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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 126

Submitted by the Committee on Tourism on February 24, 2026

Re : House Bill No. 8037

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 3177

Sponsors : Representatives Eleandro Jesus F. Madrona and Arthur F. Celeste

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Tourism to which was referred House Bill No. 3177, introduced by Representative Arthur F. Celeste, entitled:

**“AN ACT
DECLARING THE HUNDRED ISLANDS NATIONAL PARK, LOCATED
IN THE CITY OF ALAMINOS, PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN, A
TOURISM ZONE”**

has considered the same and recommends that the attached House Bill No. 8037, entitled:

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THE CITY OF ALAMINOS, PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN, AS A
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be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 3177 with Representatives Arthur F. Celeste, Eleandro Jesus F. Madrona, Junard “Ahong” Q. Chan, Rosalie Ang Salvame, Rommel Rico T. Angara, Jose C. Alvarez, Elisa “Olga” T. Kho, Dibu S. Tuan, Florencio T. Miraflores, Tsuyoshi Anthony “Hori” G. Horibata, John Geesnell “Baba” Yap, Caroline B. Agyao, MD, Ustadz Yusop T. Alano, Maximo Y. Dalog, Jr., Romeo S. Momo, Sr., Ronald V. Singson, Patricia C. Calderon, Rebecca Maria Alcantara Ynares, Dale B. Corvera, Celso G. Regencia, Jane T. Castro, Alyssa Michaela “Mica” M. Gonzales, Binky April M. Tupas, Salvador A. Pleyto, Marlo C. Bancoro, Eulogio “Leo” R. Rodriguez, Ferdinand “B1” L. Beltran, Niko Raul S.J. Daza, Rachel Marguerite B. Del Mar, Howard A. Guintu, Angelo Marcos Barba, John Tracy F. Cagas, Timothy Joseph E. Cayton, King Collantes, Antonino B. Roman III, Laarni Lavin Roque, Alfonso V. Umali, Jr., and Lordan G. Suan as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Eleandro', written in a cursive style.

REP. ELEANDRO JESUS F. MADRONA

Chairperson

Committee on Tourism

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

- 1 **SECTION 1. *Declaration of Hundred Islands National Park as Tourism Zone.*** -
2 Pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 667, issued on January 18, 1940 by President Manuel
3 L. Quezon, and Executive Order No. 436, issued on June 21, 2005 by President Gloria Macapagal-
4 Arroyo, the Hundred Islands National Park (HINP), located in the City of Alaminos, Province of
5 Pangasinan, is hereby declared a tourism zone.
- 6 **SEC. 2. *Control and Supervision.*** - The City Government of Alaminos shall have full
7 control of the administration, supervision, management, maintenance, and operation of HINP.

1 **SEC. 3. *Creation of HINP Management Board.*** - Within one (1) year after the approval
2 of this Act, the HINP Management Board shall be created which shall serve as the policy-making
3 body of HINP. It shall be composed of the following members:

4 (a) Mayor of the City of Alaminos, as Chairperson;

5 (b) Representative from the Department of Tourism (DOT), as Vice-Chairperson;

6 (c) Congressional Representative of the First District of the Province of Pangasinan, or a
7 duly authorized representative;

8 (d) Governor of the Province of Pangasinan, or a duly authorized representative;

9 (e) Representative from the Sangguniang Panlungsod;

10 (f) Ten (10) Punong Barangays from the barangays within the coastal area of HINP;

11 (g) Representative from the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources of the Department
12 of Agriculture;

13 (h) Representative from the Department of Economy, Planning, and Development;

14 (i) Representative from the Office of Civil Defense;

15 (j) Three (3) representatives from non-government organizations;

16 (k) Representative from the private sector within the geographical jurisdiction of HINP;
17 and

18 (l) Representative from the local colleges and universities in the City of Alaminos.

19 **SEC. 4. *Revenues.*** - All revenues and collections generated from the operation of HINP
20 shall accrue to the treasury of the City Government of Alaminos and shall be used solely for the
21 management, maintenance, operation, and development of HINP.

1 **SEC. 5. *Role of the DOT.*** - The DOT shall assist the City Government of Alaminos by
2 providing technical assistance in tourism capacity building. It shall also include HINP in its
3 national and regional promotion programs.

4 **SEC. 6. *Implementing Rules and Regulations.*** - Within sixty (60) days after the
5 effectivity of this Act, the City Government of Alaminos shall, in consultation with the DOT and
6 concerned agencies of the government, promulgate the rules and regulations to implement this Act.

7 **SEC. 7. *Separability Clause.*** - If any provision of this Act shall be declared
8 unconstitutional or invalid, the other provisions not affected thereby shall remain in full force and
9 effect.

10 **SEC. 8. *Repealing Clause.*** - All laws, rules, regulations, presidential decrees, and other
11 issuances inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Act are hereby deemed repealed or
12 amended accordingly.

13 **SEC. 9. *Effectivity.*** - This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in
14 the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

15 Approved,