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BY REPRESENTATIVES SIAO, NOGRALES (K.A.), BRAVO (A.) AND  
SY-ALVARADO, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 916

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AN ACT DECLARING THE CITY OF ILIGAN A TOURISM  
DEVELOPMENT AREA AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS  
THEREFOR

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

1           SECTION 1. The City of Iligan is hereby declared a tourism  
2 development area. As such, it shall be accorded priority  
3 development by the Department of Tourism (DOT) and shall be  
4 subject to the rules and regulations governing the development of  
5 tourism development areas.

6           SEC. 2. The DOT, in coordination with the Tourism  
7 Infrastructure and Enterprise Zone Authority (TIEZA) and other  
8 concerned agencies of the government, shall prepare the necessary  
9 tourism development plan for the City of Iligan, providing for its  
10 promotion and sustainability, including the improvement and  
11 restoration of tourism sites in conformity with set standards,  
12 and the construction of hotels, resorts, restaurants, recreational  
13 facilities and other appropriate infrastructure: *Provided, That the*

1 development plan shall ensure the preservation of the ecological  
2 balance and natural beauty of the area concerned.

3 SEC. 3. The Department of Public Works and Highways  
4 (DPWH), in coordination with the DOT, shall immediately assess,  
5 plan and include in its program the construction or improvement of  
6 roads, bridges and other infrastructure projects, upon promulgation  
7 of this Act.

8 SEC. 4. The Secretaries of the DOT and the DPWH shall  
9 include in their respective Department's program the proper  
10 implementation of this Act, the funding of which shall be included  
11 in the annual General Appropriations Act and/or charged against  
12 the internally generated funds of their Departments.

13 SEC. 5. The DOT shall take immediate steps to implement  
14 the provisions of this Act and incorporate it in the DOT's overall  
15 National Tourism Development Plan (NTDP) for the ensuing year.

16 SEC. 6. All laws, presidential decrees, executive orders, rules  
17 and regulations or parts thereof which are inconsistent with any of  
18 the provisions of this Act shall be deemed repealed or modified  
19 accordingly.

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

Approved,

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