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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 1875

By Representative Go (A.F.)

AN ACT DECLARING THE NATI SPRING AND ITS PREMISES LOCATED IN BARANGAY NULING, SENATOR NINOY AQUINO, SULTAN KUDARAT PROVINCE AS AN ECO-TOURISM SITE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. The Nati Spring and its premises located in Barangay Nuling, Senator Ninoy Aquino, Sultan Kudarat Province is hereby declared an eco-tourism site. As such, it shall be accorded priority development by the Department of Tourism (DOT) and shall be subject to the rules and regulations governing the development of eco-tourism sites.

SEC. 2. The DOT, in coordination with the Tourism Infrastructure and Enterprise Zone Authority (TIEZA) and other concerned agencies of the government shall, within one (1) year after the approval of this Act, prepare the development plan involving the construction, installation and/or maintenance of such appropriate facilities and infrastructure which shall enhance tourism in the area: *Provided*, That said development plan shall ensure the preservation of the natural beauty and historical significance thereof.

SEC. 3. The DOT shall take immediate steps to implement the said
development plan and incorporate the same in the Department's overall
tourism development program for the ensuing calendar year.
SEC. 4. The DOT shall likewise promulgate the necessary rules and
regulations for the proper implementation of this Act.
SEC. 5. The Secretary of the DOT shall include in the Department's
program the implementation of this Act, the funding of which shall be included
in the annual General Appropriations Act and/or internally generated funds of
the Department.
SEC. 6. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication
in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,