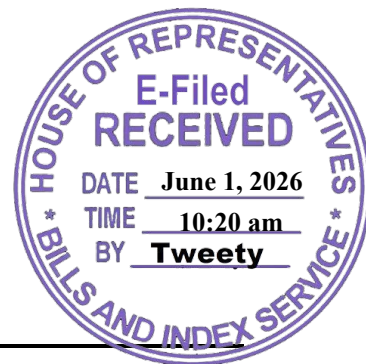


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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 415

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

Re : House Bill No. **9568**

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 1148

Sponsors : Representatives Eleandro Jesus F. Madrona, Mikaela Angela B. Suansing, and
Marlyn L. Primicias-Agabas

Mr. Speaker:

The Committees on Tourism and Appropriations to which was referred House Bill No. 1148, introduced by Representative Marlyn L. Primicias-Agabas, entitled:

**“AN ACT
DECLARING DIKET FALLS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF
UMINGAN, PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN AS TOURIST
DESTINATION, PROVIDING FOR ITS DEVELOPMENT AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”**

have considered the same and recommend that the attached House Bill No. **9568**, entitled:

**“AN ACT
DECLARING DIKET FALLS, LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY
OF UMINGAN, PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN, AS A TOURISM
DESTINATION”**

be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 1148 with Representatives Marlyn L. Primicias-Agabas, 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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AN ACT
DECLARING DIKET FALLS, LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF UMINGAN, PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN, AS A TOURISM DESTINATION

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

1 **SECTION 1.** The Diket Falls, located in the Municipality of Umingan, Province of
2 Pangasinan, is hereby declared a tourism destination. Pursuant thereto, its development shall be
3 prioritized and supported by the Department of Tourism (DOT), subject to the rules and
4 regulations governing the development of tourism destinations.

5 **SEC. 2.** Within six (6) months after the approval of this Act, the Municipal Government
6 of Umingan shall, in coordination with the the DOT, Department of Environment and Natural
7 Resources, and concerned agencies of the government, prepare a tourism development plan that

1 shall include the construction, installation, and maintenance of such appropriate facilities and
2 infrastructure to enhance tourism in the area: *Provided*, That said development plan shall ensure
3 the preservation and conservation of the natural beauty and resources of the area: *Provided, further*,
4 That the implementation of the tourism development plan shall be included in the budget of the
5 Municipal Government of Umingan.

6 **SEC. 3.** The DOT shall assist the Municipal Government of Umingan in the
7 implementation of the tourism development plan by providing technical assistance in tourism
8 capacity building. It shall also include Diket Falls in its national and regional promotion programs.

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

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

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

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

20 Approved,