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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 368

Submitted by the Committees on Tourism and Appropriations on May 28, 2026

Re : House Bill No. 9510

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 1575

Sponsors: Representatives Eleandro Jesus F. Madrona, Mikaela Angela B. Suansing, and Roy M. Loyola

Mr. Speaker:

The Committees on Tourism and Appropriations to which was referred House Bill No. 1575, introduced by Representative Roy M. Loyola, entitled:

“AN ACT

**DECLARING THE IMMEDIATE ENVIRONS OF OUR LADY OF
CANDELARIA PARISH CHURCH LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY
OF SILANG, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, AS A TOURISM DESTINATION”**

have considered the same and recommend that the attached House Bill No. 9510, entitled:

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be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 1575 with Representatives Roy M. Loyola, Eleandro Jesus F. Madrona, Mikaela Angela B. Suansing, 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,



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(In substitution of House Bill No. 1575)

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

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The immediate environs of Our Lady of Candelaria Parish Church,
2 located in the Municipality of Silang, Province of Cavite, are hereby declared as a
3 tourism destination. Pursuant thereto, the development of the immediate environs of
4 Our Lady of Candelaria Parish Church shall be prioritized and supported by the
5 Department of Tourism (DOT), subject to the rules and regulations governing the
6 development of tourism destinations.
- 7 **SEC. 2.** Within one (1) year after the approval of this Act, the Municipal

1 Government of Silang shall, in coordination with the DOT, Department of Public Works
2 and Highways, National Historical Commission of the Philippines, and concerned
3 agencies of the government, prepare a tourism development plan that shall include
4 the construction, installation, and maintenance of such appropriate infrastructure and
5 facilities to improve the overall features of the immediate environs surrounding Our
6 Lady of Candelaria Parish Church, thereby ensuring its accessibility and the security
7 of the tourists: *Provided*, That said development plan shall ensure the preservation
8 and conservation of the historical significance of the Church: *Provided, further*, That
9 the implementation of the tourism development plan shall be included in the budget of
10 the Municipal Government of Silang.

11 **SEC. 3.** The DOT shall assist the Municipal Government of Silang in the
12 implementation of the tourism development plan by providing technical assistance in
13 tourism capacity building. It shall also include the immediate environs of Our Lady of
14 Candelaria Parish Church in its national and regional promotion programs.

15 **SEC. 4.** The funding for the implementation of this Act shall be included in the
16 annual budget of the Municipal Government of Silang. The DOT may augment such
17 allocation with internally generated funds.

18 **SEC. 5.** Within sixty (60) days after the effectivity of this Act, the Municipal
19 Government of Silang shall, in consultation with the DOT and concerned agencies of
20 the government, promulgate the rules and regulations to implement this Act.

21 **SEC. 6.** All laws, rules, regulations, executive orders, proclamations,
22 presidential decrees, and other issuances inconsistent with any of the provisions of
23 this Act are hereby deemed repealed or amended accordingly.

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

26 Approved,