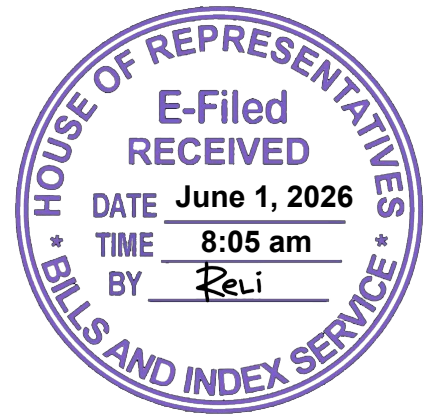


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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 394

Submitted by the Committees on Tourism and Appropriations on **June 1, 2026**

Re : House Bill No. **9536**

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 6210

Sponsors: Representatives Eleandro Jesus F. Madrona and Mikaela Angela B. Suansing

Mr. Speaker:

The Committees on Tourism and Appropriations to which was referred House Bill No. 6210, introduced by Representative Mikaela Angela B. Suansing, entitled:

“AN ACT

DECLARING THE IMMEDIATE ENVIRONS OF THE DIOCESAN SHRINE OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH, ALSO KNOWN AS “TAONG PUTIK DAMBANA NI SAN JUAN BAUTISTA”, LOCATED IN BARANGAY BIBICLAT, MUNICIPALITY OF ALIAGA, PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECIJA, AS A TOURISM DESTINATION”

have considered the same and recommend that the attached House Bill No. **9536**, entitled:

“AN ACT

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be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 6210 with Representative Mikaela Angela B. Suansing as author thereof.

Respectfully submitted,



REP. MIKAELA ANGELA B. SUANSING

Chairperson

Committee on Appropriations



REP. ELEANDRO JESUS F. MADRONA

Chairperson

Committee on Tourism

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HOUSE BILL NO. 9536
(In substitution of House Bill No. 6210)

Introduced by Representative Mikaela Angela B. Suansing

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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 the Diocesan Shrine of Saint John the
2 Baptist Church, also known as “Taong Putik Dambana ni San Juan Bautista”, located
3 in Barangay Bibiclat, Municipality of Aliaga, Province of Nueva Ecija, is hereby
4 declared as tourism destination. Pursuant thereto, the development of the immediate
5 environs of the Diocesan Shrine of Saint John the Baptist Church shall be prioritized
6 and supported by the Department of Tourism (DOT), subject to the rules and
7 regulations governing the development of tourism destinations.

8 **SEC. 2.** Within one (1) year after the approval of this Act, the Municipal
9 Government of Aliaga shall, in coordination with the DOT and concerned agencies of
10 the government, prepare a tourism development plan that shall include the
11 construction, installation, and maintenance of such appropriate infrastructure and
12 facilities to improve the overall features of the immediate environs surrounding the

1 Diocesan Shrine of Saint John the Baptist Church, thereby ensuring its accessibility
2 and the security of tourists: *Provided*, That said development plan shall ensure the
3 preservation and conservation of the historical significance of the Church: *Provided*,
4 *further*, That the implementation of the tourism development plan shall be included in
5 the budget of the Municipal Government of Aliaga.

6 **SEC. 3.** The DOT shall assist the Municipal Government of Aliaga in the
7 implementation of the tourism development plan by providing technical assistance in
8 tourism capacity building. It shall also include the immediate environs of the Diocesan
9 Shrine of Saint John the Baptist Church in its national and regional promotion
10 programs.

11 **SEC. 4.** The funding for the implementation of this Act shall be included in the
12 annual budget of the Municipal Government of Aliaga. The DOT may augment such
13 allocation with internally generated funds.

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

17 **SEC. 6.** All laws, rules, regulations, proclamations, executive orders, and other
18 issuances inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Act are hereby deemed
19 repealed or modified accordingly.

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

22 Approved,