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EXPLANATORY NOTE

Our history as a people would not be complete without including therein the proud and colorful history of the Bangsamoro people. Worth highlighting was the strong resistance of the Bangsamoro people against foreign colonizers and invaders. For their gallant efforts, they, as people, were never subjugated or conquered by the Western powers. The Bangsamoro people's determination to preserve their freedom should be made part of our national heritage, thus identifying and preserving the sites of Moro resistance against foreign invaders should be undertaken.


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**AN ACT MANDATING THE PHILIPPINE HISTORICAL INSTITUTE TO
IDENTIFY AND MARK ALL HISTORICAL SITES OF THE MORO
RESISTANCE AGAINST FOREIGN INVADERS AND COLONIZERS IN
MINDANAO AND OTHER PARTS OF THE COUNTRY AS SACRED
HISTORICAL SITES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES.**

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

Sec. 1. The Philippine Historical Institute is hereby mandated to identify and mark all historical sites of the Moro resistance against foreign invaders and colonizers in Mindanao and other parts of the country as sacred historical sites.

Sec. 2. Pursuant to said mandate, the Philippine Historical Institute is tasked with the preservation and conservation of said sites identified and marked, and to perform other functions as may be necessary to carry out said objectives.

Sec. 3. The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act shall be charged in the annual General Appropriations Act.

Sec. 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved.