HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 7983

BY REPRESENTATIVE ESPINO, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 586

AN ACT
DECLARING THE TINAKAYANAN FALLS LOCATED IN THE
MUNICIPALITY OF LABRADOR, PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN, AN
ECOTOURISM SITE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

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

1   SECTION 1. The Tinakayanan Falls located in the Municipality of Labrador,

2   Province of Pangasinan, is hereby declared an ecotourism site. As such, its development

3   shall be prioritized by the Department of Tourism (DOT), subject to the rules and

4   regulations governing the development of ecotourism sites.

5   SEC. 2.   Within six (6) months after the approval of this Act, the DOT, in

6   coordination with the Tourism Infrastructure and Enterprise Zone Authority and other

7   concerned agencies of the government, shall prepare a tourism development plan

8   containing, among others, the construction, installation and maintenance of such

9   appropriate facilities and infrastructure that shall encourage tourism in the area: *Provided,*

10   That the development plan shall ensure the preservation of the natural beauty and

11   resources of the area.

1   **SEC. 3.** The DOT shall take immediate steps to implement the tourism

2 development plan and incorporate the same in its tourism development program for the

3 ensuing calendar year.

4   **SEC. 4.** The Secretary of the DOT shall include in the Department's program the

5 implementation of this Act, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General

6 Appropriations Act and from internally generated funds of the DOT.

7   **SEC. 5.** Within sixty (60) days from the effectivity of this Act, the Secretary of

8 the DOT shall promulgate the necessary rules and regulations for its proper

9 implementation.

10   **SEC. 6.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the

11 *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

12   Approved,