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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 155

Submitted by the Committee on Tourism on November 9, 2022

Re : House Bill No. 5969

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 2764

Sponsors : Representatives Eleandro Jesus F. Madrona and Joseph Gilbert F. Violago

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Tourism, to which was referred House Bill No. 2764, introduced by Representative Joseph Gilbert F. Violago, entitled:

AN ACT

DECLARING MOUNT 387 OR MOUNT BATONG-AMAT, IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CARRANGLAN, PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECIJA AS A TOURIST DESTINATION, PROVIDING FOR ITS DEVELOPMENT AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

has considered the same and recommends that the attached House Bill No. 5969, entitled:

AN ACT

DECLARING MOUNT 387 OR MOUNT BATONG-AMAT LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CARRANGLAN, PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECIJA, AN ECOTOURISM DESTINATION

be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 2764 with Representatives Joseph Gilbert F. Violago, Eleandro Jesus F. Madrona, Edgar M. Chatto, Rommel Rico T. Angara, Jose C. Alvarez, Gerville R. Luistro, Marvin D. Rillo, Ma. Cynthia K. Chan, Maria Jamina Katherine B. Agarao, Cheeno Miguel D. Almario, Maria Vanessa C. Aumentado, Francisco Jose "Bingo" F. Matugas II, CPA, CESO, LLB, Richelle Singson, Yevgeny Vincente B. Emano, Maria Angelica S. Garcia, Dimszar M. Sali, Tsuyoshi Anthony G. Horibata, Maria Carmen S. Zamora, Alfred C. Delos Santos, Maria Fe R. Abunda, Daphne A. Lagon, Doriz E. Maniquiz, Emmarie "Lolypop" M. Ouano-Dizon, Kristine Alexie B. Tutor, Ed Christopher S. Go, Eric R. Buhain, OLY, John Tracy F. Cagas, Raul "Boboy" C. Tupas, Mark O. Go, Michael B. Gorriceta, Maximo Y. Dalog, Jr., Jeyzel Victoria C. Yu, Ricardo S. Cruz, Jr., Ciriaco B. Gato, Jr., Jocelyn Sy Limkaichong, Marie Bernadette G. Escudero, Carl Nicolas C. Cari, Divina Grace C. Yu, Edgardo Salvame, Joselito "Joel" S. Sacdalan, Ricardo T. Kho, Antonio B. Legarda, Jr., Rhea Mae A. Gullas, Peter B. Miguel, Marlyn "Len" B. Alonte, Salvador A. Pleyto, Ramon Rodrigo L. Gutierrez, Marissa "Del Mar" P. Magsino, Jose Gay G. Padiernos, Aurelio "Dong" D. Gonzales, Jr., Vincent Franco "Duke" D. Frasco, Bernadette

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Respectfully submitted,



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Chairperson

Committee on Tourism

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

- 1 **SECTION 1.** Mount 387 or Mount Batong-Amat located in the Municipality of
2 Carranglan, Province of Nueva Ecija, is hereby declared an ecotourism destination. Pursuant
3 thereto, its development shall be prioritized and supported by the Department of Tourism

(DOT), subject to the rules and regulations governing the development of ecotourism destinations.

Sec. 2. Within one (1) year after the approval of this Act, the municipal government of Carranglan shall, in coordination with the DOT, Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Department of Public Works and Highways and concerned agencies of the government, prepare a tourism development plan that shall include the construction, installation and maintenance of such appropriate infrastructure and facilities that shall enhance tourism in the area, thereby ensuring its accessibility and the security of tourists: *Provided*, That said development plan shall ensure the preservation and conservation of the natural beauty and historical significance of the area: *Provided further*, That the implementation of the tourism development plan shall be included in the budget of the municipal government of Carranglan.

Sec. 3. The DOT shall assist the municipal government of Carranglan in the implementation of the tourism development plan by providing technical assistance in tourism capacity building. It shall also include Mount 387 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 Carranglan. 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 Carranglan shall, in consultation with the DOT and concerned agencies of the government, promulgate rules and regulations to implement this Act.

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

Approved,