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H. No. 8851

BY REPRESENTATIVE AGABAS, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 787

AN ACT
DECLARING PINSAL FALLS LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN NICOLAS, PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN, A TOURISM DESTINATION, PROVIDING FOR ITS DEVELOPMENT, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. Pinsal Falls located in the Municipality of San Nicolas, Province of Pangasinan, is hereby declared a tourism destination. As such, its development shall be prioritized by the Department of Tourism (DOT), subject to the rules and regulations governing the development of tourism destinations.

SEC. 2. Within six (6) months after the approval of this Act, the DOT, in coordination with the Department of Public Works and Highways, the municipal government of San Nicolas and other concerned agencies of the government, shall prepare a tourism development plan that shall include the construction, installation and maintenance of such appropriate facilities and infrastructure that shall enhance tourism in the area: *Provided*, That said development plan shall ensure the preservation, conservation and optimum utilization of available assets and resources in the area.

12 **SEC. 3.** The DOT and its concerned attached agencies shall take immediate steps to
13 implement the development plan and incorporate the same in its tourism development program
14 for the ensuing calendar year. It shall also include Pinsal Falls in all its national, regional and
15 local promotions programs.

16 **SEC. 4.** The Secretary of the DOT shall include in the Department's program the
17 implementation of this Act, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General
18 Appropriations Act, and shall augment such allocation with internally generated funds of the
19 Department.

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22 repealed or amended accordingly.

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

Approved,