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BY REPRESENTATIVES SUAREZ (D.), VILLARAZA-SUAREZ, SUAREZ (A.), ARAGONES, BASCUG, UY (J.), VIOLAGO, GATO, CABREDO, CELESTE AND SAULOG, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 835

AN ACT
DECLARING THE MUNICIPALITY OF DOLORES, PROVINCE OF QUEZON, AS A CENTER OF HEALTH AND WELLNESS, AND A TOURIST 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 Dolores, Province of Quezon, is hereby declared a tourist destination. As such, its development shall be prioritized by the Department of Tourism (DOT), subject to the rules and regulations governing the development of tourist destinations.

2  SEC. 2. Within one (1) year after the approval of this Act, the DOT, in coordination with the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) and other concerned agencies of the government, shall prepare a tourism development plan including the construction, installation and maintenance of such appropriate facilities and infrastructure that shall improve the overall feature of the area thereby ensuring the accessibility and security of tourists: Provided, That the development plan shall ensure the preservation and conservation of the historic significance of the area.
SEC. 3. The DOT and its concerned attached agencies shall take immediate steps
to implement the tourism development plan that will suit the needs of the Municipality
of Dolores and shall incorporate the same in its tourism development program for the
ensuing calendar year.

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

SEC. 5. Within sixty (60) days from the effectivity of this Act, the Secretary of
the DOT, in consultation with the municipal government of Dolores, shall promulgate the
necessary rules and regulations for the proper implementation of this Act.

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repealed or amended accordingly.

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

Approved,