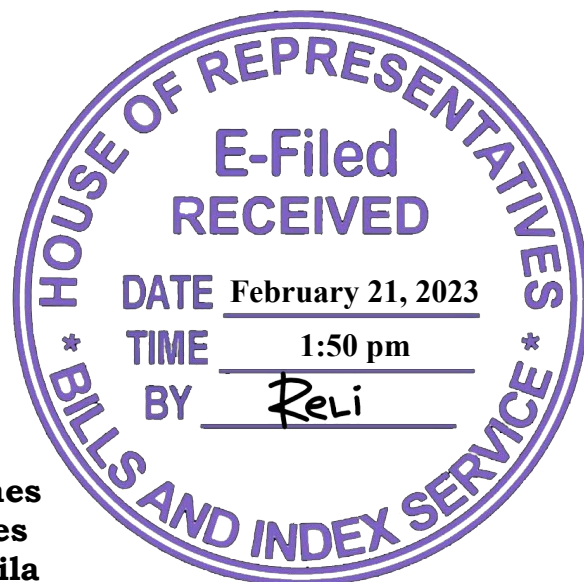




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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The purpose of this bill is to declare the Saud Beach located in the municipality of Pagudpud, Province of Ilocos Norte, a tourism destination. This declaration aims to promote the preservation of the natural beauty of the cove while encouraging sustainable tourism in the region.

Under this measure, the Department of Tourism will promote and regulate tourism in the tourism destination in coordination with the local government units. In addition, the Department of Environment and Natural Resources will also play a role in ensuring the protection and preservation of the natural resources in the area. Similarly, the Department of Public Works and Highways will play a role in constructing the necessary tourism installations.

The bill mandates the establishment of steps and programs necessary for promoting tourism in the area while also requiring the development of sustainable tourism practices that prioritize the conservation of the environment. Overall, this bill aims to promote the sustainable development of Saud Beach while preserving its natural beauty and protecting its unique ecosystem for future generations.

Hence, this representation seeks the passage of this measure.


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**AN ACT
DECLARING THE SAUD BEACH LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF
PAGUDPUD, 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 Saud Beach located in the Municipality of Pagudpud,
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,
7 in coordination with the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, the
8 Department of Public Works and Highways, the municipal government of
9 Pagudpud and concerned agencies of the government, prepare a tourism
10 development plan that shall include the construction, installation and
11 maintenance of such appropriate facilities and infrastructure to enhance
12 tourism in the area: *Provided*, That said development plan shall ensure the
13 preservation and conservation of the natural beauty and resources of the area.

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15 **SEC. 3.** The DOT and its concerned attached agencies shall take immediate
16 steps to implement the tourism development plan with due consideration to the
17 natural characteristics of the Saud Beach, and shall incorporate the same in its
18 tourism development program for the calendar year immediately succeeding the
19 approval of this Act. It shall also include the Saud Beach in all its national,
20 regional and local promotion programs.

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22 **SEC. 4.** The Secretary of the DOT shall include in the Department's program
23 the implementation of this Act, the funding of which shall be included in the
24 annual General Appropriations Act, and shall augment such allocation with
25 internally generated funds of the Department.

1 **SEC. 5.** Within sixty (60) days from the effectivity of this Act, the DOT shall,
2 in consultation with the municipal government of Pagudpud and other concerned
3 government agencies and stakeholders, promulgate the necessary rules and
4 regulations for the proper implementation of this Act.

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

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

Approved,