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EXPLANATORY NOTE

Once a Japanese military camp, Lake Pinamaloy is presently blanketed with awe-inspiring scenery. The lake located in the Municipality of Don Carlos, Bukidnon is approximately fifty hectares and is shaped like footprint. By its shore abound mahogany trees and lotus plants while gnemalia plants dot its watershed.

The Lake manifests a lot of potential for possible development as tourist zone. It is strategically located and readily accessible specially for those traveling to and from the province of Cotabato and the City of Cagayan de Oro. It has also been renowned for its beauty that many foreign and domestic tourists have frequented the lake.

Declaring Lake Pinamaloy a tourist zone will ensure that this scenic spot will be properly developed and preserved for all to see and at the same time provide livelihood for those residing within its immediate vicinity.

Support of this bill is earnestly requested.


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AN ACT
DECLARING LAKE PINAMALOY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF DON CARLOS
IN THE PROVINCE OF BUKIDNON
A TOURIST ZONE

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

Section 1. Declaration of Lake Pinamaloy as a Tourist Zone. Lake Pinamaloy in the Municipality of Don Carlos in the Province of Bukidnon is hereby declared a tourist zone. As such, it shall be accorded priority development by the Department of Tourism and shall be subject to the rules and regulations governing the development of a tourist zone..

Section 2. Promulgation of a Development Plan. The Department of Tourism in coordination with all government agencies concerned shall within one year from the approval of this Act, prepare a development plan involving the construction and/or maintenance of such appropriate facilities and infrastructure that would enhance tourism in the area.

Section 3. Rules and Regulations. The Department of Tourism shall issue the rules and regulations necessary for the effective implementation of this Act.

Approved.