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BY REPRESENTATIVES COJUANGCO (J.) AND TAMBUNTING, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 447

AN ACT
DECLARING ANZAP TWIN FALLS, LOCATED IN BARANGAY BIBIGA, MUNICIPALITY OF MAYANTOC, PROVINCE OF TARLAC, AN ECOTOURISM SITE

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

SECTION 1. The Anzap Twin Falls located in Barangay Bibiga, Municipality of Mayantoc, Province of Tarlac, is hereby declared an ecotourism site. Pursuant thereto, its development shall be prioritized and supported by the Department of Tourism (DOT), subject to the rules and regulations governing the development of ecotourism sites.

SEC. 2. Within one (1) year after the approval of this Act, the municipal government of Mayantoc shall, in coordination with the DOT, Department of Environment and Natural Resources and concerned agencies of the government, prepare a tourism development plan that shall include the construction, installation and maintenance of such appropriate facilities and infrastructure to enhance tourism in the area: *Provided,* That said development plan shall ensure the preservation and conservation of the natural beauty and resources of the area: *Provided, further,* That the implementation of the tourism development plan shall be included in the budget of the municipal government of Mayantoc.

SEC. 3. The DOT shall assist the municipal government of Mayantoc in the implementation of the tourism development plan by providing technical assistance in tourism capacity building. It shall also include the Anzap Twin Falls in its national and regional promotion programs.

SEC. 4. The funding for the implementation of this Act shall be included in the annual budget of the municipal government of Mayantoc. The DOT may augment such allocation with internally-generated funds.

SEC. 5. Within sixty (60) days from the effectivity of this Act, the municipal government of Mayantoc shall, in consultation with the DOT and concerned agencies of the government, promulgate rules and regulations to implement this Act.

SEC. 6. If any provision of this Act shall be declared unconstitutional or invalid, the other provisions not affected thereby shall remain in full force and effect.

SEC. 7. All laws, rules, regulations, executive orders, proclamations, presidential decrees and other issuances inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Act are hereby deemed repealed or amended accordingly.

SEC. 8. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,