



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 6111

BY REPRESENTATIVES DIMAPORO (I.) AND GARCIA (G.), PER COMMITTEE
REPORT NO. 867

AN ACT DECLARING THE MIGHTY CAVE PARK AND ITS PREMISES
LOCATED IN TAGOLOAN, LANAOS DEL NORTE PROVINCE AS
AN ECOTOURISM SPOT AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR

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

1 SECTION 1. The Mighty Cave Park and its premises located in
2 Tagoloan, Lanao del Norte Province is hereby declared an ecotourism spot.
3 As such, it shall be accorded priority development by the Department of
4 Tourism (DOT), and shall be subject to the rules and regulations governing the
5 development of ecotourism spots.

6 SEC. 2. The DOT, in coordination with the Tourism Infrastructure and
7 Enterprise Zone Authority and other concerned agencies of the government
8 shall prepare, within one (1) year after the approval of this Act, a tourism
9 development plan involving the construction, installation and/or maintenance
10 of such appropriate facilities as shall encourage tourism in the area: *Provided,*

1 That said development plan shall ensure the preservation of the natural beauty
2 and historical significance thereof.

3 SEC. 3. The DOT shall take immediate steps to implement the said
4 development plan and incorporate the same in its tourism development
5 program for the ensuing calendar year.

6 SEC. 4. The DOT shall likewise promulgate the necessary rules and
7 regulations for the proper implementation of this Act.

8 SEC. 5. The Secretary of the DOT shall include in the Department's
9 program the implementation of this Act, the funding of which shall be included
10 in the annual General Appropriations Act and internally generated funds of the
11 DOT.

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

Approved,

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