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AN ACT DECLARING THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP OR THE REDEMPTORIST CHURCH (BACLARAN CHURCH) LOCATED ALONG ROXAS BOULEVARD, PARAÑAQUE CITY A HERITAGE SITE AND TOURIST DESTINATION AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

1 SECTION 1. The National Shrine of Our Mother of Perpetual
2 Help or the Redemptorist Church (Baclaran Church) located along
3 Roxas Boulevard, Parañaque City and its environs is hereby
4 declared a heritage site and tourist destination. As such, the
5 development of its immediate environs shall be prioritized by the

1 Department of Tourism (DOT), in coordination with the National
2 Historical Commission of the Philippines (NHCP), the local
3 government of Parañaque City and other concerned agencies, and
4 shall be subject to the rules and regulations governing the
5 development of heritage sites and tourist destinations.

6 SEC. 2. Within one (1) year after the approval of this Act,
7 the DOT, in coordination with the Department of Public
8 Works and Highways (DPWH) and other concerned agencies
9 of the government shall prepare a tourism development plan
10 involving the construction, installation and maintenance of such
11 appropriate facilities and infrastructure that shall improve the
12 overall features of the area surrounding the Redemptorist
13 Church, thereby ensuring its accessibility and the security of
14 tourists: *Provided*, That said development plan shall ensure
15 the preservation and conservation of the historical significance
16 of the area.

17 SEC. 3. The DOT and its concerned attached agencies shall
18 take immediate steps to implement the appropriate tourism
19 development plan for the immediate environs of the National
20 Shrine of Our Mother of Perpetual Help or the Redemptorist
21 Church (Baclaran Church) and its immediate environs and shall
22 incorporate the same in the National Tourism Development Plan.

23 SEC. 4. The Secretary of the DOT, the Chairperson of
24 the NHCP and the Chief Operating Officer of the Tourism
25 Infrastructure and Enterprise Zone Authority (TIEZA) shall include
26 in their respective programs the implementation of this Act,

1 the funding of which shall be included in the annual General
2 Appropriations Act and internally generated funds of the DOT.

3 SEC. 5. Within sixty (60) days from the effectivity of this Act,
4 the DOT, in consultation with the local government unit of
5 Parañaque City, shall promulgate the rules and regulations for
6 the proper implementation of this Act.

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

Approved,

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