



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 6370

BY REPRESENTATIVES MADRONA AND TAMBUNTING

AN ACT

DECLARING THE COLONG-COLONG BEACH LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CORCUERA, PROVINCE OF ROMBLON, A TOURISM DESTINATION

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

1 **SECTION 1.** The Colong-colong beach located in the Municipality of Corcuera,
2 Province of Romblon, is hereby declared a tourism destination. Pursuant thereto, its
3 development shall be prioritized and supported by the Department of Tourism (DOT), subject
4 to the rules and regulations governing the development of ecotourism destinations.

5 **SEC. 2.** Within one (1) year after the approval of this Act, the municipal government of
6 Corcuera shall, in coordination with the DOT and concerned agencies of the government,
7 prepare a tourism development plan that shall include the construction, installation and
8 maintenance of such appropriate infrastructure and facilities to enhance tourism in the area:
9 *Provided*, That said development plan shall ensure the preservation and conservation of the
10 natural beauty and resources of the area: *Provided, further*, That the implementation of the

1 tourism development plan shall be included in the budget of the municipal government of
2 Corcuera.

3 **SEC. 3.** The DOT shall assist the municipal government of Corcuera in the
4 implementation of the tourism development plan by providing technical assistance in tourism
5 capacity building. It shall also include the Colong-colong beach in its national and regional
6 promotion programs.

7 **SEC. 4.** The funding for the implementation of this Act shall be included in the annual
8 budget of the municipal of government of Corcuera. The DOT may augment such allocation with
9 internally-generated funds.

10 **SEC. 5.** Within sixty (60) days from the effectivity of this Act, the municipal government
11 of Corcuera shall, in consultation with the DOT and concerned agencies of the government,
12 promulgate rules and regulations to implement this Act.

13 **SEC. 6.** All laws, rules, regulations, presidential decrees and other issuances inconsistent
14 with any of the provisions of this Act are hereby deemed repealed or amended accordingly.

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

Approved,