AN ACT
DECLARING THE MUNICIPALITY OF VICTORIA, PROVINCE OF LAGUNA, 
AN ECOTOURISM ZONE, 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 Victoria, Province of Laguna, is hereby declared an 
ecotourism zone. As such, its development shall be prioritized by the Department of Tourism 
(DOT), subject to the rules and regulations governing the development of ecotourism zones.

Sec. 2. Within six (6) months after the approval of this Act, the DOT, in coordination 
with the Tourism Infrastructure and Enterprise Zone Authority (TIEZA) and other concerned 
agencies of the government, shall prepare the development plan that shall include the 
construction, installation and maintenance of such appropriate facilities and infrastructure that 
shall enhance ecotourism in the area: Provided, That said development plan shall ensure the 
preservation of the natural beauty and resources of the area.

Sec. 3. The DOT shall take immediate steps to implement the tourism development plan 
and incorporate the same in its tourism development program for the ensuing calendar year.

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
DOT.

Sec. 5. Within sixty (60) days from the effectivity of this Act, the DOT 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,