AN ACT
DECLARING THE MUNICIPALITY OF MANAOAG IN THE PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN A TOURISM DESTINATION, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. The Municipality of Manaoag in the Province of Pangasinan, is hereby declared a tourism destination. As such, its development shall be prioritized by the Department of Tourism (DOT) and other concerned agencies of government, in coordination with the municipal government of Manaoag, subject to the rules and regulations governing the development of tourism destinations.

SEC. 2. Within one (1) year after the approval of this Act, the DOT, in coordination with the municipal government of Manaoag, shall prepare a tourism development plan that shall contain, among others, the construction, installation and maintenance of such appropriate facilities and infrastructure that shall encourage tourism in the area, thereby ensuring its accessibility and the security of tourists: Provided, That the development plan shall ensure the preservation and conservation of the historical significance of the area.

SEC. 3. The DOT shall take immediate steps to implement the tourism development plan and incorporate the same in the National Tourism Development Plan.

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

3 **SEC. 5.** All laws, rules, regulations, executive orders, presidential decrees or
4 other issuances inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Act are hereby deemed
5 repealed or amended accordingly.

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

8 Approved,