HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 5318

BY REPRESENTATIVES UY (R.), LIBANAN, FIGUEROA, ABAYON, VICENCIO, BANAAG AND ANDAYA, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1591

AN ACT DECLARING THE SAMAR ISLAND NATURAL PARK (SINP), SITUATED IN THE PROVINCES OF SAMAR, NORTHERN SAMAR AND EASTERN SAMAR, AS A PROTECTED AREA AND ITS PERIPHERAL AREAS AS BUFFER ZONE, PROVIDING FOR ITS MANAGEMENT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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

CHAPTER I 1 INTRODUCTORY PROVISIONS 2 SECTION 1. Title. - This Act shall be known as the "Samar Island 3 Natural Park (SINP) Act of 2006". 4 SEC. 2. Declaration of Policy. - Considering the importance of the 5 unique biological resources of Samar Island as well as its aesthetic and 6 ecological features, it is necessary for the State to undertake steps for its 7 protection and preservation. It is hereby declared the policy of the State to 8 ensure the conservation, protection and preservation of Samar Island as a 9 protected area, while promoting the culture and way of life of the communities 10

therein in accord with the rhythm and harmony of nature. In so doing, the State shall ensure the protection of biodiversity and the promotion of sustainable and participatory development, and shall also advance and protect the interests of legitimate inhabitants and honor their customary laws.

 SEC. 3. Category. – Given the physical and natural features and sociocultural and economic importance that contribute to its valuable role as life support system for the people living within and around Samar Island, the protected area established pursuant to this Act is hereby categorized as a "natural park" in accordance with Sections 3(b) and 4(h) of Republic Act No. 7586, otherwise known as the "National Integrated Protected Areas System Act of 1992".

SEC. 4. Scope. – The Samar Island Natural Park (SINP) and its buffer zone shall cover parcels of land located in the municipalities of Lope de Vega, Silvino Lubos, Catubig, Las Navas and Mondragon in the Province of Northern Samar; the City of Calbayog and the municipalities of San Jose de Buan, Paranas, Motiong, Jiabong, Catbalogan, San Jorge, Gandara, Matuguinao, Calbiga, Hinabangan, Pinabacdao, Marabut, Basey in the Province of Samar; and the municipalities of Arteche, Dolores, Oras, Jipapad, Maslog, Can-Avid, Taft, Sulat, San Julian, Borongan, Maydolong, Balangkayan, Llorente, Hernani, General McArthur, Quinapondan, Giporlos, Balangiga and Lawaan in the Province of Eastern Samar.

The SINP contains an aggregate area of three hundred thirty-three thousand three hundred (333,300) hectares, more or less. Its boundary begins at a point marked "1" on the map, which is located at PRS Station "MAC-11" located at Barangay Alang-alang, Municipality of General McArthur, Province of Eastern Samar at 11°16'15.461" North Latitude, 125°29'25.137" East Longitude with bearing and distance to the succeeding points as follows:

Corner 1 is located at Barangay Roxas, Municipality of General McArthur, Province of Eastern Samar at 11°16'30.56" North Latitude and 125°28'26.04" East Longitude:

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		Bear	ing		Distance	
Corner	N/S	Deg	Min	E/W	(meters)	Location
1	N	75	35	W	1,851.43	A point on the ground
2 ·	S	67	10	$\dot{\mathbf{w}}$	1,907.49	A point on the ground
3	N	54	4	W	1,462.66	A point on the ground
4	N	44	32	E	2,504.02	A point on the ground
5	N	35	27	W	2,411.00	A point on the ground
6	S	66	1	W	2,123.07	A point on the ground
7	N	3	52	E	3,079.76	A point on the ground
8	S	39	37	W	2,515.95	A point on the ground
9	S	13	9	W	5,965.12	A point on the ground
10	S	62	26	E	993.06	A point on the ground
11	S	80	37	W	2,090.14	A point on the ground
12	N	49	55	W	1,905.29	A point on the ground
13	S	27	42	W	2,604.22	A point on the ground
14	S	20	18	E	2,193.76	A point on the ground
15	N	42	46	E	2,765.71	A point on the ground
16	S	8	23	E	2,732.33	A point on the ground
17	N	55	7	\boldsymbol{E}	5,652.32	A point on the ground
18	S	3	50	W	2,217.34	A point on the ground
19	N	46	31	E	2,504.61	A point on the ground
20	S	70	38	E	1,447.82	A point on the ground
21	S	0	33	W	2,713.20	A point on the ground
22	S	65	56	W	2,722.20	A point on the ground
23	S	61	7	W	1,211.73	A point on the ground
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1	24	S	38	33	W	826.02	A point on the ground
2	25	S	13	7	E	2,018.32	A point on the ground
3	26	S	43	14	W	2,786.75	A point on the ground
4	27	N	15	31	W	4,558.07	A point on the ground
5	28	N	75	26	W	1,944.17	A point on the ground
6	29	N	46	42	W	5,592.34	A point on the ground
7	30	N	66	21	W	2,749.96	A point on the ground
8	31	S	77	15	W	1,679.00	A point on the ground
9	32	S	26	13	W	1,439.08	A point on the ground
10	33	S	67	36	E	1,608.43	A point on the ground
11	34	S	69	15	W	1,913.20	A point on the ground
12	35	· N	20	35	W	951.43	A point on the ground
13	36	S	72	76	W	1,940.36	A point on the ground
14	37	S	34	26	W	1,714.59	A point on the ground
15	38	S	85	47	W	3,377.39	A point on the ground
16	39	N	23	58	W	3,663.54	A point on the ground
17	40	N	25	59	E	3,316.84	A point on the ground
18	41	N	15	6	E	1,973.42	A point on the ground
19	42	S	89	7	E	1,880.68	A point on the ground
20	43	· N	32	14	W	3,303.19	A point on the ground
21	44	N	55	25	E	1,951.09	A point on the ground
22	45	N	15	37	E	3,254.89	A point on the ground
23	46	N	39	52	W	2,320.14	A point on the ground
24	47	S	81	11	W	1,411.26	A point on the ground
25	48	S	23	44	E	2,113.62	A point on the ground
26	49	S	43	56	W	1,921.39	A point on the ground
27	50	N	63	39	W	1,658.78	A point on the ground
28	51	S	50	10	W	2,880.75	A point on the ground

1	52	N	74	15	W	1,355.11	A point on the ground
2	53	N	36	14	E	1,486.31	A point on the ground
3	54	N	39	48	W	2,038.48	A point on the ground
4	55	N	14	48	E	3,432.71	A point on the ground
5	56	N	80	27	\cdot W	1,291.44	A point on the ground
6	57	S	8	41	W	1,398.78	A point on the ground
7	58	S	55	46	W	3,006.21	A point on the ground
8	59	N	17	54	W	1,581.71	A point on the ground
9	60	N	6	17	E	3,585.69	A point on the ground
10	61	S	86	43	E	2,125.76	A point on the ground
11	62	N	22	1	. W	2,915.67	A point on the ground
12	63	N	42	7.	W	2,939.54	A point on the ground
13	64	N	6	55	W	5,818.02	A point on the ground
14	65	N	0	22	W	5,100.29	A point on the ground
15	66	N	15	42	E	2,457.89	A point on the ground
16	67	N	30	6	W	3,265.99	A point on the ground
17	68	N	29	45	E	5,734.38	A point on the ground
18	69	N	19	54	E	1,960.22	A point on the ground
19	70	N	84	14	W	4,262.39	A point on the ground
20	71	S	58	31	W	2,237.12	A point on the ground
21	72	N	66	32	W	1,618.42	A point on the ground
22	73	S	69	44	W	1,065.42	A point on the ground
23	74	N	71	20	W	1,438.88	A point on the ground
24	75	N	81	55	W	1,743.94	A point on the ground
25	76	N	54	42	W	2,338.58	A point on the ground
26	77	N	10	21	W	843.27	A point on the ground
27	78	N	58	54	Е	1,308.72	A point on the ground
28	79	S	83	28	E .	8,627.65	A point on the ground

1	80	N	4	40	E	3,329.41	At the edge of a rocky clif
2	81	N	14	58	E	2,576.32	A point on the ground
3	82	N	49	10	W	3,522.92	A point on the ground
4	83	N	12	54	\mathbf{w}	2,174.65	A point on the ground
5	84	N	47	37	E	7,251.37	A point on the ground
6	85	N	15	4	E	2,673.15	A point on the ground
?	86	N	21	13	W	2,932.55	A point on the ground
8	87	N	89	21	W	2,572.98	A point on the ground
9	88	N	42	35	W	6,174.33	A point on the ground
10	89	S	53	11	W	718.10	A point on the ground
11	90	N	12	38	W	1,385.35	A point on the ground
12	91	N	27	10	W	1,657.53	A point on the ground
13	92	N	66	28	E	1,155.06	A point on the ground
14	93	S	30	54	E	2,004.76	A point on the ground
15	94	N	1	56	E	1,783.07	A point on the ground
16	95	N	39	17	E	2,818.90	A point on the ground
17	96	N	29	9	W	2,673.10	A point on the ground
18	97	S	85	58	W	879.58	A point on the ground
19	98	N	22	38	W	865.40	A point on the ground
20	99	N	87	9	E	1,241.99	A point on the ground
21	100	S	49	57	E	1,383.94	A point on the ground
22	101	S	30	36	E	1,962.82	A point on the ground
23	102	S	86	24	E	970.21	A point on the ground
24	103	N	34	59	E	1,687.93	A point on the ground
25	104	N	18	12	W	1,358.19	A point on the ground
26	105	S	67	17	W	1,115.01	A point on the ground
27	106	N	20	36	E	2,232.48	A point on the ground
28	107	S	52	41	W	3,346.73	A point on the ground

1	108	N	7	41	E	2,480.43	A point on the ground
2	109	S	. 72	51	W	1,772.89	A point on the ground
3	110	N	54	43	W	4,040.59	A point on the ground
4	111	S	52	13	W	3,712.24	A point on the ground
5	112	N	32	10	E	3,521.41	A point on the ground
6	113	N	27	43	W	1,561.65	A point on the ground
7	114	N	48	46	E	2,051.21	A point on the ground
8	115	N	18	36	E	2,463.98	A point on the ground
9	116	N	89	26	W	3,024.71	A point on the ground
10	117	N	6	37	W	1,577.46	A point on the ground
11	118	N	71	55	W	890.83	A point on the ground
12	119	Due	North			2,335.12	A point on the ground
13	120	N	39	42	E	1,278.03	A point on the ground
14	121	N	3	15	E	1,600.29	A point on the ground
15	122	N	79	23	W	1,999.78	A point on the ground
16	123	S	68	14	W	1,823.29	A point on the ground
17	124	N	7	30	E	3,740.99	A point on the ground
18	125	S	87	8	W	1,846.67	A point on the ground
19	126	S	20	30	W	1,640.16	A point on the ground
20	127	S	4	59	W	4,873.02	A point on the ground
21	128	S	37	34	W	2,480.60	A point on the ground
22	129	S	7	52	E	1,767.97	A point on the ground
23	130	N	64	20	E	3,120.81	A point on the ground
24	131	S	44	59	\mathbf{W}	2,909.94	A point on the ground
25	132	N	82	38	E	1,677.39	A point on the ground
26	133	S,	25	37	E	1,328.96	A point on the ground
27	134	S	77	33	W	2,849.84	A point on the ground
28	135	S	8	55	E	2,923.58	A point on the ground

1	136	S	36	53	W	2,419.79	A point on the ground
2	137	S	13	31	W	1,295.55	A point on the ground
3 .	138	S	54	13	E	2,312.21	A point on the ground
4	139	S	81	15	E .	1,010.18	A point on the ground
5	140	N.	60	56	E	3,288.43	A point on the ground
6	141	S	40	40	W	2,228.15	A point on the ground
7	142	S	19	15	W	3,579.83	A point on the ground
8	143	S	54	31	W	1,746.63	A point on the ground
9	144	S	26	42	E	1,616.41	A point on the ground
10	145	S	<i>5</i> 3	55	W	1,460.49	A point on the ground
11	146	S	10	57	W	1,752.49	A point on the ground
12	147	N	58	1	W	3,888.32	A point on the ground
13	148	N	37	23	E	3,788.86	A point on the ground
14	149	N	82	40	W	2,410.13	A point on the ground
15	150	N	13	57	E	4,146.96	A point on the ground
16	151	N	22	36	W	5,192.36	A point on the ground
17	152	N	22	45	W	2,032.55	A point on the ground
18	153	N	7	38	E	3,192.90	A point on the ground
19	154	Due	North			3,226.14	A point on the ground
20	155	N	34	1	W	5,079.24	A point on the ground
21	156	N	59	28	E	2,598.47	A point on the ground
22	157	N	37	6	W	3,005.75	A point on the ground
23	158	N	37	2	E	4,117.53	A point on the ground
24	159	N	24	48	W	3,385.14	A point on the ground
25	160	N	42	1	W	2,482.40	A point on the ground
26	161	N	64	48	W	2,671.90	A point on the ground
27	162	S	32	16	\mathbf{W} .	4,249.98	A point on the ground
28	163	S	16	10	W	3,806.35	A point on the ground

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1	164	S	51	8	W	2,641.82	A point on the ground
2	165	N	69	20	W	1,744.41	A point on the ground
3	166	N	84	55	W	698.05	A point on the ground
4	167	S	11	40	E	1,192.36	A point on the ground
5	168	N	63	42	W	2,292.31	A point on the ground
6	169	S	59	46	W	1,645.41	A point on the ground
7	170	N	11	56	W	1,601.90	A point on the ground
8	171	N	39	28	W	2,708.27	A point on the ground
9	172	N	26	49	E	1,342.18	A point on the ground
10	173	Ş	49	2	E	2,720.55	A point on the ground
11	174	N	79	55	E	2,272.43	A point on the ground
12	175	N	4	44	Ε	1,849.73	A point on the ground
13	176	N	24	34	W	2,467.22	A point on the ground
14	177	N	83	44	W	4,256.63	A point on the ground
15	178	N	83	50	W	4,620.49	A point on the ground
16	·179	N	10	5	W	1,373.39	A point on the ground
17	180	N	76	10	E	2,303.90	A point on the ground
18	181	N	46	51	W	1,034.55	A point on the ground
19	182	N	27	16	E	1,520.17	A point on the ground
20	183	S	81	54	W	2,381.37	A point on the ground
21	184	S	33	1	W	4,833.61	A point on the ground
22	185	N	54	35	W	1,593.38	A point on the ground
23	186	S	63	42	E	1,112.00	A point on the ground
24	187	N	10	46	W	3,535.13	A point on the ground
25	188	N	73	49	E	5,823.20	A point on the ground
26	189	N	26	57	E	2,204.87	A point on the ground
27	190	N	9	11	E	4,574.52	A point on the ground
28	191	N	71	12	E	4,660.87	A point on the ground
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1	192	S	57	14	E	682.23	A point on the ground
2	193	S	20	46	W	1,281.14	A point on the ground
3	194	S	55	49	E	876.06	A point on the ground
4	195	S,	51	53	W	2,536.19	A point on the ground
5	196	S	28	29	E	2,657.75	A point on the ground
6	197	S	88	45	E	2,931.76	A point on the ground
7	198	S	23	53	E	2,756.47	A point on the ground
8	199	N	28	2	Ė	1,287.53	A point on the ground
9	200	N	11	58	W	2,324.55	A point on the ground
10	201	N	41	33	E	410.32	A point on the ground
11	202	S	50	38	E	2,617.59	A point on the ground
12	203	S	86	5	Ē	1,362.93	A point on the ground
13	204	N	12	4	E	3,769.87	A point on the ground
14	205	N	64	18	Е	1,911.59	A point on the ground
15	206	S	20	16	W	1,047.95	A point on the ground
16	207	S	48	6	E	3,084.04	A point on the ground
17	208	Ñ	26	12	E	2,944.56	A point on the ground
18	209	N	79	0	E	2,893.43	A point on the ground
19	210	S	13	57	Е	2,881.11	A point on the ground
20	211	S	45	41	W	2,154.43	A point on the ground
21	212	S	82	58	W	3,501.59	A point on the ground
22	213	S	6	42	W	2,598.59	A point on the ground
23	214	S	44	30	E	4,396.03	A point on the ground
24	215	N	80	8	E	2,147.55	A point on the ground
25	216	· N	73	49	E	3,304.59	A point on the ground
26	217	N	40	26	W	2,422.46	A point on the ground
27	218	N	23	28	E	1,138.78	A point on the ground
28	219	S	75	44	E	2,993.38	A point on the ground

1	220	S	39	26	E	2,426.61	A point on the ground
2	221	S	23	21	E	1,372.20	A point on the ground
3	222	N	67	52	E	815.67	A point on the ground
4	223	N	9	6	E	2,862.88	A point on the ground
5	224	N	83	3	W	2,283.33	A point on the ground
6	225	N	82	52	E	5,695.12	A point on the ground
7	226	S	25	33	E	1,191.82	A point on the ground
8	227	S	7	9	W	1,455.45	A point on the ground
9	228	S	14	4	E	1,742.08	A point on the ground
10	229	N	74	4	E	2,577.12	A point on the ground
11	230	N	45	13	E	1,745.26	A point on the ground
12	231	N	58	50	W	1,483.63	A point on the ground
13	232	N	1	48	E	3,811.90	A point on the ground
14	233	N	56	34	E	1,339.32	A point on the ground
15	234	S	49	5	E	5,439.93	A point on the ground
16	235	N	33	26	E	2,246.77	A point on the ground
17	236	N	60	44	E	3,774.53	A point on the ground
18	237	S	38	5	E	3,628.43	A point on the ground
19	238	S	54	18	W	1,264.71	A point on the ground
20	239	S	17	18	E	611.30	A point on the ground
21	240	S	75	33	E	1,841.63	A point on the ground
22	241	N	42	34	E	2,588.68	A point on the ground
23	242	S	79	41	E	1,536.06	A point on the ground
24	243	S	31	14	E	1,867.62	A point on the ground
25	244	N	87	2	W	1,755.25	A point on the ground
26	245	s	24	55	Е	2,946.37	A point on the ground
27	246	s	18	6	W	1,455.09	A point on the ground
28	247	S	37	38	E	3,915.70	A point on the ground
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1	248	S	19	57	W	2,386.86	A point on the ground
2	249	S	3	53	E	2,709.93	A point on the ground
3	250	Due	West			4,141.99	A point on the ground
4	251	S	27	16	E	3,040.59	A point on the ground
5	252	N	79	3	E	4,064.38	A point on the ground
6	253	S	23	24	E	1,907.53	A point on the ground
7	254	S.	21	57	W	1,855.88	A point on the ground
8	255	S	5	37	E	5,618.47	A point on the ground
9	256	S	26	22	E	8,054.52	Boundary of A and D
10							and Timberland area
11	257	S	55	55	W	6,205.35	A point on the ground
12	258	S	6	54	E	5,075.14	A point on the ground
13	259	S	34	14	\mathbf{E}'	2,154.28	A point on the ground
14	260	S	88	36	E	2,421.76	A point on the ground
15	261	N	69	19	E	6,369.48	A point on the ground
16	262	S	43	54	W	4,184.08	A point on the ground
17	263	S	8	35	E	3,883.46	A point on the ground
18	264	S	42	7	E	3,931.23	A point on the ground
19	265	N	21	58	E	5,403.22	A point on the ground
20	266	;S	52	18	\mathbf{E}	3,561.16	A point on the ground
21	267	S	34	41 .	W	4,300.74	A point on the ground
22	268	S	3	36	W	2,832.55	A point on the ground
23	269	S	82	42	E	2,869.54	A point on the ground
24	270	S	21	39	W	6,052.66	A point on the ground
25	271	S	52	57	E	2,392.60	A point on the ground
26	272	S	55	49	E	2,564.88	A point on the ground
27	273	S	0	51	E	2,243.14	A point on the ground
28	274	N	80	7	W	3,197.78	A point on the ground

i	275	S	3	32	W	2,401.33	A point on the ground
2	276	S	37	31	W	2,830.39	A point on the ground
3	277	S	31	7	E	2,761.12	A point on the ground
4 -	278	S	65	0	W	3,206.87	A point on the ground
5	279	S	13	47	W	2,658.12	A point on the ground
6	280	· Due	South			2,949.57	A point on the ground
7	281	8	63	35	E	1,929.40	A point on the ground
8	282	S	34	13	E	2,375.71	A point on the ground
9	283	S	26	45	E	1,822.37	A point on the ground
10	284	N	85	6	· E	3,284.28	A point on the ground
11	285	N	1	41	E	983.66	A point on the ground
12	286	N	88	41	E	1,424.48	A point on the ground
13	287	S	3	0.	E	1,784.36	A point on the ground
14	288	S	73	57	W	1,229.18	A point on the ground
15	289	S .	57	11	W	1,477.09	A point on the ground
16	290	S	11	32	\mathbf{W}_{-}	752.80	A point on the ground
17	291	S	30	42	E	1,785.10	A point on the ground
18	292	S	37	7	W	501.38	A point on the ground
19	293	N	75	19	W	5,547.15	A point on the ground
20	294	N	1	29	E	2,234.71	A point on the ground
21	295	Due	North			251.08	A point on the ground
22.	296	S	63	45	W	2,228.58	A point on the ground
23	297	N	41	43	W	2,097.22	A point on the ground
24	298	N	26	11	E	1,301.76	A point on the ground
25	299	N	41	45	W	1,275.53	A point on the ground
26	300	S	12	27	W	2,517.74	A point on the ground
27	301	S	26	0	E	2,494.12	A point on the ground
28	302	S	40	2	E	1,603.75	A point on the ground

1	303	S	53	52	W	2,661.82	A point on the ground
2	304	N	61	3	W	2,217.76	A point on the ground
3	305	S	64	50	w	774.64	A point on the ground
4	306	N	17	5 .	W	931.81	A point on the ground
5	307	S	29	35	w	919.12	A point on the ground
6 ·	308	S	45	50	E	4,272.23	A point on the ground
7	309	N	3	58	E	862.42	A point on the ground
8	310	N	53	26	W	566.48	A point on the ground
9.	311	N	36	45	E	1,112.86	A point on the ground
10	312	S	23	23	Е	4,516.85	A point on the ground
11	313	N	40	2	E	3,293.77	A point on the ground
12	314	S	29	6	E	2,811.03	A point on the ground
13	315	S	. 3	27	W	1,970.10	A point on the ground
14	316	S	46	-53	E	2,244.89	A point on the ground
15	317	N	19	26	E	1,271.19	A point on the ground
16	318	N	82	28	E	947.72	A point on the ground
17	319	S	11	24	W	1,065.97	A point on the ground
18	320	S	85	15	E	365.06	A point on the ground
19	321	N	12	53	E	1,891.69	A point on the ground
20	322	, N	54	44	. E	853.07	A point on the ground
21	323	s	47	15	E	1,446.46	A point on the ground
22	324	S	8	20	E	2,111.14	A point on the ground
23	325	S	76	21	W	1,309.78	A point on the ground
24	326	S	36	46	W	2,073.08	A point on the ground
25	327	S	43	4	E	755.96	A point on the ground
26	328	N	72	34	E	4,224.33	A point on the ground
27	329	S	22	50	W	3,269.17	A point on the ground
28	330	N	55	19	E	2,651.74	A point on the ground

1	331	S	17	45	W	1,484.70	A point on the ground
2	332	N	73	56	W	662.85	A point on the ground
3	333	S	7	45	E	· 682.03	A point on the ground
4	334	S	76	31	E	2,619.95	A point on the ground
5	335	S	12	13	W	2,987.49	A point on the ground
6	336	S	18	32	E	2,396.67	A point on the ground
7	337	S	64	46	W	1,373.57	A point on the ground
8	338	S	81	24	E	1,625.96	A point on the ground
9	339	S	32	4	E	3,549.89	A point on the ground

The buffer zone of the SINP contains an aggregate area of one hundred twenty-five thousand four hundred (125,400) hectares, more or less, described as follows:

Tie point is at corner 1 located at 11°49'44" North Latitude and 125°16'07" East Longitude, Center of Canhagimit Bridge:

				·			
15		Bearing				Distance	
16	Corner	N/S	Deg	Min	E/W	(meters)	Location
17	1	S	87	37	E	2,125.03	A point on the ground
18	2	S	22	36	W	2,830.65	A point on the ground
19	3	S	41	24	W	1,968.79	A point on the ground
20	4	S	55	11	E	1,664.45	A point on the ground
21	5	S	9	26	E	2,428.74	A point on the ground
22	6	S	2	18	W	2,183.33	A point on the ground
23	7	S	84	17	W	2,194.91	A point on the ground
24	8	S	69	13	W	1,913.35	A point on the ground
25	9	S	17	26	W	3,930.68	A point on the ground
26	10	S	13	57	E	1,012.69	A point on the ground
27	11	S	79	6	W	1,637.29	A point on the ground
28	· 12	S	68	16	W	1,665.06	A point on the ground

1	13	N	37	55	W	2,917.99	A point on the ground
2	14	N	13	57	W	2,025.38	A point on the ground
3	15	N	75	17	W	1,443.48	A point on the ground
4	16	N	27	15	W	863.45	A point on the ground
5	17	N	21	11	, E	1,087.90	A point on the ground
6	18	N	69	5	W	4,289.04	A point on the ground
7	19	S	43	21	W	2,030.34	A point on the ground
8	20	S	77	27	W	1,988.70	A point on the ground
9	21	N	76	7	W	1,656.76	A point on the ground
10	22	8	36	52	W	1,767.74	A point on the ground
11	23	S	75	0	W	2,857.64	A point on the ground
12	24	N	70	15	W	3,901.49	A point on the ground
13	25	И	8	38	W	3,045.10	A point on the ground
14	26	N	39	20	W	1,389.32	A point on the ground
15	27	N	19	44	E	6,007.33	A point on the ground
16	28	Š	21	10	E	4,447.91	A point on the ground
17	29	N	14 ·	2	W	7,632.34	A point on the ground
18	30	S	75	55	W	2,532.10	A point on the ground
19	31	S	80	57	$\cdot \mathbf{W}$	2,548.60	A point on the ground
20	. 32	N	2	55	E	3,537.92	A point on the ground
21	33	N	66	3	W	3,551.37	A point on the ground
22	34	N	87	57	W	849.57	A point on the ground
23	35	N	25	19	E	1,699.83	A point on the ground
24	36	N	21	26	W	2,409.03	A point on the ground
25	37	N	21	38	E	2,710.74	A point on the ground
26	38	N	37	51	w	2,372.73	A point on the ground
27	39	N	9	28	W	2,958.79	A point on the ground
28	40	N	10	51	W	4,035.18	A point on the ground

1	41	N	1	21	W	5,224.49	A point on the ground
2	42	N	17	29	Ĕ	2,416.34	A point on the ground
3	43	N	36	0	W	2,011.97	A point on the ground
4	44	N	13	5	w	1,645.49	A point on the ground
5	45	N	30	20	E	6,053.36	A point on the ground
6	46	N	60	23	W	3,415.82	At the edge of a rocky cliff
7	47	S.	42	56	W	755.65	At the edge of a rocky cliff
8	48	S	61	20	W	897.39	At the edge of a rocky cliff
9	49	S	67	27	W	721.50	At the edge of a rocky cliff
10	50	N	79	34	W	677.65	At the edge of a rocky cliff
11	51	Ň	67.	34	W	884.94	At the edge of a rocky cliff
12	52	S	79	21	W	832.16	At the edge of a rocky cliff
13	53	N	85	52	W	425.19	At the edge of a rocky cliff
14	54	N	70	40	W	834.71	At the edge of a rocky cliff
15	55	N	67	21	w	558.05	On the north bank of
16							Palaspas Creek
17	56	S	7 5	49	W	999.74	At the edge of a rocky cliff
18	57	Due	North			214.68	At the edge of a rocky cliff
19	58	S	68	41	W	422.68	On the north bank of
20		•					Macanog Creek
21	59	N	40	48	W	324.62	On the north bank of
22				•			Macabacod Creek
23	60	N	80	25	W	552.97	At the edge of a rocky cliff
24	61	N	63	7	W	815.12	At the edge of a rocky cliff
25	62	N	36	29	W	458:52	At the edge of a rocky cliff
26	. 63	N	22	, 20	W	398.58	On the north edge of a
27							logging trail
28	64	N	42 ·	38	W	626.28	Near edge of rock cliff

1	65	N	78	32	W	463.58	Near edge of rock cliff
2	66	N	47	20	W	453.22	On the north side of a
3						•	logging trail
4	67	N	33	19	E	551.49	At the edge of a rocky
5							forest
6	68	N	33	18	E	220.59	On the east side of a
7							logging trail/ edge
8	•						of a rocky forest
9	69	Ň	4	20	E	801.13	Near edge of cliff and
10							rocky land
11	70	N	80	24	E	1,290.11	Corner 9 A and D, Block
12							1, Samar LC Project 36,
13							Wright LC 1182
14	71	$\cdot N$	87	20	E	6,639.95	A point on the ground
15	72	N	16	19	E	3,553.84	A point on the ground
16	73	N	34	11	W	4,529.96	A point on the ground
17	74	N	31	39	W	288.68	A point on the ground
18	75	N	13	49	E	1,898.60	A point on the ground
19	76	N	35	7	E	3,945.09	A point on the ground
20	77	'N	58	38	E	2,658.37	A point on the ground
21	78	N	29	56	E	1,879.47	A point on the ground
22	79	· N	13	28	W	2,084.87	A point on the ground
23	80	\$	81	19	W	1,837.11	A point on the ground
24	81	N.	47	13	W	3,300.65	A point on the ground
25	82	N	31	34	\mathbf{W}_{\cdot}	2,487.62	A point on the ground
26	83	S	80	23	W	2,210.10	A point on the ground
27	84 .	N	20	58	W	2,961.17	A point on the ground
28	85	N	3	7	Ę	2,769.37	A point on the ground

1	86	N	22	35	E	4,725.59	A point on the ground
2	87	N	12	35	W	1,668.40	A point on the ground
3	88	N	36	2	w	2,469.27	A point on the ground
4	89	N	50	40	W	2,424.51	A point on the ground
5	90	S	21	29	W	495.33	A point on the ground
6	91	S	59	21	W	4,219.86	A point on the ground
7	92	S	35	33	W	1,925.80	A point on the ground
8	93	S	11	17	W	2,318.50	A point on the ground
9	94	S	33	18	W	3,308.06	A point on the ground
10	95	S	11	8	E	2,348.65	A point on the ground
11	96	S	50	55	W	1,949.48	A point on the ground
12	97	N	59	33	W	5,336.04	A point on the ground
13	98	N	3	53	E	3,141.09	A point on the ground
14	99	Due	North		•	2,826.69	A point on the ground
15	100	N	18	31	E	3,337.14	A point on the ground
16	101	N	25	51	W	2,219.41	A point on the ground
17.	102	N	39	49	W	3,400.69	A point on the ground
18	103	N	21 ·	38	Ŵ	2,049.57	A point on the ground
19	104	N	2	40	W	2,583.75	A point on the ground
20	105	N	21	34	W	3,535.47	A point on the ground
21	106	N	11	53	W	3,516.93	A point on the ground
22	107	N	31	40	E	3,861.69	A point on the ground
23	108	N	26	32	W	2,164.03	A point on the ground
24	109	N	34	6	E	2,967.62	A point on the ground
25	110	N	41	9	W	1,836.82	A point on the ground
26	111	Due	North			1,997.15	A point on the ground
27	112	N	52	31	w	2,475.25	A point on the ground
28	113	S	23	11	W	2,305.86	A point on the ground

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1	114	S	28	24	W	2,863.28	A point on the ground
2	115	Due	South			2,089.33	A point on the ground
3	116	S	55	0	W	3,212.05	A point on the ground
4	117	S	74	5	W	2,012.53	A point on the ground
5	118	N	82	23	W	2,562.14	A point on the ground
- 6	119	S	78	18	W	2,717.59	A point on the ground
7	120	N	39	24	W	2,188.64	A point on the ground
8	121	N	29	18	W	4,194.66	A point on the ground
9	122	N	42	22	E	1,661.79	A point on the ground
10	123	N	68	53	W	4,275.67	A point on the ground
11	124	S	88	33	W	2,328.33	A point on the ground
12	125	S	82	15	W	2,257.86	A point on the ground
13	126	N	26	51	W	2,136.51	A point on the ground
14	127	N	29	25	W	1,412.04	A point on the ground
15	128	N	10	23	W	1,499.72	A point on the ground-
16	129	N	53	43	Ė	3,265.03	A point on the ground
17	130	N	74	54	E	5,636.07	A point on the ground
18	131	N.	1	6	w	2,981.04	A point on the ground
19	132	N	3	37	E	4,37,1.57	A point on the ground
20	133	ı N	70	56	E	1,406.95	A point on the ground
21	134	N	66	4	E	2,116.27	A point on the ground
22	135	N	69	28	E	- 2,097.57	A point on the ground
23	136	S	89	57	E	1,963.64	A point on the ground
24	137	S	36	9	E	1,637.37	A point on the ground
25	138	S	20	53	E	2,368.49	A point on the ground
26	139	S	42	36	W	1,417.09	A point on the ground
27	140	S	57	3	E	791.76	A point on the ground
28	141	Ņ	80	36	E	1,684.67	A point on the ground
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1	142	S	65	39	E	2,387.36	A point on the ground
2	143	N	34	32	E	3,840.33	A point on the ground
3	144	S	68	53	E,	2,817.31	A point on the ground
4	145	N	63	29	E	3,850.11	A point on the ground
5	146	S	88	43	E	2,780.14	A point on the ground
6	147	S	39	19	E	715.02	A point on the ground
7	148	S	10	4	W	1,903.50	A point on the ground
8	149	S	19	49	E	1,959.73	A point on the ground
9	150	S	44	32	W	1,292.82	A point on the ground
10	151	S	47	10	W	2,349.36	A point on the ground
11	152	S	85	20	W	1,879.85	A point on the ground
12	153	S	13	26	W	1,042.37	A point on the ground
13	. 154	S	38	11	E	2,932.29	A point on the ground
14	155	N	73	59	E	2,892.91	A point on the ground
15	156	N	26	38	W	1,684.49	A point on the ground
16	157	N	64	22	E	1,206.80	A point on the ground
17	158	S	81	9	Ė	3,394.80	A point on the ground
18	159	N	58	41	\mathbf{E}	3,961.41	A point on the ground
19	160	S	63	3	E	1,830.56	A point on the ground
20 ·	161	S.	78	31	E	1,541.86	A point on the ground
21	162	N	72	37	E	2,058.09	A point on the ground.
22	163	N	44	31	E	1,508.33	A point on the ground
23	164	N	37	50	W	2,217.24	A point on the ground
24	165	N	69	16	E	2,778.28	A point on the ground
25	166	S	55 .	0	E	2,730:36	A point on the ground
26	167	S	79	47	. E	1,381.77	A point on the ground
27	168	S	11	9	E	2,348.58	A point on the ground
28 .	169	N	55	39	É	2,451.68	A point on the ground

1	170	N	45	57	E	4,201.22	A point on the ground
2	171	S	41	0	E	3,825.11	A point on the ground
3	172	N	64	30	E	1,572.87	A point on the ground
4	173	S	79	48	E	2,763.59	A point on the ground
5	174	S	39	51	E	3,918.91	A point on the ground
6	175	S	. 47	41	W	1,919.08	A point on the ground
·7	176	S	18	6	W	3,201.19	A point on the ground
8	177	S	71	43	E	10,253.70	A point on the ground
9	178	S	79	10	W	6,246.53	A point on the ground
10	179	S	18	57	W	1,949.79	A point on the ground
11	180	S	8 .	16	E	2,328.30	A point on the ground
12	181	S .	46	46	E	1,702.90	A point on the ground
13	182	S	9	22	W	2,585.13	A point on the ground
14	183	S	9	32	E	1,837.86	A point on the ground
15	184	S	5	54	E	5,652.06	A point on the ground
16	185	S	33	25	E	5,885.80	A point on the ground
17	186	·S	2	37	W	1,291.88	A point on the ground
18	187	S	13	. 1	E	3,373.50	A point on the ground
19	188	S	61	40	W	583.95	A point on the ground
20	189	.S	77	3	W	5,369.60	A point on the ground
21	190	S	7	36	E	3,688.21	A point on the ground
22	191	S	39	55	E	1,841.29	A point on the ground
23	192	N	70	15	E	7,937.80	A point on the ground
24	. 193	S	46	41	E	1,207.57	A point on the ground
25	194	S	22	1	E	2,186.29	A point on the ground
26	. 195	S	53	47	W	4,271.98	A point on the ground
27	196	S	4	31	W	2,650.85	Corner 145, Project 31,
28							Block G, LC-2827

1	197	S	65	57	E	1,127.56	A point on the ground
2	198	N	46	39	E	5,154.54	A point on the ground
3	199	S	41	17	E	4,410.57	A point on the ground
4	200	S	15	38	W	1,340.60	A point on the ground
5	201	S	38	41	W	2,127.59	A point on the ground
6	202	S	29	1 23	W	2,893.43	A point on the ground
7	203	S	82	2	E	3,515.89	A point on the ground
8	204	S	20	15	E	1,931.27	A point on the ground
9	205	S	49	28	W	2,983.77	A point on the ground
10	206	S	6	15	W	2,194.90	A point on the ground
11	207	S	70	26	E	1,736.16	A point on the ground
12	208	S	19	7	E	1,300.07	A point on the ground
13	209	S	86	46	E	1,061.60	A point on the ground
14	210	S	32	44	E	2,189.36	A point on the ground
15	211	S	14	12	W	3,804.67	A point on the ground
16	212	S	74	17	W	1,824.10	A point on the ground
17	213	N	72	58	$\cdot \cdot w$	1,774.63	A point on the ground
18	214	S	16	31	W	2,757.19	A point on the ground
19	215	S	18	59	E	4,579.42	A point on the ground
20	216	S	71	6	W	3,616.79	A point on the ground
21	217	S	5	53	E	2,995.66	A point on the ground
22	218	S	59	52	E	1,839.11	A point on the ground
23	219	S	24	20	E	2,729.55	A point on the ground
24	220	N	60	24	E	2,681.18	A point on the ground
25	221	S	81	45	E	2,756.03	A point on the ground
26	222	S	10	4	E	4,024.31	A point on the ground
27	223	S	74	6	W	2,141.75	A point on the ground
28	224	S	5	10	W	3,980.14	A point on the ground

1	225	S	88	35	W	4,699.26	A point on the ground
2	226	S	72	57	W	4,280.94	A point on the ground
3	227	S	55	33	E	4,120.01	A point on the ground
4	228	S	41	2	E	3,051.51	A point on the ground
5	229	S	85	43	E	4,438.28	A point on the ground
6	- 230	S	40	25	E	4,917.44	A point on the ground
7	231	S	25	33	W	1,260.99	A point on the ground
8	232	S	29	58	E	5,173.35	A point on the ground
9	233	S	70	2	E	7,973.07	A point on the ground
10 -	234	N	88	29	E	3,761.21	A point on the ground
11	235	S	4	57	W	2,745.27	A point on the ground
12	236	S	16	25	E	1,728.65	A point on the ground
13	237	S	64	35	W	503.19	A point on the ground
14	238	N	45	29	W	3,280.70	A point on the ground
15	239	N	64	39	W	5,004.09	A point on the ground
16	240	S	63	52	W	4,690.86	A point on the ground
17	241	S	29	49	E	4,953.46	A point on the ground
18	242	N	87	37	\mathbf{w} .	2,125.03	A point on the ground
19	243	N	32	4	W	3,549.89	A point on the ground
20	244	N	81	24	W	1,625.96	A point on the ground
21	245	N	64	46	E	1,373.57	A point on the ground
22	246	N	18	32	W	2,396.67	A point on the ground
23	247	N	12	13	E	2,987.49	A point on the ground
24	248	N	76	31	W	2,619.95	A point on the ground
25	249	N	7	45	W	682.03	A point on the ground
26	250	S	73	56	E	662.85	A point on the ground
27	251	N	17	45	E	1,484.70	A point on the ground
28	252	S	55	19	W	2,651.74	A point on the ground

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1	253	N	22	50	E	3,269.17	A point on the ground
2	254	S	72	34	w	4,224.33	A point on the ground
3	255	N	43	4	W	755.96	A point on the ground
4	256	N	36	46	E	2,073.08	A point on the ground
5 ·	257	N	76	21	E	1,309.78	A point on the ground
6	258	N	. 8	20	W	2,111.14	A point on the ground
7	259	N	47	15	W	1,446.46	A point on the ground
8	260	S	54	44	W	853.07	A point on the ground
9	261	S	12	53	W	1,891.69	A point on the ground
10	262	N	85	15	W	365.06	A point on the ground
11	263	N	11	24	E	1,065.97	A point on the ground
12	264	S	82	28	W	947.72	A point on the ground
13	265	S	19	26	W	1,271.19	A point on the ground
14	266	N	46	53	W	2,244.89	A point on the ground
15	267	N	3	27	E	1,970.10	A point on the ground
16	268	N	29	6	W	2,811.03	A point on the ground
17	269	S	40	2	W	3,293.77	A point on the ground
18	270	N	23	. 23	W	4,516.85	A point on the ground
19	271	S	36	45	W	1,112.86	A point on the ground
20	272	S	53	26	E	566.48	A point on the ground
21	273	S	· 3	58	W	862.42	A point on the ground
22	274	N	45	50	W	4,272.23	A point on the ground
23	275	N	29	35	E	919.12	A point on the ground
24	276	S	17	5	E	931.81	A point on the ground
25	277	N	64	5	E	774.64	A point on the ground
26	278	S	61	3	E	2,217.76	A point on the ground
27 .	279	N	53	52	E	2,661.82	A point on the ground
28	280	N	40	2	W	1,603.75	A point on the ground

1	281	N	26	0	W	2,494.12	A point on the ground
2	282	N	12	27	E	2,517.74	A point on the ground
3	283	S	41	45	E	1,275.53	A point on the ground
4	284	S	26	11	W	1,301.76	A point on the ground
5	285	S	41	43	E	2,097.22	A point on the ground
6	286	N	63	45	E	2,228.58	A point on the ground
7	287	S	0	4	E	215.08	A point on the ground
8	288	S	1	29	W	2,243.71	A point on the ground
9	289	S	75	19	E	5,547.15	A point on the ground
10	290	N	37	7	E	501.38	A point on the ground
11	291	N	30	42	W	1,785.10	A point on the ground
12	292	N	11	32	E	52.80	A point on the ground
13	293	N	57	11	E	1,477.09	A point on the ground
14	294	N	73	57	E	1,229.18	A point on the ground
15	295	N	3	0	W	1,784.36	A point on the ground
16	296	S	88	41	W	1,424.48	A point on the ground
17	297	S	1	41	W	983.66	A point on the ground
18	298	S	85	6	W	3,284.28	A point on the ground
19	299	N	26 .	45	W	1,822.37	A point on the ground
20	300	·N	34	13	W	2,375.71	A point on the ground
21	301	N	63	35	W	1,929.40	A point on the ground
22	302	Due	South			2,949.57	A point on the ground
23	303	N	13	47	E	2,658.12	A point on the ground
24	304	N	65	0	E	3,206.87	A point on the ground
25	305	N	31	. 7	\mathbf{w}	2,761.12	A point on the ground
26	306	N	37	31	E	2,830.39	A point on the ground
27	307	N	3	32	E	2,401.33	A point on the ground
28	308	S	80	7	Е	3,197.78	A point on the ground
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1	309	N	0	51	W	2,243.14	A point on the ground
2	310	N	55	49	W	2,564.88	A point on the ground
3	311	N	52	57	w	2,392.60	A point on the ground
4	312	N	21	39	E	6,052.66	A point on the ground
5	313	N	82	42	W	2,869.54	A point on the ground
6	314	N	3	36	E	2,832.55	A point on the ground
7	315	N	34	41	E	4,300.74	A point on the ground
8	316	N	52	18	W	3,561.16	A point on the ground
9	317	S	21	58	W	5,403.22	A point on the ground
10	318	N	42	7	W	3,931.23	A point on the ground
11	319	N	8	35	. W	3,883.46	A point on the ground
12	320	N	. 43	54	E	4,184.08	A point on the ground
13	321	S	69	19	W	6,369.48	A point on the ground
14	322	N	88	36 ·	W	2,421.76	A point on the ground
15	323	N	34	14	W	2,154.28	A point on the ground
16	324	N	6	54	W	5,075.14	A point on the ground
17	325	N	55	55	E	6,205.35	A point on the ground
18	326	N	26	22	W	8,054.52	A point on the ground
19	327	N	5	37	W	5,618.47	A point on the ground
20	328	Ń	21	57	E	1,855.88	A point on the ground
21	329	N	23	24	W	1,907.53	A point on the ground
22	330	S	79	3	W	4,064.38	A point on the ground
23	331	N	27	16	W	3,040.59	A point on the ground
24	332	N	89 .	57	E	4,141.99	A point on the ground
25	333	N	3	53	w	2,709.93	A point on the ground
26	334	N	19	57	E	2,386.86	A point on the ground
27	335	N	37	38	W	3,915.70	A point on the ground
28	336	. N	18	6	E	1,455.09	A point on the ground

1	337	N	24	55	W	2,946.37	A point on the ground
2	338	S	87	2	E	1,755.25	A point on the ground
3	339	N	31	14	W	1,867.62	A point on the ground
4	340	N	79	41	W	1,536.06	A point on the ground
5	341	S	42	34	W	2,588.68	A point on the ground
6	342	N	75	33	W	1,841.63	A point on the ground
7	343	N	17	18	W	611.30	A point on the ground
8	344	N	54	18	Ε.	1,264.71	A point on the ground
9	345	N	38	5	W	3,628.43	A point on the ground
10	346	S	60	44	W	3,774.53	A point on the ground
11	347	S	33	26	W	2,246.77	A point on the ground
12	348	N	49	5	W	5,439.93	A point on the ground
13	349	S	56	34	. W	1,339.32	A point on the ground
14	350	S	1	48	W	3,811.90	A point on the ground
15	351	S	58	50	E	1,483.63	A point on the ground
16	352	S	45	13	W	1,745.26	A point on the ground
17	353-	.S	74	4	W	2,577.12	A point on the ground
18	354	N	14	4	W	1,742.08	A point on the ground
19 .	355	N	7	9	E	1,455.45	A point on the ground
20	356	N	25	33	\mathbf{w}	1,191.82	A point on the ground
21	357	's	82	52	W	5,695.12	A point on the ground
22	358	S	83	3	E	2,283.33	A point on the ground
23	359	S	9	6	W	2,862.88	A point on the ground
24	360	S	67	52	W	815.67	A point on the ground
25	361	N	23	21	W	1,372.20	A point on the ground
26	362 -	N	39	26	W	2,426.61	A point on the ground
27	363	N	75	44	W	2,993.38	A point on the ground
28	364	S	23	28	W	1,138.78	A point on the ground

1	365	S	40	26	E	2,422.46	A point on the ground
2	366	S	73	49	W	3,304.59	A point on the ground
3	367	S	80	8	W	2,147.55	A point on the ground
4	368	N	44	30	W	4,396.03	A point on the ground
5	369	N	6	42	E	2,598.59	A point on the ground
6	370	N	82	58	E	3,501.59	A point on the ground
7	371	N	45	. 41	E	2,154.43	A point on the ground
8	372	N	13	57	W	2,881.11	A point on the ground
9	373	S	79	0	W	2,893.43	A point on the ground
10	374	S	26	12	W	2,944.56	A point on the ground
11	375	N	48	6	W	3,084.04	A point on the ground
12	376	N	20	16	E	1,047.95	A point on the ground
13	377	S	64	18	W	1,911.59	A point on the ground
14	378	S	12	4	W	3,769.87	A point on the ground
15	379	N	86	5	W	1,362.93	A point on the ground
16	380	N	50	38	W	2,617.59	A point on the ground
17	381	S	41	33	W	410.32	A point on the ground
18	382	S	11	58	E	2,324.55	A point on the ground
19	383	S	28	2	W	1,287.53	A point on the ground
20	384	Ń	23	53	W	2,756.47	A point on the ground
21	385	N	88	45	W	2,931.76	A point on the ground
22	386	N	28	29	W	2,657.75	A point on the ground
23	387	N	51	53	E	2,536.19	A point on the ground
24	388	N	55	49	W	876.06	A point on the ground
25	389	N	20	46	E	1,281.14	A point on the ground
26	390	N	57	14	W	682,23	A point on the ground
27	391	S	71	12	W	4,660.87	A point on the ground
28	392	S	9	11	W	4,574.57	A point on the ground

1	393	S	26	57	W	2,204.87	A point on the ground
2	394	S	73	49	W	5,823.20	A point on the ground
3	395	S	10	46	E	3,535.13	A point on the ground
· 4	396	N	63	42	W	1,112.00	A point on the ground
5	397	S	54	35	E	1,593.38	A point on the ground
6	398	N	33	1	E	4,833.61	A point on the ground
7	399	N	81	54	E	2,381.37	A point on the ground
8	400	S	27	16	W	1,520.17	A point on the ground
9	401	S	46	51	E	1,034.55	A point on the ground
10	402	S	76	10	W	2,303.90	A point on the ground
11	403	S	10	5	E	1,373.39	A point on the ground
12	404	,S	83	50	E	4,620.49	A point on the ground
13	405	S	83	44	E	4,256.63	A point on the ground
14	406	S	24	34	E	2,467.22	A point on the ground
15	407	S	4	44	W	1,849.73	A point on the ground
16	408	S	79	55	W	2,272.43	A point on the ground
17	409	N	49	2	W	2,720.55	A point on the ground
18	410	S	26	49	W	1,342.18	A point on the ground
19	411	S	39	28	E	2,708.27	A point on the ground
20	412	S	11	56	E	1,601.90	A point on the ground
21	413	N	59	46	E	1,645.41	A point on the ground
22	414	S	63	42	E	2,292.31	A point on the ground
23	415	N	11	40	W	1,192.36	A point on the ground
24	416	S	84	55	E	698.05	A point on the ground
25	417	S	69	20	E	1,744.41	A point on the ground
26	418	N	51	8	E	2,641.82	A point on the ground
27	419	N	16	10	E	3,806.35	A point on the ground
28	420	N	32	16	E	4,249.98	A point on the ground

1	421	S	64	38	E	2,671.90	A point on the ground
2	422	S	42	1	. E	2,482.40	A point on the ground
3	423	S	24	48	E	3,385.14	A point on the ground
4	424	S	37	2	W	4,117.53	A point on the ground
5	425	S	37	6	E	3,005.75	A point on the ground
6	426	S	59	28	W	2,598.47	A point on the ground
7	427	S	34	1	E	5,079.24	A point on the ground
8	428	Ďuć	South			3,226.14	A point on the ground
9 .	429	S	7	38	W	3,192.90	A point on the ground
10	430	S	22	45	E	2,032.55	A point on the ground
11	431 -	S٠	22	36	E	5,192.36	A point on the ground
12	432	S	13	57	W	4,146.96	A point on the ground
13	433	S	82	40	E	2,410.13	A point on the ground
14	434	S	37	23	W	3,788.86	A point on the ground
15	435	S	58	1	E	3,888.32	A point on the ground
16	436	N	10	57	E	1,752.49	A point on the ground
17	437	N	53	55	E	.1,460.49	A point on the ground
18	438	N	26	42	$\mathbf{W}_{.}$	1,616.41	A point on the ground
19	439	N	54	31	E	1,746.63	A point on the ground
20	440	N	19	15	Ε	3,579.83	A point on the ground
21	441	N	40	40	E	2,228.15	A point on the ground
22	442	S	60	56	W	3,288.43	A point on the ground
23	443	N	81	15	W	1,010.18	A point on the ground
24	444	N	54	13	\mathbf{W}	2,312.21	A point on the ground
25	445	N	13	31	E	1,295.55	A point on the ground
26	446	N	36	53	E	2,419.79	A point on the ground
27	447	N	8	55	\mathbf{w}	2,923.58	A point on the ground
28	448	N	77	33	E	2,849.84	A point on the ground

1	449	N	25	37	W	1,328.96	A point on the ground
2	450	S	82	38	W	1,677.39	A point on the ground
3	451	N	44	59	E	2,909.94	A point on the ground
`4	452	S	64	20	W	3,120.81	A point on the ground
5 .	453	N	7	52	W	1,767.97	A point on the ground
6	454	N	37	34	E	2,480.60	A point on the ground
7 .	455	N	4	59	E	4,873.02	A point on the ground
8	456	N	. 20	30	E	1,640.16	A point on the ground
9	457	N	87	8	E	1,846.67	A point on the ground
10	458	S	7	30	W	3,470.99	A point on the ground
11	459	N	68	14	E	1,823.29	A point on the ground
12	460	S	79	23	E	1,999.78	A point on the ground
13	461	S	3	15	W	1,600.29	A point on the ground
14	462	S	39	42	W	1,278.03	A point on the ground
15	463	Due	South		•	2,335.12	A point on the ground
16	464	S	71	55	E	890.83	A point on the ground
17	465	S	6	37	E	1,577.46	A point on the ground
18	466	S	89	26	E	3,024.71	A point on the ground
19	467	S	18	36	W	2,463.98	A point on the ground
20	468	S	48	46	W	2,051.21	A point on the ground
21	469	S	27	43	E	1,561.65	A point on the ground
22	470	S	32	10	W	3,521.41	A point on the ground
23	471	N	52	13	E	3,712.24	A point on the ground
24	472	S	54	43	. E	4,040.59	A point on the ground
25	473	N	72	51	E	1,772.89	A point on the ground
26	474	S	7	41	W	2,480.43	A point on the ground
27	475	N	52	41	E	3,346.73	A point on the ground
28	476	S	20	36	\mathbf{w}	2,232.48	A point on the ground

1	477	N	67	17	E	1,115.01	A point on the ground
2	478	S	18	12	E	1,358.19	A point on the ground
3	* 479	S	34	59	W	1,687.93	A point on the ground
4	480	N	86	24	W	970.21	A point on the ground
5	481	N	30	36	W	1,962.82	A point on the ground
6	482	N	49	57	W	1,383.94	A point on the ground
7	483	S	87	9	W	1,241.99	A point on the ground
8	484	S	22	38	E.	865.40	A point on the ground
9	485	N	85	58	E	879.58	A point on the ground
10	486	S	29	9	E	2,673.10	A point on the ground
11	487	S	39	17	W	2,818.90	A point on the ground
12	488	S	1	56	W	1,783.07	A point on the ground
13	489	N	30	54	W	2,004.76	A point on the ground
14	490	S	66	28	W	1,155.06	A point on the ground
15	491	S	27	10	E	1,657.53	A point on the ground
16	492	S	12	38	E	1,385.35	A point on the ground
17	493	N	53	11	E	718.10	A point on the ground
18	494	S	42	35	E	6,174.33	A point on the ground
19	495	S:	89	21	E	2,572.98	A point on the ground
20	496	S	21	13	E	2,932.55	A point on the ground
21	497	S	15	4	W	2,673.15	A point on the ground
22	498	S	47	37	$\cdot W$	7,251.37	A point on the ground
23	499	S	12	54	E	2,174.65	A point on the ground
24	500	S	49	10	E	3,522.92	A point on the ground
25	501	S	14	58	W	2,576.32	A point on the ground
26	502	S	4	40	W	3,329.41	A point on the ground
27	503	N	83	28	W	8,627.65	A point on the ground
28	504	S	58	54	W	1,308.72	A point on the ground

1	505	S	10	21	E	843.27	A point on the ground
2	506	S	54	42	E	2,338.58	A point on the ground
3	507	S	81	55	E	1,743.94	A point on the ground
4	508	S	71	20	E	1,438.88	A point on the ground
5	509	N	69	44	E	1,065.42	A point on the ground
6	510	S	66	32	E	1,618.42	A point on the ground
7	511	N	58	31	E.	2,237.12	A point on the ground
8	512	S	. 84	14	E	4,262.39	A point on the ground
9	513	S	19	54	Е	1,960.22	A point on the ground
10	514	S	29	45	W	5,734.38	A point on the ground
11	515	S	30	6	E	3,265.99	A point on the ground
12	516	S	15	42	W	2,457.89	A point on the ground
13	517	\$	0	22	E	5,100.29	A point on the ground
14	518	\$	6	55	E	5,818.02	A point on the ground
15	519	S	42	7	В	2,939.54	A point on the ground
16	520	S	22	1	E	2,915.67	A point on the ground
17	521	N	86	43	W	2,125.76	A point on the ground
18	522	S	6	17	W	3,585.69	A point on the ground
19	523	S	17	54	E .	1,581.71	A point on the ground
20	524	'N	55	46	E	3,006.21	A point on the ground
21	525	N	. 8	41	E ·	1,398.78	A point on the ground
22	526	S	80	27	E	1,291.44	A point on the ground
23	527	S	14	48	W	3,432.71	A point on the ground
24	528	S	39	48	E	2,038.48	A point on the ground
25	529	S	36	14	W	1,486.31	A point on the ground
26	530	S	74	15	E	1,355.11	A point on the ground
27	. 531	N	50	10	E	2,880.75	A point on the ground
28	532	S	63	39	E	1,658.78	A point on the ground
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1	533	N	43	56	E	1,921.39	A point on the ground
2	534	N	23	44	W	2,113.62	A point on the ground
3	535	N	81	11	E	1,411.26	A point on the ground
4	536	S	39	52	E	2,320.14	A point on the ground
5	537	S	15	37	W	3,254.89	A point on the ground
6	538	S	55	25	W	1,951.09	A point on the ground
7	539	S	32	14	E	3,303.19	A point on the ground
8	540	N	89	7	. W	1,880.68	A point on the ground
9	541	S	15	6	W	1,973.42	A point on the ground
10	542	S	25	59	W	3,316.84	A point on the ground
11	543	S	23	58	Ε.	3,663.54	A point on the ground
12	544	N	85	47	E	3,377.39	A point on the ground
13	545	N	34	26	E	1,714.59	A point on the ground
14	546	N	72	26	E	1,940.36	A point on the ground
15	547	S	20	35	E	951.43	A point on the ground
16	548	N	69	15	E	1,913.20	A point on the ground
17	549	N	67	36	W	1,608.43	A point on the ground
18	550	N	26	13	E	1,439.08	A point on the ground
19	551	N	77	15	E	1,679.00	A point on the ground
20	552	S	66	21	E	2,749.96	A point on the ground
21	553	S	46	42	E	5,592.34	A point on the ground
22	554	S	75	26	E	1,944.17	A point on the ground
23	555	S	15	31	E	4,558.07	A point on the ground
24	556	N	43	14	E	2,786.75	A point on the ground
25	557	N	13	7	W	2,018.32	A point on the ground
26	558	N	38	33	E	826.02	A point on the ground
27	559	N	61	7	E	1,211.73	A point on the ground
28	560	N	65	56	E	2,722.50	A point on the ground
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SEC. 5. Definition of Terms. - The following terms are hereby defined for the purpose of this Act:

(a) "Protected area" shall refer to identified portions of land and water set aside by reason of their unique physical and biological significance, managed to enhance biological diversity, and protected against destructive human exploitation.

- (b) "Buffer zone" shall refer to the identified area outside the boundaries of an immediately adjacent to designated protected areas pursuant to Section 8 of the National Integrated Protected Areas System (NIPAS) Act that need special development control in order to avoid or minimize harm to the protected area.
- (c) "Natural park" shall refer to a relatively large area not materially or substantially altered by human activity, where extractive resource uses with long-term irreversible damage are not allowed, and maintained to protect outstanding natural scenic areas of national or international significance for scientific, educational and recreational use.
- (d) "Biodiversity" shall refer to the variety and variability among living things, and the interconnectedness of all life forms in a particular environment.
- (e) "Non-renewable resources" shall refer to those resources found within the protected area, the natural replenishment rate of which is either not known or takes more than twenty-five (25) years.
- (f) "Protected species" shall refer to any individual species of plants and animals that are or shall be declared as protected under Philippine laws, rules and regulations issued by the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), species listed as protected against trade, hunting and harvest pursuant to international conventions to which the Philippines is or will become signatory including, but not limited to, the Convention on International Trade of Endangered Species (CITES). In addition to these, they include species which may be restricted for use under regulations issued by the Protected Area Management Board (PAMB) or the DENR, and those particularly mentioned in the management plan of the protected area.
- (g) "Tenured migrant communities" shall refer to communities within protected areas solely dependent therein for subsistence which have actually

1	and commodsly occupied such areas of five years before the designation of
2	the same as protected areas in accordance with the NIPAS Act.
3	(h) "Nongovernment organization (NGO)" shall refer to any civic,
4	developmental or philanthropic organization which is multi-sectoral in
5	character.
6	(i) "People's organization (PO)" shall refer to any grouping of people
7	formed by them to advance the interests of their sector, provided such sector is
8	marginalized, poor or disempowered.
9	(j) "Public consultation" shall refer to a meeting or dialogue with the
10	concerned or affected individuals within and outside the protected area
11	designed to identify and resolve issues and problems affecting them.
12	(k) "Secretary" shall refer to the Secretary of the DENR.
13	CHAPTER II
14	PROTECTED AREA MANAGEMENT
15	SEC. 6. Management Plan Within one year from the effectivity of
16	this Act and in accordance with the General Management Planning Strategy as
17	provided for in the NIPAS Act, there shall be a management plan to be
18	prepared by the Office of the Protected Area Superintendent (PASu) in
19	coordination with the local communities, local government units (LGUs),
20	appropriate offices of the DENR, nongovernment organizations (NGOs) and
21	people's organizations (POs), existing operators in the park and experts with
22	socioeconomic, anthropological and ecological experience in the area.
23	The management plan shall contain, among others, the following:
24	(a) Period of applicability of the plan, preferably at least five years;
25	(b) Key management issues;
26	(c) Goals and objectives of management in support of Section 2 hereof;
27	(d) Site management strategy;

- (e) Major management activities such as, but not limited to, enforcement of laws, biodiversity conservation, habitat and wildlife management, sustainable use management, infrastructure development and maintenance, fire and pest control;
- (f) Establishment and delineation of zones and the regulated and/or prohibited activities therein, such as, but not limited to, multipurpose-use zones, buffer zones, recreational zones, strict protection zones and other special zones which can provide effective management of the protected area and promote sustainable development of all legitimate stakeholders. To minimize relocation of people, primary consideration shall be accorded to the traditional zones used which have been proven sustainable and in consonance with the biodiversity and protection of the natural characteristics of the protected area;
- (g) Sustainable and nondestructive livelihood activities that may be allowed for tenured migrants; and
 - (h) Visitor management programs.

 The management plan shall be consistent with the nature of the protected area under the category of a natural park. It shall be reviewed and approved by the PAMB and certified to by the Secretary that it conforms to all laws and regulations issued by the DENR. The management plan shall not be revised nor modified except by prior consultation with the PAMB and in accordance with the procedure herein set forth. If any part or section of the management plan is inconsistent with existing laws, the Secretary shall certify to the other provisions of the plan that are consistent with the laws. Unless the Secretary accepts or adopts such inconsistent provisions, the PAMB shall be properly notified of the provisions that need modification or revision.

In no case shall the management plan be approved without conducting proper public consultation by the PAMB.

Two years before the expiration of the initial management plan, there 1 2 shall be a subsequent plan to be prepared by the Office of the PASu in the 3 same manner as the procedure and principles herein set forth and in accordance 4 with the General Management Planning Strategy as provided for in the NIPAS 5 Act. In the same period, the Office of the PASu shall cause the publication of 6 notices for comments and suggestions on the proposed successor plan in a newspaper of local circulation and the actual posting of such notices in 7 8 conspicuous places within the LGUs with political jurisdiction over areas 9 within the SINP. The proposed new management plan shall be made available 10 for public perusal in all agencies, offices and organizations duly represented in the PAMB. It shall also be made available to the public during the period for comment. The final plan shall be made available for public perusal as well.

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In the event that no subsequent plan is adopted upon the expiration of the initial management plan, the latter shall remain in force subject to interim modifications that may be adopted by the PAMB.

The management plan shall also be made available in the language understood by the people living in the area, plainly written and obtainable at the Office of the PASu by the general public.

- SEC. 7. The Island-wide Protected Area Management Board. There shall be an island-wide PAMB which shall serve as the highest policy-making body of the SINP on island-wide concerns. It shall be composed of the following:
- (a) The Regional Executive Director (RED) of the DENR-Region VIII who shall sit as the PAMB chairperson;
- (b) The provincial governors of Samar, Eastern Samar and Northern Samar or their authorized permanent representatives who shall sit as cochairpersons;

(c) A representative for each province from the municipal mayors with I 2 territory inside the protected area, chosen from among them in an election duly 3 called for the purpose; (d) The mayor of any city with territory inside the protected area: 4 (e) A representative for each province from the barangav captains with 5 territory inside the protected area, chosen from among them in an election duly 6 7 called for the purpose; 8 (f) Representatives from national government agencies operating within the protected area which can substantially contribute to protected area 9 10 management; (g) Representatives from the POs and the NGOs involved with 11 12 protected area management, chosen from among themselves in an election duly called for the purpose which shall constitute at least twenty-five percent (25%) 13 14 of the PAMB; and 15 (h) Other stakeholders who can potentially assist and contribute in the protection, preservation and conservation of the SINP, to be appointed by the 16 Secretary upon the recommendation of the PAMB. 17 In the selection of representatives from the POs and the NGOs, the 18 19 following criteria shall be primarily considered: (1) Active involvement in the ecological conservation, preservation, 20 rehabilitation and protection of the protected area; 21 (2) Great potential in community organizing and other development 22 23 works; (3) Favorable track record in community work; and 24 (4) Duly accredited by the LGU concerned and by the DENR. 25 Any decision, action or policy made by the island-wide PAMB 26 involving a particular province shall become effective upon ratification by the 27 concerned provincial PAMB. 28

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1	SEC. 8. The Provincial Protected Area Management Board A
2	PAMB for each province shall be created which shall exercise the powers and
3	functions herein set forth within their respective provincial jurisdiction. Each
4	provincial PAMB shall be composed of the following:
5	(a) The DENR-Provincial Environment and Natural Resources (PENR)
6	officer as chairperson;
7	(b) The governor or his duly authorized representative as
8	cochairperson;
9	(c) The city/municipal mayors with territory inside the protected area;
10	(d) A representative for each city/municipality from the barangay
11	captains with territory inside the protected area, chosen from among
12	themselves: Provided, That for any city/municipality with all its barangays
13	having territory inside the protected area, the president of the Association of
14	Barangay Captains (ABC) shall be the representative of the barangay captains
15	of the subject city/municipality;
16	(e) Representatives from national government agencies operating
17	within the protected area which can substantially contribute to protected area
18	management;
19	(f) Representatives from the POs and the NGOs involved with
20	protected area management, chosen from among themselves in an election duly
21	called for the purpose which shall constitute at least twenty-five percent (25%)
22	of the provincial PAMB; and
23	(g) Other stakeholders who can potentially assist and contribute in the
24	protection, preservation and conservation of the SINP, to be appointed by the
25	island-wide PAMB.

Any action, decision and policy made by the provincial PAMB shall be valid and subsisting unless overturned by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the island-wide PAMB.

1	Any action, decision and policy made by the island-wide PAMB or any
2	of the provincial PAMBs shall be valid and subsisting unless overturned by the
3	Secretary either for being contrary to existing laws, rules and regulations or for
4	being violative of the existing applicable management plan.
5	SEC. 9. Term of Office Every member of the PAMB, both
6	island-wide and provincial, shall serve for a term of five years: Provided, That
7	the said member remains connected with the sector or employed in office being
8	represented. In case of a vacancy, a new member shall be chosen in
· 9	accordance with the original selection process, but to serve only for the
10	remaining term. In the case of elected officials, they shall serve the PAMB for
11	the duration of their term of office.
12	SEC. 10. Powers and Functions The PAMB of the SINP shall have
13	the following powers and functions:
14	(a) Decide and approve matters relating to proposals, work and action
15	plans, guidelines and policies and other activities based on the approved
16	management plan;
. 17	(b) Review, approve and adopt the management plans and development
18	programs and their respective implementing rules and regulations;
19	(c) Recommend and approve the establishment and delineation of
20	zones;
21	(d) Establish supplemental criteria and guidelines for park fees for
22	activities regulated by this Act or the management plan subject to the approval
23	of the DENR pursuant to Section 10(f) of the NIPAS Act;
24	(e) Ensure the effective implementation of development activities
25	within the protected area;
26	(f) Adopt rules and procedures in the conduct of business, roles and
27	responsibilities, and discipline of its board members, including the creation of
28	standing committees;

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1	(g) Evaluate the performance and activities of the Office of the PASu;
2	(h) Accept donations, approve proposals for funding and budget
3	allocation and exercise accountability over all funds that may accrue;
4	(i) Request assistance from any government agency, office, board and
. 5	private or public person to attain the objectives of this Act;
6	(j) Monitor and evaluate the performance of protected area personnel,
7	the NGOs and the communities in biodiversity conservation and sociocultural
8	and economic development, and report its assessment to the DENR; and
9	(k) Participate in the selection and designation process of the DENR in
10	the appointment of the PASu;
11	Through the RED, the DENR shall ensure that the PAMB acts within
12	the scope of its powers and functions. In case of conflict between
13	administrative orders issued by the DENR pursuant to the NIPAS Act and
14	other laws and the resolutions issued by the PAMB, the Secretary shall decide
15	whether to apply the rule or withdraw its application.
16	SEC. 11. Protected Area Superintendent (PASu) Office There is
17	hereby established a Protected Area Superintendent's office in charge of the
18	management, protection and administration of the protected area. The PASu
19	shall be supported by the existing personnel of the DENR. The head of office
20	shall be the chief operating officer of the SINP or the protected area and shall
21	be accountable to the RED of the DENR-Region VIII and the PAMB. The
22	PASu shall have the following powers and functions:
23	(a) Administrative

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(1) Serve as chief administrative officer of the protected area for the purpose of implementing the management plan as detailed in the annual work program;

- 1 (2) Establish a productive partnership with the local community, 2 including groups, in the planning, protection and management of the protected 3 area;
 - (3) Ensure the performance and high morale of his staff;
 - (4) Ensure the proper utilization of annual budget allocations and the proper disposition of fees and other funds generated within the protected area;
 - (5) Develop and implement a park information, education and visitor program;
 - (6) Develop and implement a natural history documentation program and to oversee research that may be conducted within the area;
 - (7) Integrate the roles of the NGO and the DENR staff in the operation of the area; and
 - (8) Document the processes involved in the establishment and management of the protected area, with particular reference to the development of relationships with cultural communities, tenured migrants, buffer zone residents and others in establishing effective protection of the area.
 - (b) Regulatory

- (1) Act as peace officer for the purpose of maintaining peace and order within the protected area. As peace officer, he shall exercise police supervision therein and may arrest any person found in any place within the protected area who is committing, has committed or is about to commit an offense which is prohibited in this Act;
- (2) Enforce rules and regulations established to protect the area and preserve the area from trespass, damage, injury and illegal occupancy;
- (3) Require, when necessary, any person entering or passing through or any part of the protected area under his jurisdiction, to give the following information: name, address, the proposed duration of stay inside the protected

1	area and the portion which he intends to visit or has visited, and such other
2	information of similar nature as may be referred to him;
·3	(4) Summarily remove or eject from the area persons who have
4	violated any of the regulations for the protected area;
5	(5) Require persons cutting and/or gathering forest products or hunting
6	or fishing within the protected area to produce, upon demand, authority of
7	permit to do so;
8	(6) Seize and confiscate timber or other forest products, game birds
9	animals and fish, including instruments, tools and conveyances used inside the
10	protected area by unlicensed persons or if licensed, in violation of protected
11	area laws, rules and regulations, and to report them in accordance with the
12	present rules, regulations and guidelines issued by the Secretary concerning
13	confiscation, seizure and disposition of illegally cut, gathered, transported
14	forest products and other natural resources and confiscated wildlife; and
15	(7) Perform such other powers and duties as may, from time to time, be
16	prescribed by higher authorities.
17	The Office of the PASu shall be supported by a sufficient number of
18	personnel who shall perform day-to-day management, protection and
19	administration of the protected area.
20	All DENR employees detailed to the protected area at the time of the
21	effectivity of this Act shall be accorded preference to form part of the Office of
22	the PASu.
23 ·	CHAPTER III
24	Tenured Migrants
25	SEC. 12. Tenured Migrants Tenured migrants shall be eligible to
26	become stewards of portions of lands within the allowed and designated zones.

The PAMB shall identify, verify and review all tenure instruments, land claims

and permits for resource use within the protected area and recommend the

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 issuance of the appropriate tenure instrument consistent with the land classification, proper and allowed use of resources found therein, and zoning provided in the management and successor plans. Farmers who have been cultivating land within the protected area are considered to be occupying such lands and shall be entitled to a tenure instrument limited to cultivation and residence: *Provided*, That the rights under such can only be transferred to direct descendants.

Nothing herein shall be construed to mean any diminution of accrued rights earned by tenured migrants. If the areas occupied by tenured migrants are designated as zones in which no occupation or other activities are allowed, they shall be transferred to multiple-use zones or buffer zones to be accomplished through just and humane means.

In the event of termination of a tenure instrument for cause or by voluntary surrender of rights, the PASu shall take immediate steps to rehabilitate the area in order to return it to its natural state prior to the cultivation or other act by the tenured migrant.

SEC. 13. Existing Rights. — All prior property and private rights within the protected area already existing and/or vested prior to the effectivity of this Act shall be protected and respected in accordance with existing laws. Consequently, all lands that were already classified as alienable or disposable or agricultural lands prior to the passage of this Act shall continue to be classified as such and shall be available for disposition and titling subject to existing rules and regulations.

Existing built-up barangays and populated areas within the municipalities of Silvino Lubos in the Province of Northern Samar, Maslog and Jipapad in the Province of Eastern Samar and San Jose de Buan and Matuginao in the Province of Samar, and other existing built-up and populated barangays within the SINP shall be surveyed by the DENR for reclassification

1	into agricultural lands in accordance with existing laws, rules and regulations
2	The development of these areas shall be in accordance with the general
3	management plan for the protected area.
4	Persons who have been cultivating land within the protected area five
5	years prior to the effectivity of this Act are considered to be occupying such
6	lands and shall be entitled to a tenure instrument restricted to cultivation:
7	Provided, That the rights under such can only be transferred to direct
8	descendants.
9	Tenured migrant instruments are transferable only to the nearest of kin.
10	However, if the land has been left idle for at least five consecutive years, the
11	PAMB shall have the right to control and manage the area for the purpose of
12	restoring it to its natural state prior to the cultivation or similar acts by the
13	tenured migrant.
14	SEC. 14. Cancellation of Tenured Migrant Instruments Tenured
15	migrant instruments may be cancelled for:
16	(a) Violation of the terms and conditions specified therein;
17	(b) Repeated refusal of the holder of the tenure instrument to comply
18	with the management plan for the SINP; or
19	(c) Voluntary surrender of such rights.
20	Upon cancellation of a tenured migrant instrument, the Office of the
21	PASu shall immediately undertake the necessary steps to rehabilitate the area
22	in order to restore it to its natural state prior to the cultivation or similar acts by
23	the transient or tenured migrant.
24	CHAPTER IV
25	PROHIBITED ACTS AND PENALTIES
26	SEC. 15. Special Prosecutor Within thirty (30) days from the
27	effectivity of this Act, the Department of Justice (DOJ) shall appoint a special
28	prosecutor to whom all cases of violation of laws, rules and regulations in the

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protected area shall be assigned. Such special prosecutor shall coordinate with the PAMB and the PASu in the performance of his/her duties and assist in the training of wardens and rangers in arrest and criminal procedure. The PAMB shall periodically submit an evaluation of the performance of the designated special prosecutor to the Secretary of the DOJ.

SEC. 16. Administrative Confiscation and Fine. — Administrative proceedings for violation of any prohibited act under Section 20 of Republic Act No. 7586 shall proceed independently and without prejudice to judicial action. The PAMB, through the PASu, is hereby empowered to impose an administrative fine ranging from Five thousand pesos (P5,000.00) to One hundred fifty thousand pesos (P150,000.00) and/or to cancel permits or licenses issued. Decisions of the PASu may be appealed to the PAMB within thirty (30) days from receipt of the decision by the aggrieved party. The decision of the PAMB may be appealed to the Secretary within a period of sixty (60) days from receipt of the decision.

All conveyances, vessels, equipment, paraphernalia, implements, gear, tools and similar devices shall be subject to immediate administrative confiscation by the Office of the PASu upon apprehension without prejudice to any criminal action. Once the proper criminal action is filed in the regular courts, said conveyances, vessels, equipment, paraphernalia, implements, gear, tools and similar devices shall be in *custodia legis* but shall continue to be subject to administrative confiscation and may only be released by the court to the owner, pending trial, upon consultation with the PASu and with proper consideration of the pending administrative proceedings and the potential forfeiture of the said objects.

Administrative fines collected and the proceeds of the sale of all objects administratively or judicially confiscated or forfeited pursuant hereto shall

accrue to the SINP Protected Area Fund. The procedure for the sale thereof shall be promulgated by the PAMB.

The LGUs responsible for the arrest of violators and confiscation of materials may claim a share in the disposition thereof while the rest shall accrue to the PAMB. The sharing scheme for this shall be agreed upon by the LGUs and the PAMB.

SEC. 17. Special Counsel. – The PAMB may retain the services of a competent lawyer to prosecute or assist in the prosecution of cases to defend the members of the PAMB, the PASu and staff or any person assisting in the protection, conservation and sustainable development of the protected area against any legal action related to their powers, functions and responsibilities as provided in this Act or as delegated or tasked by the PAMB.

13 CHAPTER V

SAMAR ISLAND NATURAL PARK PROTECTED AREA FUND

SEC. 18. Samar Island Natural Park Protected Area Fund. — There is hereby established a trust fund to be known as the SINP Protected Area Fund for purposes of financing projects of the protected area. All income generated from the operation of the protected area or management of wild flora and fauna in the protected area shall accrue to the fund. These income shall be derived from visitors/tourists fee, fees from permitted sale and export of flora and fauna and other resources from the protected areas, proceeds from registration and lease of multiple-use areas, including tourism concessions, contributions from industries and facilities directly benefiting from the protected area, and such other fees and income derived from the operation of the protected area.

The fund may be augmented by grants, donations, endowment from various sources, domestic or foreign for purposes related to their functions: *Provided*, That the fund shall be deposited as a special account in the National Treasury and disbursements therefrom shall be made solely for the protection,

1	maintenance, administration and management of the system and duly approved
2	projects endorsed by the SINP PAMB in accordance with existing accounting
3	and budgeting rules and regulations: Provided, further, That the fund shall not
4	be used to cover personal services expenditures.
5	The LGUs shall continue to impose and collect all other fees not
6	enumerated herein which they have traditionally collected, such as business
7	permits, property tax and rentals of LGU facilities. Furthermore, the LGUs
8	may charge add-ons to fees imposed by the SINP PAMB: Provided, That such
9	add-ons shall be determined based on the contribution of the LGUs in the
10	maintenance and protection of the protected area.
11	CHAPTER VI
12	EXISTING FACILITIES, UTILIZATION OF NON-RENEWABLE RESOURCES,
13	ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT AND
14	COLLABORATION AMONG GOVERNMENT, NONGOVERNMENT
15	AND PEOPLE'S ORGANIZATIONS
16	SEC. 19. Existing Facilities Within the Protected Area Existing
17	facilities within the protected area shall be inventoried and assessed by the
18	PAMB in accordance with the objectives of this Act. All future commercial
19	facilities within the boundaries of the protected area with a total capitalization
20	exceeding One million pesos (P1,000,000.00), which may be periodically
21	adjusted by the PAMB, shall submit to the PAMB through the PASu the
22	following information:
23	(a) Environmental Impact Assessment and/or Environmental
24	Management Plan;
25	(b) Environmental Compliance Certificate, if any; and
26	(c) Development Plan, if any.
27	Failure to submit the required information shall constitute a violation of

this Act.

Based on documents submitted, the PAMB, with the assistance of the DENR shall assess such facility and its future plan and operation vis-à-vis the objectives of this Act. The PAMB may prescribe conditions for the operation of the facility to ensure that it does not contradict protected area management objectives. If any of such conditions are violated, a fine of Five thousand pesos (P5,000.00) for every day of violation shall be imposed. If the fine reaches the total amount of Five hundred thousand pesos (P500,000.00) regardless of duration, the PAMB, through the PASu and deputizing other government entities, shall cause the cessation and demolition of the facility at the cost of its owners.

Existing and future facilities allowed within the protected area may be charged a reasonable fee by the PAMB, pursuant to Section 10(f) of the NIPAS Act, taking into consideration the extent of its impact on the environment and biodiversity.

SEC. 20. *Utilization of Non-renewable Resources*. – Any exploitation or utilization of non-renewable energy resources within the protected area shall not be allowed except through an act of Congress.

No mining activities shall be allowed inside the SINP, except for extraction of sand and gravel limited to five hectares per permit, as devolved to the Provincial/City Mining Regulatory Board and subject to prior clearance from the concerned provincial PAMB: *Provided*, That in lots B, D and E of the Samar Bauxite Mineral Reservation, as provided for in Proclamation No. 1615, dated 4 February 1977, more particularly located and described by the following coordinates:

25	Latitudes	Longitudes
26	11° 50' 45" to 12° 12' 30"	124° 55'00" to 125° 00' 00"
27	11° 48' 00" to 11° 55' 00"	125° 00' 00" to 125° 06' 00"
28	11° 30' 00" to 11° 49' 00"	125° 06' 00" to 125° 13' 15"

- Geological and mineral assessments may be allowed in accordance with the 1 provisions of existing laws, including corresponding expanded valuation of 2 biological resources therein, for the purpose of undertaking cost-benefit 3 4 analysis and feasibility study to determine the appropriate land use with 5 optimum value and benefit to the local communities of Samar Island and the 6 rest of the country. Portions thereof where development of minerals shall not 7 prove to be the optimum land use shall automatically become part of the SINP: 8 Provided, further, That consultations shall be made with all sectors concerned: 9 Provided, finally. That the area of the subject lots shall be clearly demarcated 10 on the ground by visible concrete monuments. 11 SEC. 21. Environmental Impact Assessment System. - Existing laws, 12 rules and regulations relating to Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) shall 13 be applicable to projects and activities intended in the protected area. The issuance of the Environmental Compliance Certificate (ECC) or its exemption 14 15 shall be coordinated with the PAMB. 16 Nongovernment SEC. 22. Collaboration Among Government, Organizations and People's Organizations. - For the purpose of attaining the 17 18 objectives of this Act, all government agencies, NGOs and POs and their personnel shall continuously foster and develop a strong and true 19 20 collaboration, All the NGOs and the POs and private entities implementing any park 21 22 conservation, protection and development program must be accredited by the
 - LGUs concerned and the DENR.
- 24 SEC. 23. Roles of the LGUs and National Agencies in the Protected Area. - The LGUs and relevant national agencies shall be represented in the 25 PAMB and shall have the following roles: 26

27 (a) Apprise their respective constituents, offices and other sectors on 28 activities and programs for the protected area;

1 (b) Ensure consistency in the implementation of all activities in the 2 protected area; (c) Retain their ordinance-making powers over the protected area and 3 shall consider the management plan and the rules and regulations adopted by 4 the PAMB in their legislative agenda relating to biodiversity, conservation, 5 6 protection and sustainable development; 7 (d) In the formulation of their development plan, the LGUs shall 8 consider the protected area management plan for the SINP to be prepared by . 9 the PAMB: (e) Assist the PAMB in the implementation of the overall park 10 programs including, but not limited to, the imposition, collection and 11 12 utilization of park fees, enforcement of policies, rules and regulations and other similar park activities; 13 (f) Accredit POs, NGOs and other entities and groups involved in 4 activities within the protected area; and 15 (g) Provide the PAMB with relevant information and data for the 16 effective management of the protected area. 17 SEC. 24. Projects of Public Service Utilities. - All existing and future 18 development projects of public service utilities involving water services, 19 communication facilities, power and energy generation, public security, health 20 and education services and other facilities which will promote public welfare 21 shall be implemented within areas designated or approved by the PAMB and 22 23 other appropriate government agencies. 24 CHAPTER VII 25 APPROPRIATIONS AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS SEC, 25. Appropriations. - The Secretary shall immediately include in 26 the Department's programs the implementation of this Act, the funding of 27

which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

i	SEC. 26. Separability Clause. — If any part or section of this Act is
2	declared unconstitutional, such declaration shall not affect the other parts or
3	sections hereof.
1	SEC. 27. Repealing Clause All other existing laws, rules and
5	regulations inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed, amended or
5	modified accordingly.
7	SEC. 28. Effectivity Clause This Act shall take effect fifteen (15)
}	days after its complete publication in the Official Gazette or in at least two
)	national newspapers of general circulation, whichever comes earlier.
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