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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**
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**House Bill No. 1947**

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to provide an initial step towards the development of Alfonso Lista as a tourism destination, it being the gateway to the Ifugao Rice Terraces in the Eastern Side of the Province of Ifugao coming from the Provinces of Isabela and Mountain Province. Particularly, this bill intends to make the Magat Dam, being the biggest dam in Asia, as a tourist destination.

Because of the foregoing, Alfonso Lista is considered as a potential tourism destination with the establishment of a tourism complex at Sitio Lubong, Santo Domingo, Alfonso Lista overviewing the picturesque of Magat Dam and the entire province of Isabela.

Thus, in line with the Province's goal of generating additional resources for its various development undertaking through the sustainable and effective utilization of its resource, this proposed measure is being submitted for consideration. Favorable action on this proposed measure would thus constitute a major contribution to the realization of the long-aspired for full development of the Province of Ifugao.

In view of the foregoing, the approval of this bill is earnestly sought.

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**AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TOURISM RESORT COMPLEX IN SITIO LUBONG, BARANGAY SANTO DOMINGO, MUNICIPALITY OF ALFONSO LISTA, PROVINCE OF IFUGAO AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.**

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

**SECTION 1.** There shall be established a tourism complex in Sitio Lubong, Santo Domingo, Alfonso Lista, Province of Ifugao under the supervision of the Department of Tourism.

**SECTION 2.** The Department of Tourism, in coordination with the Philippine Tourism Authority and to other concerned agencies of government shall prepare within one year after the approval of this act, the development plan involving the construction, installation and/or maintenance of such appropriate facilities and infrastructure which shall enhance tourism for said resort complex, subject to set tourism standards. Provided, that said development plan shall ensure the preservation of the ecological balance and natural beauty of the area.

**SECTION 3.** The Department of Tourism shall take immediate steps to implement said development plan and incorporate the same in the department's overall tourism development program for the ensuing calendar year.

**SECTION 4.** The Department of Tourism shall likewise promulgate the necessary rules and regulations for the proper implementation of this Act.

**SECTION 5.** The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act shall be included in the General Appropriations Act of the year following its enactment into law and thereafter.

**SECTION 6.** This act shall take effect upon its approval.

**Approved.**