



**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**H. No. 5750**

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BY REPRESENTATIVE GONZALEZ, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 715

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AN ACT DECLARING THE STRETCH OF BEACHES THAT LINE THE  
ALBAY WEST COAST IN THE THIRD DISTRICT OF THE  
PROVINCE OF ALBAY AS TOURIST SPOTS AND  
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

1           SECTION 1. The stretch of beaches that form part of the Albay West  
2 Coast located in the Third District of the Province of Albay are hereby  
3 declared as tourist spots, namely:

4           (a) The beaches in barangays Buenavista, Malidong, Basicao Coastal,  
5 and Marigondon in the Municipality of Pioduran;

6           (b) The beaches in barangays Maonon, Cabarian, and Catburawan in  
7 the City of Ligao;

8           (c) The beaches in barangays Badian, Cagmanaba, Maramba, and  
9 Nagas in the Municipality of Oas; and

10          (d) The beaches in barangays Apud, Rawis, Talin-Talin, and Pantao in  
11 the Municipality of Libon.

12           As such, they shall be accorded priority development by the Department  
13 of Tourism (DOT) and shall be subject to the rules and regulations governing  
14 the development of tourist spots.

1           SEC. 2. The DOT, in coordination with other government agencies  
2 concerned, shall prepare, within one (1) year from the approval of this Act, a  
3 tourism development plan involving the construction, installation and/or  
4 maintenance of such appropriate facilities and infrastructure as shall encourage  
5 tourism in the area.

6           SEC. 3. The DOT shall take the necessary steps to implement said  
7 development plan and incorporate the same in its tourism development  
8 program for the ensuing calendar year.

9           SEC. 4. The Secretary of the DOT shall include in the Department's  
10 program the implementation of this Act, the funding of which shall be included  
11 in the annual General Appropriations Act and internally generated funds of the  
12 DOT.

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

Approved,

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