



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 3884

BY REPRESENTATIVE AMANTE

AN ACT DECLARING THE MAPASO HOT AND COLD SPRINGS
LOCATED IN BARANGAY LA PAZ, MUNICIPALITY OF
SANTIAGO, PROVINCE OF AGUSAN DEL NORTE AS A
TOURISM DEVELOPMENT SITE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR

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

1 SECTION 1. The Mapaso Hot and Cold Springs located in Barangay
2 La Paz, Municipality of Santiago, Province of Agusan del Norte is hereby
3 declared a tourism development site. As such, the Department of Tourism
4 (DOT) is mandated to incorporate it in the Philippine National Tourism
5 Development Plan.

6 SEC. 2. The DOT, in coordination with the Tourism Infrastructure and
7 Enterprise Zone Authority (TIEZA) and the provincial and municipal local
8 government units concerned, shall, within one (1) year after the approval of
9 this Act, prepare a tourism development plan for the area that will ensure its
10 viability and sustainability, and undertake the implementation of the said plan.

11 SEC. 3. The DOT, in coordination with the provincial and municipal
12 local government units concerned, shall issue rules and regulations as it may
13 deem necessary for the implementation of this Act.

1 SEC. 4. The Secretary of the DOT shall include in the Department's
2 program the implementation of this Act, the funding of which shall be
3 included in the annual General Appropriations Act and/or internally generated
4 funds of the Department.

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

Approved,

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