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House Bill No. 187

Introduced by: Hon. Gilbert C. Remulla

EXPLANATORY NOTE

As waterfalls are a nation's pride and heritage, they are works of nature indicative of a country's wealth. Their presence embodies a bountiful environment lush with vegetation and wildlife. Waterfalls bring life and nourishment not only to the natural world but also to the surrounding communities. It nurtures an ecosystem that maintains a balanced ecology.

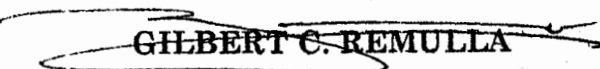
Eco-tourism is part of the national government's trust in bringing progress to underdeveloped areas. Eco-tourism brings needed capital and employment opportunities to the people. As access to goods and services increase, production and development follows.

The Malibik-libik falls located in the town of General Emilio Aguinaldo in the third district of Cavite is part of nature's blessings to the province. It is situated in Barangay Lumipa and lies between two tourist spots namely Puerto Azul Beach Resort and Taal Volcano. It is a place where the beauty of nature abounds.

The townsfolk of General Emilio Aguinaldo wishes to share their scenic surroundings to local and foreign tourists. By virtue of Sangguniang Bayan Resolution No. 01-083-s-2002, the municipal council unanimously agreed to request Cavite's three (3) Representatives to declare the Malibik-Libik falls as a National Tourist Spot.

It is through such legislative measures that development and progress is ensured.

In view of the foregoing, passage of this bill is hereby requested.


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AN ACT
DECLARING MALIBIK-LIBIK FALLS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF
GENERAL EMILIO AGUINALDO, PROVINCE OF CAVITE AS A
NATIONAL TOURIST SPOT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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

SECTION 1. Title - This Act hereby declares the Malibik-Libik Falls in Barangay Lumpia, Municipality of General Emilio Aguinaldo, Province of Cavite as a National Tourist Spot. As such, it shall be accorded with priority development by the Department of Tourism and be subject to rules and regulations governing the development of tourist spots.

Sec. 2. The Department of Tourism in coordination with the Philippine Tourism Authority shall within one year after approval of this Act, and together with concerned agencies together with the Local Government of General Emilio Aguinaldo and the Provincial Government of Cavite prepare a development plan for the proper management of facilities and other infrastructures to enhance tourism activities in the area; provided that preservation of the natural beauty shall be observed with utmost care.

Sec. 3. The Department of Tourism shall act immediately in implementing the tourism development plan and shall incorporate it with the over-all plans and programs for national implementation.

Sec. 4. The Department of Tourism shall formulate the rules and regulations for the proper implementation of this Act.

Sec. 5. The Department of Tourism shall be responsible to promote the site as a tourist spot in all its national, regional, and local promotion.

Sec. 6. All laws, decrees, orders rules and regulations inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby amended accordingly

Sec. 7. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,