



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 9351

BY REPRESENTATIVES ARAGONES, BASCUG, UY (J.), VIOLAGO, GATO, CABREDO, CELESTE, SAULOG
AND ALONTE, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 966

**AN ACT
DECLARING THE MUNICIPALITY OF CALAUAN, PROVINCE OF LAGUNA, A
FARM TOURISM 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 Municipality of Calauan, Province of Laguna, is hereby declared a
2 farm tourism destination. As such, its development shall be prioritized by the Department of
3 Tourism (DOT), subject to the rules and regulations governing the development of farm
4 tourism destinations pursuant to Republic Act No. 10816, otherwise known as the “Farm
5 Tourism Development Act of 2016”.

6 **Sec. 2.** Within six (6) months after the approval of this Act, the DOT, in coordination
7 with the Tourism Infrastructure and Enterprise Zone Authority (TIEZA) and other concerned
8 agencies of the government, shall prepare a development plan that shall include the
9 construction, installation and maintenance of such appropriate facilities and infrastructure that
10 shall enhance farm tourism in the area: *Provided*, That said development plan shall ensure the
11 preservation of the natural beauty and resources in the area.

12 **Sec. 3.** The DOT shall take immediate steps to implement the development plan and
13 incorporate the same in its tourism development program for the ensuing calendar year.

1 **Sec. 4.** The Secretary of the DOT shall include in the Department's program the
2 implementation of this Act, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General
3 Appropriations Act, and shall augment such allocation with internally generated funds of the
4 Department.

5 **Sec. 5.** Within sixty (60) days from the effectivity of this Act, the DOT shall promulgate
6 the necessary rules and regulations for the proper implementation of this Act.

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

9 Approved,