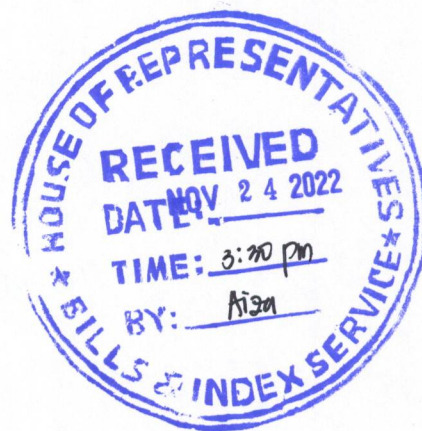


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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Payayasog Beach located at Barangay Mangansag in the Municipality of Corcuera, Province of Romblon, is one of the potential tourist destinations in the province. This beach is famous for its unique rock formation which is similar to a scrotum that hangs along the shore.

Aside from this attraction, the beach is blessed with sugary sand coupled with volcanic boulders and lush flora which enhance the magnificent view of the beach.

This Payayasog Beach has an enormous tourism potential which could generate revenues and job opportunities for the local community if properly developed. Declaring the same to be a tourism destination would achieve all the aforementioned benefits.

Thus, the passage of this bill is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT
DECLARING THE PAYAYASOG BEACH LOCATED IN BARANGAY MANGANSAG
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DESTINATION

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

1 **SECTION 1.** The Payayasog Beach located in Barangay Mangansag in the Municipality
2 of Corcuera, Province of Romblon, is hereby declared a tourism destination. Pursuant thereto, its
3 development shall be prioritized and supported by the Department of Tourism (DOT), subject to
4 the rules and regulations governing the development of tourism destinations.

5 **Sec. 2.** Within one (1) year after the approval of this Act, the municipal government of
6 Corcuera shall, in coordination with the DOT and concerned agencies of the government, prepare
7 a tourism development plan that shall include the construction, installation and maintenance of
8 such appropriate infrastructure and facilities to enhance tourism in the area: *Provided, That said*
9 development plan shall ensure the preservation and conservation of the natural beauty and

resources of the area: *Provided further*, That the implementation of the tourism development plan shall be included in the budget of the municipal government of Corcuera.

Sec. 3. The DOT shall assist the municipal government of Corcuera in the implementation of the tourism development plan by providing technical assistance in tourism capacity building. It shall also include the Payayasog Beach in its national and regional promotion programs.

Sec. 4. The funding for the implementation of this Act shall be included in the annual budget of the municipal government of Corcuera. The DOT may augment such allocation with internally-generated funds.

Sec. 5. Within sixty (60) days from the effectivity of this Act, the municipal government of Corcuera shall, in consultation with the DOT and concerned agencies of the government, promulgate rules and regulations to implement this Act.

Sec. 6. All laws, rules, regulations, presidential decrees and other issuances inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Act are hereby deemed repealed or amended accordingly.

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

Approved,