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#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

#### H. No. 2759

### BY REPRESENTATIVES VARGAS AND CASTELO

## AN ACT DECLARING LA MESA DAM ECOPARK IN BARANGAY FAIRVIEW, OUEZON CITY AS A TOURISM SITE

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

SECTION 1. La Mesa Dam Ecopark in Barangay Fairview, Quezon City is hereby declared a tourism site. As such, it shall be accorded priority development by the Department of Tourism (DOT), subject to the rules and regulations governing the development of 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 from the approval of this Act, prepare a development plan involving the construction, installation and maintenance of such appropriate facilities and infrastructure as shall enhance tourism in said area: *Provided*, That said development plan shall ensure the preservation of the natural beauty and historical significance of the area.

SEC. 3. The DOT shall take immediate steps to implement said development plan and shall incorporate the same in the Department's overall tourism development program for the year following the approval of this Act.

- 1 SEC. 4. The DOT shall promulgate the necessary rules and regulations
- 2 for the proper implementation of this Act.
- 3 SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication
- 4 in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

  Approved,

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