HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 9002

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIMAPORO (M.K.), PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 869

AN ACT
DECLARING TINAGO FALLS LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LINAMON, PROVINCE OF LANAO DEL NORTE, A TOURIST SPOT, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. Tinago Falls located in the Municipality of Linamon, Province of Lanao del Norte, is declared a tourist spot. 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.

SEC. 2. Within one (1) year after the approval of this Act, the DOT, in coordination with the Tourism Infrastructure and Enterprise Zone Authority (TIEZA) and concerned agencies of government, shall prepare a tourism development plan containing, among others, the construction, installation and maintenance of such appropriate facilities and infrastructure that shall enhance tourism in the area. Said development plan shall be submitted to the Province of Lanao del Norte Tourism Council for approval.

SEC. 3. The DOT shall take immediate steps to implement the tourism development plan for Tinago Falls and shall 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 General Appropriations Act, and shall augment such allocation with internally generated funds of the Department.

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

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

Approved,