



**Republic of the Philippines
House of Representatives
Quezon City, Metro Manila**

**Nineteenth Congress
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HOUSE BILL NO. 7243



Introduced by Representative Rudys Caesar G. Fariñas I

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to declare the Basi Revolt Shrine in the Municipality of Piddig, Province of Ilocos Norte, a tourism destination. The Basi Revolt Shrine is a historical landmark that commemorates the Basi Revolt, which occurred in 1807. The Basi Revolt was a significant event in Philippine history, as it was a rebellion against the Spanish colonial authorities exploiting the indigenous people in the region.

The Basi Revolt Shrine is a symbol of the resistance of the people of Ilocos Norte against colonial oppression. In addition, the shrine serves as a reminder of the bravery and courage of the people who fought for their rights and freedom.

By declaring the Basi Revolt Shrine a tourism destination, this bill promotes the cultural and historical significance of the site. In addition, it will encourage more visitors to explore the area and learn about the rich history and culture of the region. Overall, this measure will help to preserve the historical and cultural heritage of the Philippines.

Hence, this representation seeks the passage of this measure.


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**AN ACT
DECLARING THE BASI REVOLT SHRINE LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY
OF PIDDIG, PROVINCE OF ILOCOS NORTE, A TOURISM DESTINATION,
PROVIDING FOR ITS DEVELOPMENT, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR**

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

1 **SECTION 1.** The Basi Revolt Shrine located in the Municipality of Piddig,
2 Province of Ilocos Norte, is hereby declared a tourism destination. As such, its
3 development shall be prioritized by the Department of Tourism (DOT), subject to
4 the rules and regulations governing the development of tourism destinations.

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

13 **Sec. 3.** The DOT and its attached agencies shall take immediate steps to
14 implement the tourism development plan and shall incorporate the same in its
15 tourism development program for the calendar year immediately succeeding the
16 approval of this Act. It shall also include the Basi Revolt Shrine in all its national,
17 regional and local promotion programs.

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19 **Sec. 4.** The Secretary of the DOT shall include in the Department's
20 program the implementation of this Act, the funding of which shall be included
21 in the annual General Appropriations Act, and shall augment such allocation
22 with internally generated funds of the Department.
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1 **Sec. 5.** Within sixty (60) days from the effectivity of this Act, the DOT
2 shall, in consultation with the municipal government of Piddig, promulgate the
3 necessary rules and regulations for the proper implementation of this Act.
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5 **Sec. 6.** All laws, rules, regulations, presidential decrees and other
6 issuances inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Act are hereby deemed
7 repealed or amended accordingly.
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9 **Sec. 7.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in
10 the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,