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HON. ROY A. CIMATU*Secretary*

Department of Environment and Natural Resources

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Dear **Secretary Cimat**:

The Senate Committee on Tourism would like to request the DENR for comments and recommendations on the various Senate and House that were primarily referred to the Committee which seek to declare certain areas in the country either as tourism development areas, ecotourism zones or tourist destinations.

Please refer to attached letter-request for your reference.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

FOR THE CHAIRPERSON:**SENATOR MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY***by:***Maria Clarinda R. Mendoza***Committee Secretary*

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2 attachments **Letter for DENR Secretary Cimat** re Comments and Recommendations on tourism bills.pdf
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Pasay City

COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

July 5, 2021

**SUBJECT : REQUEST FOR COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS
ON VARIOUS BILLS DECLARING TOURISM
DEVELOPMENT AREAS, ECOTURISM ZONES, AND
TOURIST DESTINATIONS/SPOTS**

HON. ROY A. CIMATU

Secretary

Department of Environment and Natural Resources

Visayas Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City

Dear **Secretary Cimat**:

The Senate Committee on Tourism is in receipt of various Senate and House bills which seek to declare certain areas in the country either as tourism development areas, ecotourism zones or tourist destinations/spots. In this regard, the Committee would like to request for your comments and recommendations on the abovementioned proposed legislations. *(Please refer to Annexes "A", "B", and "C" for the complete lists of bills.)*

Ecopies of the Senate and House bills can be downloaded from the Senate website for your ready reference.

For further queries and concerns and for the submission of your comments and recommendations, kindly instruct your staff to coordinate with the undersigned at 0945 750 5319 or at mcrmendoza@yahoo.com.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

FOR THE CHAIRPERSON:

SEN. MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY

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Maria Clarinda R. Mendoza

Committee Secretary

ANNEX "A"

Declaring Tourism Development Areas (4 House bills)

- 1) **HBN 7260** – An Act declaring the Province of Rizal a tourism development area and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Representative Roberto V. Puno*) V-A
- 2) **HBN 7263** – An Act declaring the Municipality of Barlig in Mountain Province a tourism development area and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Representative Maximo Y. Dalog Jr.*) CAR
- 3) **HBN 7530** – An Act declaring the City of Iligan a tourism development area and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Representatives Frederick W. Siao and Deogracias Victor "DV" B. Savellano*) X
- 4) **HBN 8146** – An Act declaring the Province of Lanao del Norte a tourism development Area (TDA), creating the Lanao del Norte Tourism Council and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Representatives Mohamad Khalid Q. Dimaporo and Abdullah D. Dimaporo*) X

Declaring Ecotourism Sites/Zones
(9 Senate bills and 47 House bills)

- 1) **SBN 955** - An Act declaring Pag-asa Island Cluster in the Municipality of Kalayaan, Province of Palawan as an ecotourism destination and protected area, providing funds therefor, and for other purposes (*Introduced by Senator Angara*) VB

HBN 8849 - An Act declaring Pag-asa Island and its adjoining islands of Parola, Kota and Panata located in the Municipality of Kalayaan, Province of Palawan, as ecotourism destinations, to be collectively known as the Pag-asa Island Ecotourism Cluster, and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Representatives Manuel DG Cabochan III, Franz Alvarez, and Cyrille "Beng" F. Abueg-Zaldivar*) VB
- 2) **SBN 1026** - An Act declaring Pilis Falls in Barangay Palili, Municipality of Samal, Province of Bataan an ecotourism site and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Senator Villar*) II

HBN 6445 - An Act declaring Pilis Falls in Barangay Palili, Municipality of Samal, Province of Bataan an ecotourism site and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Representative Geraldine B. Roman*) II
- 3) **SBN 1027** - An Act declaring Tala in the Municipality of Orani, Province of Bataan an ecotourism zone and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Senator Villar*) II

HBN 7259 - An Act declaring Barangay Tala in the Municipality of Orani, Province of Bataan, an ecotourism zone and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Representative Geraldine B. Roman*) II
- 4) **SBN 2113** - An Act declaring Barangay Kapatagan in the City of Digos, Province of Davao del Sur, an ecotourism site, and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Senator Marcos*) XI
HBN 8209 - An Act declaring Barangay Kapatagan in the City of Digos, Province of Davao del Sur, an ecotourism site, and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Representatives Mercedes "Didi" C. Cagas*) XI
- 5) **SBN 2173** - An Act declaring the Tinakayanan Falls located in the Municipality of Labrador, Province of Pangasinan, as an ecotourism zone and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Senator Marcos*) I

HBN 7983 - An Act declaring the Tinakayanan Falls located in the Municipality of Labrador, Province of Pangasinan, an ecotourism site and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Representative Jumel Anthony I. Espino*) I
- 6) **SBN 2174** - An Act declaring the Kaparkan Falls in Barangay Caganayan, Municipality of Itneg, Province of Abra an ecotourism site, establishing the Kaparkan Falls Development Council, and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Senator Marcos*) CAR

HBN 7637 – An Act declaring the Kaparkan Falls in Barangay Caganayan, Municipality of Tineg, Province of Abra an ecotourism site, establishing the Kaparkan Falls Development Council, and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Representatives Joseph Sto. Niño B. Bernos*) CAR

- 7) **SBN 2255** – An Act declaring Pekkang Falls in the Municipality of Sinait; Becques Falls and Arisudusod Falls in the Municipality of Cabugao; Pikkang Falls and Turturayok Falls in the Municipality of San Juan ; Pimmader Falls, Pimmilov Falls, and Alvin Falls in the Municipality of Sto. Domingo; and Burayok Falls, Nagbaldi Falls, Masungad Falls, and Pundo Falls in the Municipality of Bantay, All Located in the Province of Ilocos Sur, as Ecotourism Sites, and Appropriating Funds Therefor (*Introduced by Senator Marcos*) }

HBN 9275 - An Act Declaring Pekkang Falls in the Municipality of Sinait; Becques Falls and Arisudusod Falls in the Municipality of Cabugao; Pikkang Falls and Turturayok Falls in the Municipality of San Juan; Pimmader Falls, Pimmilov Falls, and Alvin Falls in the Municipality of Sto. Domingo; and Burayok Falls, Nagbaldi Falls, Masungad Falls, and Pundo Falls in the Municipality of Bantay, All Located in the Province of Ilocos Sur, as Ecotourism Sites, and Appropriating Funds Therefor (*Introduced by Representatives Savellano, Aragones, et. al.*) }

- 8) **SBN 2256** – An Act declaring Kapangyan Falls in the Municipality of Bataraza, Province of Palawan an ecotourism site, providing for its development and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Senator Marcos*) ✓ B

HBN 6448 – An Act declaring Kapangyan Falls in the Municipality of Bataraza, Province of Palawan an ecotourism zone, providing for its development and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Representative Cyrille "Beng" F. Abueg-Zaldivar*) ✓ B

- 9) **SBN 2269** – An Act declaring "Kweba ng Hapon" located in Barangay Manlocboc, Municipality of Aguilar, Province of Pangasinan, an ecotourism destination, and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Senator Marcos*) }

HBN 9001 – An Act declaring Kweba ng Hapon located in Barangay Manlocboc, Municipality of Aguilar, Province of Pangasinan, an ecotourism destination, and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Rep. Espino*) }

- 10) **HBN 6443** – An Act declaring Gangub Cave in the Municipality of Bataraza, Province of Palawan an ecotourism site, providing for its development and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Representative Cyrille "Beng" F. Abueg-Zaldivar*) ✓ B

- 11) **HBN 6444** – An Act declaring Torrijos White Beach located in the Municipality of Torrijos, Province of Marinduque an ecotourism site and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Representative Lord Allan Jay Q. Velasco*) ✓ B

- 12) **HBN 6446** – An Act declaring the Palani Beach located in the Municipality of Balud, Province of Masbate an ecotourism zone and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Representative Elisa Kho*) ✓

- 13) **HBN 6447** – An Act declaring the Bat-ongan Peak, Cave and Underground River located in the Municipality of Mandaon, Province of Masbate an ecotourism zone and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Representative Elisa Kho*) ✓

- 14) **HBN 7258** – An Act declaring Mainit Falls and Hot Springs located in the Municipality of Brooke's Point, Province of Palawan, an ecotourism site, providing for its development and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Representative Cyrille "Beng" F. Abueg-Zaldivar*) IV B

- 15) **HBN 7261** – An Act declaring the Bakhawan Eco-park in Barangay New Buswang, Municipality of Kalibo, Province of Aklan, an ecotourism zone and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Representative Carlito S. Marquez*) ✓ I

- 16) **HBN 7529** – An Act declaring the Municipality of Jovellar in the Province of Albay an ecotourism zone and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Representative Fernando T. Cabredo*) ✓

- 17) **HBN 7533** – An Act declaring Barangay Laguit Padilla in the Municipality of Bugallon, Province of Pangasinan an ecotourism zone and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Representative Jumel Anthony I. Espino*) I

- 18) **HBN 7656** – An Act declaring the Municipality of Sta. Cruz, Province of Marinduque, an ecotourism zone and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Representative Lord Allan Jay Q. Velasco*) ✓ B

- 19) **HBN 7657** – An Act declaring the Islas de Gigantes located in the Municipality of Carles, Province of Iloilo, an ecotourism zone and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Representatives Raul "Boboy" C. Tupas, Michael B. Gorriceta, and Julianne "Jam" Baronda*) ✓ I

- 20) **HBN 7658** – An Act declaring the Tambaliza Island located in the Municipality of Concepcion, Province of Iloilo, an ecotourism zone and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Representatives Raul "Boboy" C. Tupas, Michael B. Gorriceta, and Julianne "Jam" Baronda*) ✓ I

- 21) **HBN 7977** – An Act declaring the Siay-Kabasalan Wetlands in the Municipalities of Siay and Kabasalan, Province of Zamboanga Sibugay an ecotourism site, establishing the Siay-Kabasalan Wetlands Ecotourism Council, and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Representative Ann K. Hofer*) IX

- 22) **HBN 7984** – An Act declaring Mt. Tapulao located in the Municipality of Palauig, Province of Zambales, an ecotourism zone and forest reserve, and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Representative Cheryl P. Deloso-Montalla*) III

- 23) **HBN 7985** – An Act declaring Mt. Pinatubo located in the Municipality of Botolan, Province of Zambales, an ecotourism zone and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Representative Cheryl P. Deloso-Montalla*) III

- 24) **HBN 7988** – An Act declaring the Malubal Falls in the Municipality of Roseller T. Lim, Province of Zamboanga Sibugay, an ecotourism site, and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Representative Ann K. Hofer*) IX

- 25) **HBN 7989** – An Act declaring the Underground Tipan Cave in the Municipality of Naga, Province of Zamboanga Sibugay, an ecotourism site, and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Representative Ann K. Hofer*) IX

- 26) **HBN 8015** – An Act declaring the Sicogon Island located in the Municipality of Carles, Province of Iloilo, an ecotourism zone and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Representative Raul "Boboy" C. Tupas*) X/
- 27) **HBN 8139** – An Act declaring the Passig Islet located in Barangay Bato, Municipality of Sta. Cruz, Province of Davao del Sur, an ecotourism site, and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Representative Mercedes "Didi" C. Cagas*) X/
- 28) **HBN 8200** – An Act declaring Mt. Litumman located in Barangay Tungngod in the Municipality of Lagawe, Province of Ifugao, an ecotourism destination, and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Representatives Solomon R. Chungalao, Sol Aragones, Alfel M. Bascug, et.al.*) CAR
- 29) **HBN 8204** – An Act declaring Barangay Balutakay in the Municipality of Bansalan, Province of Davao del Sur, an ecotourism site, and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Representative Mercedes "Didi" C. Cagas*) X/
- 30) **HBN 8206** – An Act declaring the Sangaran Ark Cave in the Municipality of Quezon, Province of Palawan, an ecotourism destination, providing for its development, and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Representatives Cyrille "Beng" F. Abueg-Zaldivar, Sol Aragones, et.al.*) IV B
- 31) **HBN 8208** – An Act declaring Masungi Georeserve in the Municipality of Baras, Province of Rizal, an ecotourism destination, and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Representatives Jericho Jonas B. Nograles, Sol Aragones, Alfel M. Bascug, et.al.*) IV.A
- 32) **HBN 8773** – An Act declaring the Balo-i man-mande lake and its immediate environs located in the Municipality of Balo-i, Province of Lanao del Norte, an ecotourism zone, and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Representative Mohamad Khalid Q. Dimaporo*) X
- 33) **HBN 8774** – An Act declaring the Sagrada Familia Caves located in the Municipality of Sta. Cruz, Province of Zambales, an ecotourism zone, and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Representative Cheryl P. Deloso-Montalla*) III
- 34) **HBN 8944** – An Act declaring the Municipality of Alaminos, Province of Laguna, an ecotourism zone, and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Representative Sol Aragones*) IV-A
- 35) **HBN 8945** – An Act recognizing the Municipality of Baler in the Province of Aurora as the birthplace of Philippine surfing, declaring it an ecotourism destination and providing for its development (*Introduced by Reps. Angara, Aragones, Bascug, et.al.*) III
- 36) **HBN 8956** – An Act declaring the Agusan Marsh located in the Municipalities of Talacogon, San Francisco, Rosario, Bunawan, Loreto, Lapaz and Veruela, all in the Province of Agusan del Sur, an ecotourism zone, and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Reps. Plaza, Aragones, Bascug, et.al.*) X III CARAGA
- 37) **HBN 8960** – An Act declaring the Murcielagos Island Protected Landscape and Seascape located in the Municipality of Labason, Province of Zamboanga del Norte, an ecotourism zone, and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Reps. Amatong, Aragones, Bascug, et.al.*) IX

- 38) **HBN 8963** – An Act declaring Mighty Cave Park located in the Municipality of Tagoloan, Province of Lanao del Norte, an ecotourism zone, and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Rep. Dimaporo*) ✕
- 39) **HBN 8965** – An Act declaring Wawa Dam in the Municipality of Rodriguez, Province of Rizal, an ecotourism destination, providing for its development, and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Reps. Nograles, Aragones, Bascug, et.al.*) ✓-A
- 40) **HBN 8966** – An Act declaring the downstream Agno River in the Municipalities of Urbiztondo, Mangatarem, Aguilar, Bugallon and Lingayen, Province of Pangasinan, an ecotourism zone, and appropriating funds therefor. (*Introduced by Reps. Espino, Aragones, Bascug, et.al.*) |
- 41) **HBN 8967** – An Act declaring Regina Rica in the Municipality of Tanay, Province of Rizal, an ecotourism destination, and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Reps. Nograles, Aragones, Bascug, et.al.*) |
- 42) **HBN 8968** – An Act declaring the Quinalasag Group of Islands and the Lamit Group of Islands, all located in the Municipality of Garchitorena, Province of Camarines Sur, an ecotourism zones, to be collectively known as the Sisiran Ecotourism Zone (*Introduced by Reps. Fuentebella, Aragones, Bascug, et.al.*) ✓
- 43) **HBN 8969** – An Act declaring the Butawanan Island Area, consisting of Barangays Butawanan and San Ramon, and the Siruma South Coastal Area, consisting of Barangays Vitug, Cabugao, Sulpa and Boboan, all located in the Municipality of Siruma, Province of Camarines Sur, as ecotourism zones, to be collectively known as the Siruma Ecotourism Zone (*introduced by Reps. Fuentebella, Aragones, Bascug, et.al.*) ✓
- 44) **HBN 8987** – An Act declaring Naruron Falls located in Barangay Oyao, Municipality of Dupax del Norte, Province of Nueva Vizcaya, an ecotourism site and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Rep. Cuaresma*) |||
- 45) **HBN 9276** – An Act declaring the Municipality of Nagcarlan, Province of Laguna, an ecotourism zone, and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Representatives Aragones, Bascug, Uy, et.al.*) ✓-A
- 46) **HBN 9277** – An Act declaring the Municipality of Rizal, Province of Laguna, an ecotourism zone, and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Representatives Aragones, Bascug, Uy, et.a.l*) ✓-A
- 47) **HBN 9278** – An Act declaring the City of San Pablo, Province of Laguna, an ecotourism destination, to be known as the "City of Seven Lakes", and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Representatives Aragones, Bascug, Uy, et.al.*) ✓-A

Declaring Tourist Destinations/Spots
(4 Senate bills and 28 House bills)

- 1) **SBN 1586** – An Act declaring the Basilica of Our Lady of the Rosary of Manaoag in the Municipality of Manaoag, Province of Pangasinan as a pilgrimage site and tourist destination, providing for its development and appropriating funds therefor *(Introduced by Senator Revilla Jr.)*
HBN 8377 – An Act declaring the Municipality of Manaoag in the Province of Pangasinan a tourism destination, and appropriating funds therefor *(Introduced by Representative Christopher V.P. De Venecia)*
- 2) **SBN 1986** – An Act declaring the Luzon Datum located in the Municipality of Mogpog, Province of Marinduque a tourist spot *(Introduced by Senator Gatchalian)*
HBN 7655 – An Act declaring the Luzon Datum located in Barangay Hinanggayon, Municipality of Mogpog, Province of Marinduque, a tourist spot and appropriating funds therefor *(Introduced by Representative Lord Allan Jay Q. Velasco)*
- 3) **SBN 2164** – An Act declaring Diket Falls located in the Municipality of Umingan, Province of Pangasinan, a tourism destination, providing for its development, and appropriating funds therefor *(Introduced by Senator Marcos)*
HBN 8852 – An Act declaring Diket Falls located in the Municipality of Umingan, Province of Pangasinan, a tourism destination, providing for its development, and appropriating funds therefor *(Introduced by Representative Tyrone D. Agabas)*
- 4) **SBN 2165** – 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 *(Introduced by Senator Marcos)*
HBN 8851 – 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 *(Introduced by Representative Tyrone D. Agabas)*
- 5) **HBN 6442** – An Act declaring Mount Arayat, bordering the Municipalities of Arayat and Magalang, Province of Pampanga a tourist destination, providing for its development and appropriating funds therefor *(Introduced by Representatives Aurelio "Dong" D. Gonzales Jr., Carmelo "Jon" B. Lazatin II and Josephine Veronique R. Lacson-Noel)*
- 6) **HBN 7262** – An Act declaring Mount 387 also known as Mount Batong-Amat located in the Municipality of Carranglan, Province of Nueva Ecija, a tourist destination, providing for its development and appropriating funds therefor *(Introduced by Representative Micaela S. Violago)*
- 7) **HBN 7528** – An Act declaring the foreshore areas that line the Albay west coast in the Third District of the Province of Albay as tourist spots and appropriating funds therefor *(Introduced by Representative Fernando T. Cabredo)*

- 8) **HBN 7534** – An Act declaring the Limahong Channel located in the Municipality of Lingayen, Province of Pangasinan a tourist spot and appropriating funds therefor *(Introduced by Representative Jumel Anthony I. Espino)* J
- 9) **HBN 7535** – An Act declaring Mudlom Cave in the Municipality of Quezon, Province of Palawan a tourist destination, providing for its development and appropriating funds therefor *(Introduced by Representatives Cyrille "Beng" F. Abueg-Zaldivar and Sabiniano S. Canama)* 1V A
- 10) **HBN 7638** – An Act declaring the Municipality of Ubay in the Province of Bohol as the Farm Tourism Capital of Bohol *(Introduced by Representative Erico Aristotle C. Aumentado)* 1V II
- 11) **HBN 7690** – An Act declaring the immediate environs of the National Shrine of Padre Pio, commonly known as Padre Pio Shrine, located in Barangay San Pedro, City of Sto. Tomas, Province of Batangas, a tourism destination, and appropriating funds therefor *(Introduced by Representative Ma. Theresa V. Collantes)* 1V A
- 12) **HBN 7694** – An Act declaring the Polillo Group of Islands and the Municipality of Mauban in the Province of Quezon, a tourism zone and appropriating funds therefor *(Introduced by Representative Wilfrido Mark M. Enverga)* 1V A
- 13) **HBN 7696** – An Act declaring the Province of Camarines Norte a tourism destination and the Surfing Capital of the Bicol Region and appropriating funds therefor *(Introduced by Representative Marisol C. Panotes)* ✓
- 14) **HBN 7702** – An Act declaring the Province of Camarines Sur as the Wakeboarding Capital of the Philippines *(Introduced by Representative Luis Raymund F. Villafuerte Jr.)* ✓
- 15) **HBN 7736** – An Act declaring the Municipalities of Sto. Domingo, Sta. Catalina, Bantay, San Ildefonso, San Vicente, Sinit, Cabugao, San Juan, Magsingal and Caoayan, all in the Province of Ilocos Sur as tourism destinations, providing for their development and appropriating funds therefor *(Introduced by Representative Deogracias Victor "DV" B. Savellano)*)
- 16) **HBN 7737** – An Act declaring the Municipality of Liliw in the Province of Laguna, as the "Tsinelas Capital of the Philippines" *(Introduced by Representatives Sol Aragones, Alfel M. Bascug, Julitte T. Uy, Micaela S. Violago, Ciriaco B. Gato Jr., Fernando T. Cabredo, et.al.)* 1V -A
- 17) **HBN 7987** – An Act distinguishing the Dao Tree located within a secondary forest in the Integrated Forest Management Area of the E. Pelaez Ranch in Bayombong, Barangay Cugman, Cagayan de Oro City, as the Cagayan de Oro Heritage Tree, declaring it a tourist attraction, and appropriating funds therefor *(Introduced by Representative Rufus B. Rodriguez)* X
- 18) **HBN 8199** – An Act declaring the immediate environs of the Parroquia de Nuestra Señora de Candelaria located in the Municipality of Paracale, Province of Camarines Norte, a tourist destination, providing for its development, and appropriating funds therefor *(Introduced by Representatives Josefina B. Tallado, Sol Aragones, et. al.)* ✓

- 19) **HBN 8205** – An Act declaring the Province of Palawan a priority cruise ship destination in the MIMAROPA Region, and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Representatives Gil "Kabarangay" P. Acosta, Cyrille "Beng" F. Abueg-Zaldivar et.al.*) IV-B
- 20) **HBN 8853** – An Act declaring the Province of Southern Leyte a tourism zone, and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Representative Roger G. Mercado*) V III
- 21) **HBN 8961** – 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 (*Introduced by Reps. Suarez, Villaraza-Suarez, Suarez, aragones, Bascug, et.al.*) IV B
- 22) **HBN 8962** – An Act declaring Pagayawan Falls located in the Municipality of Bacolod, Province of Lanao del Norte, a tourist spot, and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Rep. Dimaporo*) X
- 23) **HBN 9002** – An Act declaring Tinago Falls located in the Municipality of Linamon, Province of Lanao del Norte, a tourist spot, and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Rep. Dimaporo*) X
- 24) **HBN 9003** – An Act declaring the Mindanao Civic Center Complex located in the Municipality of Tubod, Province of Lanao del Norte, a sports tourism destination, and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Rep. Dimaporo*) X
- 25) **HBN 7260** – An Act declaring the Province of Rizal a tourism development area and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Representative Roberto V. Puno*) IV A
- 26) **HBN 7263** – An Act declaring the Municipality of Barlig in Mountain Province a tourism development area and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Representative Maximo Y. Dalog Jr.*) CAR
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