, issuance of tenurial instruments; issuance, screening and approval of development and land-use activities within the SBNP and its buffer zones; and adequate protection and restoration of endangered species and fragile ecosystems;
- d. Site management strategy including, but not limited to, establishment of clear and simplified guidelines on activities, consistent with the NIPAS Act and this Act, that shall be allowed within the zones;
- e. Major management activities such as, but not limited to, enforcement of laws, habitats and wildlife management, sustainable use management, infrastructure development and maintenance, fire prevention and pest and disease control;
- f. Zoning
- g. Mechanisms for the protection of the occupants therein in the exercise of their rights;

h. Regulations on the sustainable, ecologically sound use of non-protected species of flora and fauna and their habitats; harvesting, hunting and trapping with respect to the protection of fragile habitats, wild animal breeding seasons, roosting and feeding sites; and

i. Sustainable livelihood activities.

The management plan shall be consistent with the nature of the SBNP as a protected area under the category of a natural park. It shall be reviewed and approved by the PAMB and certified to by the DENR Secretary that it conforms to all laws and rules and regulations issued by the DENR. The management plan shall not be revised or modified except by prior consultation with the PAMB and in accordance with the procedure herein set forth.

Before the expiration of the initial management plan, there shall be a successor plan to be prepared by the office of the PASu in the same manner as the procedure and principles herein set forth and in accordance with the general management planning strategy as provided in the NIPAS Act. A year before the expiration of the management plan, the PASu shall cause the publication of notices for comments and suggestions on the successor plan in a newspaper of local circulation and the posting of such notices in the provincial, municipal and barangay halls and in three (3) other conspicuous areas frequented by the public. The successor plan to the management plan shall be made available for public perusal at the office of the PASu and the DENR provincial office.

Section 15. Integration of the Management Plan into Local Government Development Plans. — Local government units (LGUs) shall participate in the management of the SBNP and its buffer zones through their representation in the PAMB. To ensure that the future development plans takes place in accordance with this Act, the provisions herein shall be incorporated into the barangay, municipal and provincial development plans as part of the environmental concerns. LGUs shall likewise ensure that their ordinances pertaining to the environment are consistent with this Act and the management plan, as herein provided.

Section 16. Zoning – Zones shall be established within the SBNP and its buffer zones giving primary consideration to the preservation and conservation of all life forms while according respect to the traditional areas used and recognized by ICCs/IPs. Zoning shall also take into account the tenurial and livelihood concerns of other communities and must ensure the efficient protection of habitats, fragile ecosystems and unique areas.

All primary (old growth) forests within the SBNP, including portions which have been previously declared as alienable and disposable, shall be classified as strict protection zones and shall be free from all forms of logging or exploitation, whether commercial or otherwise. Strict protection zones shall also be established where necessary for the preservation of the biodiversity including, but not limited to, the survival of rare and endangered species.

Multiple-use zones shall be validated on the ground, demarcated on maps, and in the field with the assistance of communities and agencies concerned.

ARTICLE IV.

ANCESTRAL LAND AND DOMAINS TENURED MIGRANTS

Section 17. Ancestral Lands and Domains. – The rights of ICCs/Ips in the SBNP on their lands and domains shall be fully recognized in accordance with law and in consonance with the management plan.

The provisions of this Act shall be construed liberally in favor of the ICCs/lps in accordance with the preservation and conservation objectives of the SBNP and its resources. Nothing herein shall be construed to impair or diminish prior and existing laws.

Section 18. Tenured Migrants. – Whenever practicable, the tenured migrants shall be provided tenurial rights over their current habitation sites. However, if despite the foregoing, these areas are subsequently identified as crucial for conservation, tenured migrants shall, after due consultations, be offered alternative sites within the appropriate zones of buffer zones with preference over non-tenured migrants: *Provided*, That provisions for their transfer shall be undertaken using humanitarian considerations including payment of compensation, providing tenure to alternative land and facilities of equivalent standard, and other measures to reach agreement with the affected tenured migrants.

Land used as homelots or farm lots shall be preferably be held by individual household. Land currently used on a communal basis shall not be held individually unless agreed upon by the community members.

Tenurial instruments shall be supported by indisputable evidence of permanent land-use from five (5) years before such as:

- (a) Cultivated trees as their fruit-bearing stage;
- (b) Physical structures in the area indicating prolonged occupancy;
- (c) Certification from the barangay captain or any two (2) respected members of the nearest community attesting to occupancy; and
- (d) Other relevant data (e.g. previous census reports) that may be accepted by the PAMB.

Existing land title instruments shall be reviewed by the PASu and endorsed by the PAMB regional office for validation or reversion.

Section 19. Contracts Involving Lands within the SBNP and its Buffer Zones. – Lease of lands within the SBNP to any person not otherwise qualified to hold lands may only take place in the multiple-use zones, recreation and special zones: Provided, That the use thereof is consistent with Section 2 of the Act and in accordance with the management plan.

ARTICLE V.

50 UTILIZATION OF RESOURCES AND FACILITIES

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Section 20. Utilization of Facilities. - Except for protected species or whenever detrimental to the ecosystem, the use of resources derived from the SBNP by tenured migrants and ICCs/Ips for their domestic needs or for their subsistence shall not be restricted: Provided, however, That livelihood activities requiring the use of these resources shall be allowed only when sustainable, consistent with the management plan, and after prior PAMB approval.

The PAMB is authorized to impose regulatory measures such as, hunting moratoriums, closed hunting seasons and other restrictions on the use of resources within the SBNP and its buffer zones to ensure the sustainability of the species and ecosystems: Provided, That these will not pose a threat to the food security of ICCs / IPs or other tenured migrants directly dependent therein for their subsistence: Provided, further, That these restrictions shall be made upon due consultation with ICCs / IPs and tenured migrants.

Any exploration, exploitation or utilization of non-renewable resources within the SBNP for commercial purposes or by non-tenured migrants or non-ICCs / IPs shall not be allowed.

Commercial exploitation of water resources within the SBNP shall require prior PAMB approval, must be in accordance with the management plan, and should undergo the EIA system.

Section 21. Existing Facilities within the SBNP. – Within ninety (90) days from the effectivity of this Act, all existing commercial facilities within the SBNP or its buffer zones with a total capitalization in excess of Fifty thousand pesos (P100,000) shall submit to the PAMB through the PASu the following information:

- (a) Potential for disturbance of protected species and their habitat, reproductive cycle, nesting and feeding grounds and migratory paths;
- (b) Noise levels at all levels of operations;
- (c) Emissions and effluent at all stages of operation;
- (d) Energy requirements and sources of energy; and
- (e) Requirements of water supply and source of water.

Based on these submissions, the PAMB with the assistance of the DENR, shall determine whether the existence of such facility/ies and its future plans and operations will be detrimental to the SBNP and its buffer zones.

Failure to submit the required information shall constitute a violation of this Act. The PAMB may prescribe further conditions for the operation of the facility to ensure that it does not contradict the management objectives of the SBNP. If any such conditions are violated, a fine of Five thousand pesos (P10,000) for every day of violation shall be imposed upon the owners of the said facility but not to exceed Four hundred fifty thousand pesos (P500,000). At anytime whenever necessary, the PAMB through the PASu or other government entities shall cause the cessation of operation or demolition of the facility at the cost of its owners or forfeiture in favor of the PAMB.

ARTICLE VI.

PROHIBITED ACTS AND PENALTIES

 Section 22. *Prohibited Acts.* – The following acts shall be prohibitions and penalties applicable within the SBNP and its buffer zones, in addition to the prohibited acts enumerated in the NIPAS Act and its pertinent rules and regulations:

- (1) Hunting, collecting, catching, wounding, killing, destroying or possessing anywhere within the SBNP or its buffer zones any protected species of plant and animal or their by-products or derivatives without prior PAMB approval;
- (2) Hunting, collecting, catching, capture, wounding, killing, destroying or possessing anywhere within the SBNP or its buffer zones any protected species of plant and animal or their by-products or derivatives the trade pf which is regulated by the PAMB, without prior PAMB approval;
- (3) Bio-prospecting without obtaining prior PAMB approval and the prior and informed consent of ICCs/lps in accordance with existing guidelines;
- (4) Transporting within or outside the SBNP or its buffer zones any protected species of plant or animal or their by-products or derivatives from the SBNP and its buffer zones without the necessary transport permit from the PAMB;
- (5) The deliberate disturbance of the protected species or the habitats, reproductive cycle, roosting and feeding grounds, and migratory paths;
- (6) Cutting, gathering, collecting or removal of timber and other forest products without prior PAMB permit; *Provided*, That any permit issued shall be valid for only one year at a time and given only to (i) tenured migrants within sustainable, monitored and controlled quotas, and (ii) for scientific purposes necessary for protected area management in accordance with existing guideline;
- (7) Establishment or introduction of exotic species within the SBNP with allelophatic effect or those detrimental to endemic species; or without prior PAMB approval;
- (8) Exploration, exploitation or extraction, drilling or prospecting for minerals or resources, or engages in quarrying within the SBNP or its buffer zones;
- (9) Destroying, excavating, vandalizing or in any manner damaging any natural formation on land or sea, burial or religious/spiritual sites, artcrafts, objects belonging to ICCs/lps or other projects of natural or scenic value;
- (10) Possession or use if blasting caps, explosives or cyanides anywhere within the SBNP or its buffer zones;
- (11) Possession or use of chainsaws and band saws without a prior permit form the PAMB: *Provided,* That permits may only be issued for multiple-use and buffer zones:
- (12) Use of motorized equipment anywhere in the SBNP without a prior permit form the PAMB;

(13) Construction or maintains any kind of road, edifice, facility or any 1 infrastructure project within the SBNP without a prior permit form PAMB: 2 Provided, That no PAMB permit can be issued unless: 3 4 a) The PAMB has been fully informed of the project or undertaking 5 and its environmental consequences through consultative process; 6 b) All other legal requirements have been complied with; and 7 c) The project is consistent with the nature of the SNP as a protected 8 area natural park. 9 10 (14) Occupation of any portion of land inside the SBNP without a permit from 11 the PAMB. Clearing, construction of residence or any introduction of 12 improvements shall constitute prima facie evidence of occupation or 13 settlement; 14 15 (15) Alteration, removal, destruction of boundary marks or signs; 16 17 (16) Engaging in Kaingin or any manner causing a forest fore inside the SBNP or 18 its buffer zones; 19 20 (17) Fishing anywhere within the SBNP without prior permit from the PAMB; 21 22 (18) Fishing within the SBNP using spear and submerged underwater breathing 23 apparatus, trawling equipment or gillnets of more than one hundred meters 24 (100m) in total length or any other equipment prohibited under the Republic 25 Act no. 8550 or the Fisheries Code of 1998; 26 27 (19) Destruction or in any manner damaging the coral reefs except in cases of 28 29 emergency; 30 (20) Disposal or dumping into the SBNP or its buffer zones non-biodegradable, 31 toxic, hazardous materials and other prohibited substances; AND 32 33 (21) Violation of any rules and regulation provided in the management plan or 34 any resolution reached by the PAMB in its exercise of its adjudicative 35 36 functions. 37 38 39 Section 23. Penalties -(a) For any violation of Section 21 hereof, a fine of not less than Twenty 40 Thousand pesos (P20,000) but not more than Five Hundred Thousand Pesos 41 (P500,000) and / or imprisonment of not less than one (1) year not more than 42 six (6) years shall be imposed. 43 44 (b) Any provisions contrary notwithstanding the commission of any unlawful act 45 as provided by the Section 22 (a) herein shall carry the penalty of 46 imprisonment of six (6) years and one (1) day to twelve (12) years, and a 47 minimum fine of One Million Pesos (P1,000,000) in case the species 48 involved is listed under CITES Appendix II, and Five Hundred thousand 49 pesos (P500,000) for all the threatened species in addition to accessory 50 51 penalties provided in the immediately succeeding paragraph. 52 53 (c) Commission of any foregoing acts shall likewise carry the accessory penalties 54 of eviction from the SBNP or its buffer zones, payment of damages to

rehabilitation and restoration, and the forfeiture of all equipment, devised, weapons or any other instrument or tool used in the commission of the offense. Any resource found in the possession of the offender shall also be forfeited. Pending the outcome of the case, any resource confiscated shall be immediately be turned over to the PAMB for proper disposal and the proceeds thereof deposited in trust funds. However, in no case shall any confiscated or rescued protected animal species be sold or in any manner be disposed of but shall be immediately turned over to PASu office for release in its natural habitat. Valuation of the damage to the SBNP and its buffer zones shall take into account biodiversity and conservation considerations as well as aesthetic, socioeconomic values, and rehabilitation and restoration costs. Failure to comply with the provision shall constitute an offense under this subsection.

- (d) A fine of not less than One hundred thousand pesos (P100,000) but not more than Five hundred thousand pesos (P500,000) and / or imprisonment of not less than one (1) year but not more than (6) years shall me imposed upon any public officer or officer of the law who shall unjustifiably refuse or refrain from instituting prosecution or shall tolerate the commission of the above-mentioned offenses. Conviction of this offense shall carry accessory penalty of perpetual disqualification from public office.
- (e) A fine of not less than Five Hundred Pesos (P500) but not more than One Thousand Pesos (P1,000) or community service from one (1) day to one (1) week, or both, shall be imposed on anyone who enters into the strict protection zone of the SBNP without the prior PAMB permit.

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Section 24. Special Prosecutor. - Within thirty (30) days from the effectivity of this Act, the Department of Justice (DOJ) shall designate a special prosecutor to whom all cases of violation of protected area laws, rule and regulations within the SBNP and its buffer zones shall be assigned. The special prosecutor shall coordinate with the PAMB and the PASu in the performance of his/her duties and assist in the training of the wardens and rangers in arrest and criminal procedures.

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The PAMB may appoint a private prosecutor on case-to-case basis to assist the public prosecutors in the enforcement of protected area laws.

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ARTICLE VII.

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PROCEEDS, FEES AND APPROPRIATIONS

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SEC. 25 Integrated Protected Areas Fund (IPAF). — There is hereby established an additional and separate trust fund to be known as the Integrated Protected Areas Fund (IPAF) for purposes of financing, protection, conservation and developmental projects within Parcel 1 and 2 of SBNP. The fund may be augmented by solicitations, donations, endorsement and grants from various sources and such endowments shall be exempt from all other charges, fees or taxes being required / imposed by any government entity or instrumentality.

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All revenues and income generated from the operation of and management of the flora, fauna and ecological destination/eco-tourism area, shall accrue to the SIPAF and may be utilized for the protected area by the PAMB.

Revenues and income referred to above shall be derived from the following activities / sources:

(a) Fees and charges for the issuance of permits for the collection / extraction, sale and export of flora, fauna and other resources from the protected area. Permits for such activities in Parcel 1 shall be issued by the SBMA through the Ecology Center, whose Protected Area Division will function as Protected Area Superintendent's (PASu) Office;

(b) Proceeds from the lease, rental, or issuance of permits for the use of multiple use areas, special use areas, and sustainable-use and management utilization zones;

- (c) Contributions, donations, royalties, and/or resource user fees from the industries and facilities directly benefiting from the protected area; and
- (d) Other fees and income derived from the operation and administration of the protected area in the form of donations, grants endowment funds, etc.

Disbursements from the SIPAF Fund shall be made solely for the protection, conservation, maintenance, administration and management of Parcel 1 of the SBNP in accordance with the Annual protected work plan and program of projects and activities duly approved by the SBNP Parcel 1 Protected Area Management Board (PAMB) or the SBMA Board. Otherwise, IPAF guidelines for NIPAS areas will be followed in the absence of approved work plans and programs for disbursement.

Section 26. Appropriations. – The Secretary of the DENR shall include in its program the implementation of this Act, the funding of which shall be charged against the IPAF constituted under this Act.

ARTICLE VIII.

TRANSITORY AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

 Section 27. Construction. – The provisions of this Act shall be construed liberally in favor of tenured migrants and ICCs / IPs and in consideration of the protection and conservation of biodiversity. The NIPAS Act shall have suppletory effect in the implementation of this Act.

 Section 28. Transitory Provisions. – In order to ensure the sustainability and recovery of biodiversity and to develop sustainable livelihood opportunities for tenured migrants, the DENR shall henceforth cease to issue concessions, licenses, permits, clearances, compliance documents or any other instrument that allows exploitations of resources within the SBNP until the management plan shall have been put into effect.

Pending the organization of anew PAMB in accordance with this Act, the incumbent PAMB member shall continue to hold office until a new PAMB has been convened.

Section 29. Implementing Rules and Regulations. — Within ninety (90) days after the effectivity of this Act, the Department of Environment and Natural

1	Resources shall, in consultation with the concerned PAMBS, government agencies
2	and non-government organization, promulgate the necessary rules and regulations
3	to effectively implement the provisions of this Act.
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6	Section 30. Separability Clause If any part, or section of this Act is
7	declared unconstitutional, the remainder hereof shall remain in full force and effect.
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10	Section 31. Repealing Clause All laws, decrees, proclamation, rules and
11	regulations inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed or
12	modified accordingly.
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15	Section 32. Effectivity Clause. – This Act shall take fifteen (15) days after its
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