



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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BY REPRESENTATIVES FRASCO AND TAMBUNTING, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 429

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**AN ACT**  
**DECLARING THE BAGACAY POINT LIGHTHOUSE, LOCATED IN THE**  
**MUNICIPALITY OF LILOAN, PROVINCE OF CEBU, A TOURISM DESTINATION**

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

1           **SECTION 1.** The Bagacay Point Lighthouse located in the Municipality of Liloan,  
2 Province of Cebu, is hereby declared a tourism destination. Pursuant thereto, its development  
3 shall be prioritized and supported by the Department of Tourism (DOT), subject to the rules  
4 and regulations governing the development of tourism destinations.

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

1           **SEC. 3.** The DOT shall assist the municipal government of Liloan in the implementation  
2 of the tourism development plan by providing technical assistance in tourism capacity building.  
3 It shall also include the Bagacay Point Lighthouse in its national and regional promotion  
4 programs.

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

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

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12 inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Act are hereby deemed repealed or amended  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

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

Approved,