



## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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BY REPRESENTATIVES ABUEG, NOGRALES (K.A.) AND BRAVO (A.), PER  
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AN ACT DECLARING MUDLOM CAVE IN THE MUNICIPALITY  
OF QUEZON, PROVINCE OF PALAWAN A TOURIST  
DESTINATION, PROVIDING FOR ITS DEVELOPMENT  
AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

1           SECTION 1. The Mudlom Cave in the Municipality of Quezon,  
2 Province of Palawan is hereby declared a tourist destination. As  
3 such, its development shall be prioritized by the Department of  
4 Tourism (DOT) and shall be subject to the rules and regulations  
5 governing the development of tourist destinations.

6           SEC. 2. Within one (1) year after the approval of this Act,  
7 the DOT, in coordination with the concerned local government  
8 units and agencies of the government, shall prepare a tourism  
9 development plan involving the construction, installation and  
10 maintenance of such appropriate facilities and infrastructure  
11 as shall encourage tourism in the area: *Provided*, That said  
12 development plan shall ensure the preservation and conservation  
13 of the natural beauty and resources of the area.

1           SEC. 3. The DOT shall take immediate steps to implement  
2 the development plan that will suit the natural characteristic of  
3 Mudlom Cave, and shall incorporate the same in its tourism  
4 development program for the ensuing calendar year. It shall also  
5 include the Mudlom Cave in all its national, regional and local  
6 promotion programs.

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

11           SEC. 5. Within sixty (60) days from the effectivity of this Act,  
12 the Secretary of the DOT shall promulgate the necessary rules and  
13 regulations for the proper implementation of this Act.

14           SEC. 6. All laws, rules, regulations, proclamations, executive  
15 orders or parts thereof inconsistent with this Act are hereby  
16 amended accordingly.

17           SEC. 7. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its  
18 publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general  
19 circulation.

Approved,

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