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HOUSE BILL NO. **5545**



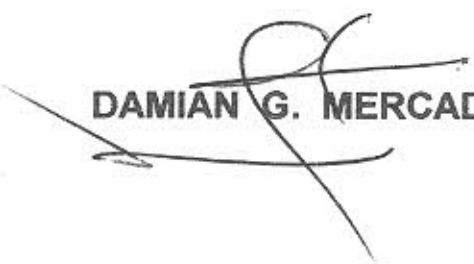
Introduced by Honorable Damian G. Mercado

EXPLANATORY NOTE

As a country that is prone to natural disasters, it would be for our benefit to create an environment that could mitigate the effects of such disasters if it is not totally possible to prevent them. Awareness on environmental protection is one way of doing it.

The landslide that claimed more than one thousand lives in Guinsaugon, Saint Bernard, Southern Leyte on February 17, 2006 has remained a painful reminder to all of us and those that neglect the destruction of the environment. Guinsaugon Eco-Adventure Park has been created to promote awareness on the need to protect our environment. Since environment protection is national concern, it is only proper that Guinsaugon Eco-Adventure Park should be declared as a national park.

In view of the foregoing, passage of this bill is hereby being earnestly sought.


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AN ACT
DECLARING GUINSAUGON ECO-ADVENTURE PARK IN GUINSAUGON,
SAINT BERNARD, SOUTHERN LEYTE AS THE GUINSAUGON ECO-
ADVENTURE NATIONAL PARK

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

1 SECTION 1. The Guinsaugon Eco-Adventure Park located in
2 Guinsaugon, Saint Bernard, Southern Leyte is hereby declared to be
3 known as the Guinsaugon Eco-Adventure National Park.

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5 SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its
6 publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general
7 circulation.

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9 Approved,