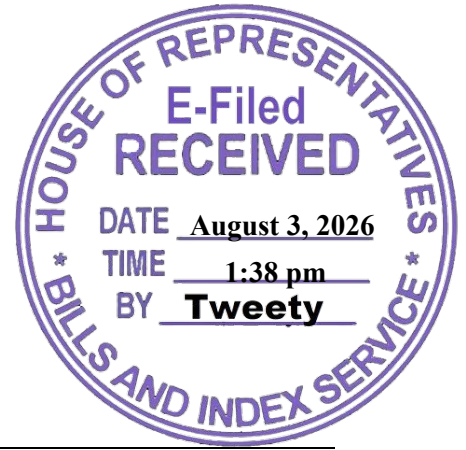


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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 537

Submitted by the Committees on Natural Resources and Appropriations on
August 3, 2026

Re: House Bill No. 10492

Recommending its approval, in substitution of House Bill No. 2406

Sponsors: Representatives Alfredo D. Marañon III, Mikaela Angela B. Suansing, and Rommel Rico T. Angara

Mr. Speaker:

The Committees on Natural Resources and Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 2406, introduced by Representative Rommel Rico T. Angara, entitled:

AN ACT
ESTABLISHING AURORA MEMORIAL PROTECTED LANDSCAPE IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF MARIA AURORA AND SAN LUIS ALL IN THE PROVINCE OF AURORA AND IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BONGABON, NUEVA ECIJA AS A PROTECTED AREA, PROVIDING FOR ITS MANAGEMENT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

have considered the same and recommend that the attached House Bill No. 10492 entitled:

AN ACT
DECLARING A PARCEL OF LAND LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF MARIA AURORA, SAN LUIS, BALER, AND DINGALAN, IN THE PROVINCE OF AURORA, AND THE MUNICIPALITY OF BONGABON, IN THE PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECIJA A PROTECTED AREA, WITH THE CATEGORY OF PROTECTED LANDSCAPE UNDER THE NATIONAL INTEGRATED PROTECTED AREAS SYSTEM, TO BE REFERRED TO AS THE AURORA MEMORIAL PROTECTED LANDSCAPE, PROVIDING FOR ITS MANAGEMENT, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

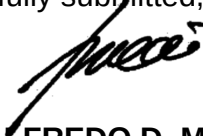
be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 2406, with Representatives Rommel Rico T. Angara, Julius Cesar "Jay" V. Vergara, Alfredo D. Marañon III, Mikaela Angela B. Suansing, Jose C. Alvarez, Leonel "Jhong" D. Ceniza, Gil "Kabarangay Jr" Acosta, Ciriaco B. Gato, Jr. MD, FPSO-HNS, Rhea Mae A. Gullas, Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo, Ramil

Laurel Hernandez, Angelo Marcos Barba, Jane T. Castro, Alexander Ty Pimentel, Emigdio P. Tanjuatco III, Reynaldo P. Salvacion, and Rosalie Ang Salvame as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted,



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THE HONORABLE SPEAKER
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HOUSE BILL NO. 10492
(In substitution of House Bill No. 2406)

Introduced by
Representatives Rommel Rico T. Angara, Julius Cesar “Jay” V. Vergara, Alfredo D. Maraño III, Mikaela Angela B. Suansing, Jose C. Alvarez, Leonel “Jhong” D. Ceniza, Gil “Kabarangay Jr” Acosta, Ciriaco B. Gato, Jr. MD, FPSO-HNS, Rhea Mae A. Gullas, Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo, Ramil Laurel Hernandez, Angelo Marcos Barba, Jane T. Castro, Alexander Ty Pimentel, Emigdio P. Tanjuatco III, Reynaldo P. Salvacion, and Rosalie Ang Salvame

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DECLARING A PARCEL OF LAND LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF MARIA AURORA, SAN LUIS, BALER, AND DINGALAN, IN THE PROVINCE OF AURORA, AND THE MUNICIPALITY OF BONGABON, IN THE PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECIJA A PROTECTED AREA, WITH THE CATEGORY OF PROTECTED LANDSCAPE UNDER THE NATIONAL INTEGRATED PROTECTED AREAS SYSTEM, TO BE REFERRED TO AS THE AURORA MEMORIAL PROTECTED LANDSCAPE, PROVIDING FOR ITS MANAGEMENT, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

ARTICLE I

GENERAL PROVISIONS

SECTION 1. *Short Title.* – This Act shall be known as the “Aurora Memorial Protected Landscape and Act”.

SEC. 2. *Declaration of Policy.* – Cognizant of the profound impact of human activity on all components of the natural environment, it is hereby declared the policy of the State to secure for the Filipino people of present and future generations, the perpetual existence of all native plants and animals through the declaration of protected areas under the National Integrated Protected Areas System (NIPAS) within the classification of national park as provided for in the Constitution.

In recognition of the richness of the biological resources, both flora and fauna,

that are native and distinct to the Aurora Memorial National Park, as well as their aesthetic and ecological importance, a parcel of land located in the Municipalities of Maria Aurora, San Luis, Baler, and Dingalan, in the Province of Aurora and the Municipality of Bongabon, in the Province of Nueva Ecija is hereby declared a protected area under the category of protected landscape and shall hereinafter be referred to as the Aurora Memorial Protected Landscape (AMPL). As such, the State shall ensure the conservation, protection, management, and rehabilitation of the area. It is likewise recognized that effective administration of this area is possible only through cooperation among the National Government, local government units (LGUs), concerned non-governmental organizations (NGOs), private entities, and local communities. The use and enjoyment of this area must be consistent with the principles of biological diversity and sustainable development.

his end, the State shall ensure the full implementation of this Act, the mobilization of resources for the institutional mechanisms herein established, and the full scientific and technical support needed for the conservation of biodiversity and the integrity of the ecosystems, and cultural and indigenous practices.

SEC. 3. Classification as a National Park. – The AMPL is composed of a parcel of land of the public domain located in the Municipalities of Maria Aurora, San Luis, Baler, and Dingalan in the Province of Aurora, and the Municipality of Bongabon, in the Province of Nueva Ecija, the metes and bounds of which are described in Section 4 of this Act. All lands of the public domain within the coverage and scope of the AMPL shall fall under the classification of national park as provided for in Article XII, Section 3 of the Constitution.

SEC. 4. Scope and Coverage. – The boundaries of the AMPL are more particularly described as the area beginning at a point marked "1" on the Map, being N 50°02'16" W, 1,339.47 meters from PRS'92 Control Monument "ARA-10" with geographic coordinates of 15° 45' 1.09619" Latitude and 121° 37' 50.34223" Longitude located in Barangay Sabali, Municipality of Baler, Province of Aurora,

thence	S 48°44'08" E	338.05	meters to corner	2;
thence	S 21°45'24" E	122.92	meters to corner	3;
thence	S 21°15'42" W	507.23	meters to corner	4;
thence	S 73°20'28" E	435.91	meters to corner	5;
thence	N 20°20'06" E	626.07	meters to corner	6;
thence	N 41°44'01" E	99.94	meters to corner	7;

1	thence	S 88°44'12" E	14.70	meters to corner	8;
2	thence	S 61°03'15" E	48.69	meters to corner	9;
3	thence	S 43°14'23" E	69.78	meters to corner	10;
4	thence	S 54°27'11" E	107.28	meters to corner	11;
5	thence	S 85°21'38" E	38.74	meters to corner	12;
6	thence	S 11°10'29" E	45.40	meters to corner	13;
7	thence	S 55°12'02" E	200.31	meters to corner	14;
8	thence	N 59°30'28" E	32.06	meters to corner	15;
9	thence	S 84°04'42" E	70.91	meters to corner	16;
10	thence	S 00°59'39" E	17.32	meters to corner	17;
11	thence	S 89°49'01" W	53.15	meters to corner	18;
12	thence	S 37°36'28" W	37.78	meters to corner	19;
13	thence	S 09°02'32" E	91.53	meters to corner	20;
14	thence	S 41°43'34" E	79.48	meters to corner	21;
15	thence	N 61°44'17" E	51.11	meters to corner	22;
16	thence	S 81°20'03" E	29.33	meters to corner	23;
17	thence	S 20°45'03" E	125.50	meters to corner	24;
18	thence	N 18°17'55" E	66.93	meters to corner	25;
19	thence	N 58°14'11" E	34.85	meters to corner	26;
20	thence	S 34°01'22" E	34.75	meters to corner	27;
21	thence	S 41°18'22" W	73.25	meters to corner	28;
22	thence	N 70°59'47" E	147.26	meters to corner	29;
23	thence	S 01°26'07" W	53.18	meters to corner	30;
24	thence	S 76°23'47" W	113.79	meters to corner	31;
25	thence	S 46°51'49" E	46.12	meters to corner	32;
26	thence	S 55°52'18" W	164.42	meters to corner	33;
27	thence	S 11°50'53" E	113.53	meters to corner	34;
28	thence	S 51°11'43" W	85.68	meters to corner	35;
29	thence	N 60°24'37" W	80.78	meters to corner	36;
30	thence	S 49°14'34" W	245.65	meters to corner	37;
31	thence	S 11°57'27" W	296.27	meters to corner	38;
32	thence	S 04°55'09" E	192.14	meters to corner	39;
33	thence	S 66°35'01" E	61.39	meters to corner	40;
34	thence	S 86°24'58" E	106.91	meters to corner	41;

1	thence	S 12°48'14" E	57.03	meters to corner	42;
2	thence	S 38°29'46" W	115.42	meters to corner	43;
3	thence	S 53°23'27" E	68.03	meters to corner	44;
4	thence	S 65°46'32" W	360.66	meters to corner	45;
5	thence	S 50°58'50" W	203.90	meters to corner	46;
6	thence	S 72°14'47" E	260.79	meters to corner	47;
7	thence	N 88°17'59" E	302.92	meters to corner	48;
8	thence	S 31°19'24" E	335.86	meters to corner	49;
9	thence	N 87°13'47" E	157.69	meters to corner	50;
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12	thence	N 33°27'45" E	163.27	meters to corner	53;
13	thence	N 56°09'45" E	42.13	meters to corner	54;
14	thence	N 88°35'50" E	89.41	meters to corner	55;
15	thence	S 22°48'54" W	30.67	meters to corner	56;
16	thence	S 75°57'26" W	85.93	meters to corner	57;
17	thence	S 16°15'10" W	108.62	meters to corner	58;
18	thence	S 38°08'33" W	52.24	meters to corner	59;
19	thence	S 33°45'14" E	206.49	meters to corner	60;
20	thence	S 53°25'07" E	151.44	meters to corner	61;
21	thence	N 81°33'09" E	63.19	meters to corner	62;
22	thence	S 08°08'25" W	48.67	meters to corner	63;
23	thence	S 08°01'10" E	159.75	meters to corner	64;
24	thence	S 16°57'36" W	312.10	meters to corner	65;
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26	thence	S 07°03'21" W	288.32	meters to corner	67;
27	thence	S 06°16'13" W	142.85	meters to corner	68;
28	thence	S 27°00'15" E	208.54	meters to corner	69;
29	thence	S 19°15'54" W	136.84	meters to corner	70;
30	thence	S 23°57'04" E	223.77	meters to corner	71;
31	thence	S 06°58'32" W	315.40	meters to corner	72;
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34	thence	S 33°42'05" W	156.53	meters to corner	75;

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2	thence	S 01°45'27" E	99.52	meters to corner	77;
3	thence	S 80°50'46" W	141.32	meters to corner	78;
4	thence	S 24°58'25" E	101.34	meters to corner	79;
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6	thence	S 23°54'17" W	97.18	meters to corner	81;
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9	thence	S 32°29'53" W	55.07	meters to corner	84;
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22	thence	S 22°12'09" E	81.61	meters to corner	97;
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24	thence	N 37°27'36" W	42.58	meters to corner	99;
25	thence	N 09°38'01" W	343.66	meters to corner	100;
26	thence	N 14°30'06" W	332.30	meters to corner	101;
27	thence	N 23°28'08" W	228.16	meters to corner	102;
28	thence	N 47°58'11" W	61.27	meters to corner	103;
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5	thence	S 65°04'13" E	875.60	meters to corner	182;
6	thence	S 00°11'07" E	884.68	meters to corner	183;
7	thence	S 38°42'15" W	416.60	meters to corner	184;
8	thence	S 20°28'56" E	772.36	meters to corner	185;
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3	thence	N 18°15'23" W	6644.96	meters to corner	214;
4	thence	N 17°12'34" W	4037.02	meters to corner	215;
5	thence	S 75°59'36" W	236.98	meters to corner	216;
6	thence	S 33°55'27" W	226.04	meters to corner	217;
7	thence	S 20°02'18" W	540.41	meters to corner	218;
8	thence	S 71°07'17" W	360.61	meters to corner	219;
9	thence	S 58°07'17" W	495.85	meters to corner	220;
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19	thence	N 88°20'18" W	304.67	meters to corner	230;
20	thence	S 17°00'24" W	904.04	meters to corner	231;
21	thence	S 03°00'25" W	378.44	meters to corner	232;
22	thence	S 15°00'26" W	378.44	meters to corner	233;
23	thence	S 45°56'11" W	467.21	meters to corner	234;
24	thence	S 15°00'26" W	283.82	meters to corner	235;
25	thence	N 44°10'47" W	95.17	meters to corner	236;
26	thence	N 02°06'18" W	296.33	meters to corner	237;
27	thence	N 16°12'23" W	507.70	meters to corner	238;
28	thence	N 22°20'14" W	210.57	meters to corner	239;
29	thence	N 88°32'09" W	209.99	meters to corner	240;
30	thence	S 28°27'51" W	279.98	meters to corner	241;
31	thence	N 85°32'08" W	259.98	meters to corner	242;
32	thence	N 13°32'09" W	129.99	meters to corner	243;
33	thence	S 70°27'51" W	299.98	meters to corner	244;
34	thence	N 22°51'38" W	133.13	meters to corner	245;

1	thence	N 89°40'49" W	342.14	meters to corner	246;
2	thence	N 33°15'26" W	324.21	meters to corner	247;
3	thence	N 12°07'11" E	238.56	meters to corner	248;
4	thence	S 85°48'54" W	243.11	meters to corner	249;
5	thence	S 76°27'51" W	375.92	meters to corner	250;
6	thence	N 72°00'25" W	280.91	meters to corner	251;
7	thence	N 53°20'24" W	535.28	meters to corner	252;
8	thence	S 56°09'46" W	142.91	meters to corner	253;
9	thence	N 71°37'41" W	525.93	meters to corner	254;
10	thence	S 78°19'07" W	287.96	meters to corner	255;
11	thence	S 38°47'19" W	490.49	meters to corner	256;
12	thence	N 69°22'41" W	562.67	meters to corner	257;
13	thence	S 87°01'47" W	1021.28	meters to corner	258;
14	thence	N 16°56'21" E	200.98	meters to corner	259;
15	thence	N 59°50'45" E	227.15	meters to corner	260;
16	thence	N 32°46'28" E	226.58	meters to corner	261;
17	thence	N 02°23'37" W	101.09	meters to corner	262;
18	thence	N 33°46'45" W	35.54	meters to corner	263;
19	thence	N 42°41'00" E	23.21	meters to corner	264;
20	thence	S 75°09'18" E	36.68	meters to corner	265;
21	thence	N 46°18'02" E	48.59	meters to corner	266;
22	thence	N 03°01'20" E	171.58	meters to corner	267;
23	thence	N 13°44'48" E	96.39	meters to corner	268;
24	thence	N 31°22'45" E	104.80	meters to corner	269;
25	thence	N 29°06'57" E	259.39	meters to corner	270;
26	thence	N 04°28'32" E	126.03	meters to corner	271;
27	thence	N 19°49'13" E	147.58	meters to corner	272;
28	thence	N 29°51'40" E	103.76	meters to corner	273;
29	thence	N 53°22'14" E	150.88	meters to corner	274;
30	thence	N 33°31'56" E	507.70	meters to corner	275;
31	thence	S 75°56'12" E	173.83	meters to corner	276;
32	thence	N 39°51'19" E	194.84	meters to corner	277;
33	thence	N 82°40'52" E	415.57	meters to corner	278;
34	thence	N 72°11'39" E	203.54	meters to corner	279;

1	thence	S 43°04'13" E	376.85	meters to corner	280;
2	thence	N 28°35'43" E	299.09	meters to corner	281;
3	thence	N 48°06'23" E	437.77	meters to corner	282;
4	thence	N 83°58'16" E	362.65	meters to corner	283;
5	thence	N 55°58'58" E	365.48	meters to corner	284;
6	thence	S 34°23'26" E	117.39	meters to corner	285;
7	thence	S 04°27'40" E	383.02	meters to corner	286;
8	thence	S 31°41'56" E	316.04	meters to corner	287;
9	thence	S 39°51'33" E	281.18	meters to corner	288;
10	thence	N 59°37'03" E	162.74	meters to corner	289;
11	thence	N 12°32'46" E	152.25	meters to corner	290;
12	thence	N 49°34'45" E	205.39	meters to corner	291;
13	thence	S 76°26'30" E	180.44	meters to corner	292;
14	thence	N 55°32'13" E	188.26	meters to corner	293;
15	thence	S 79°27'47" E	306.22	meters to corner	294;
16	thence	N 52°48'26" E	248.06	meters to corner	295;
17	thence	N 70°10'08" E	515.08	meters to corner	296;
18	thence	S 63°51'28" E	94.15	meters to corner	297;
19	thence	N 71°53'09" E	166.42	meters to corner	298;
20	thence	N 30°19'34" E	566.12	meters to corner	299;
21	thence	N 14°43'05" E	237.46	meters to corner	300;
22	thence	N 44°55'27" E	209.09	meters to corner	301;
23	thence	N 23°23'23" E	160.68	meters to corner	302;
24	thence	N 34°58'55" E	190.91	meters to corner	303;
25	thence	N 52°07'23" E	282.32	meters to corner	304;
26	thence	N 30°54'27" E	612.13	meters to corner	305;
27	thence	N 49°27'46" E	269.99	meters to corner	306;
28	thence	S 83°46'16" E	244.35	meters to corner	307;
29	thence	S 47°32'14" E	204.56	meters to corner	308;
30	thence	N 60°49'57" E	473.54	meters to corner	309;
31	thence	S 74°04'38" E	212.34	meters to corner	310;
32	thence	S 40°28'25" E	129.77	meters to corner	311;
33	thence	S 88°24'58" E	125.04	meters to corner	312;
34	thence	S 64°43'13" E	136.37	meters to corner	313;

1	thence	N 69°25'46" E	446.68	meters to corner	314;
2	thence	N 49°05'24" E	528.39	meters to corner	315;
3	thence	N 64°04'29" E	153.31	meters to corner	316;
4	thence	N 79°28'30" E	178.27	meters to corner	317;
5	thence	N 51°15'50" E	226.11	meters to corner	318;
6	thence	N 02°55'21" E	126.82	meters to corner	319;
7	thence	N 25°19'26" E	241.27	meters to corner	320;
8	thence	N 73°16'24" E	142.53	meters to corner	321;
9	thence	N 50°42'22" E	131.28	meters to corner	322;
10	thence	N 89°25'19" E	550.41	meters to corner	323;
11	thence	N 26°03'05" W	210.57	meters to corner	324;
12	thence	N 39°26'52" E	174.73	meters to corner	325;
13	thence	N 06°06'58" E	260.89	meters to corner	326;
14	thence	N 10°20'51" E	228.70	meters to corner	327;
15	thence	N 49°25'58" E	141.02	meters to corner	328;
16	thence	N 09°23'51" W	471.97	meters to corner	329;
17	thence	N 31°27'06" W	202.05	meters to corner	330;
18	thence	N 46°13'17" W	286.95	meters to corner	331;
19	thence	N 01°39'31" W	89.00	meters to corner	332;
20	thence	N 39°43'36" W	110.69	meters to corner	333;
21	thence	N 07°52'05" W	122.82	meters to corner	334;
22	thence	N 17°02'10" E	315.41	meters to corner	335;
23	thence	N 08°19'38" E	177.07	meters to corner	336;
24	thence	N 00°44'06" W	303.03	meters to corner	337;
25	thence	S 65°36'45" E	144.51	meters to corner	338;
26	thence	S 50°25'56" E	282.07	meters to corner	339;
27	thence	S 76°45'28" E	123.51	meters to corner	340;
28	thence	S 25°37'02" E	253.60	meters to corner	341;
29	thence	S 42°09'11" E	247.41	meters to corner	342;
30	thence	S 87°51'14" E	276.71	meters to corner	343;
31	thence	S 12°44'52" W	319.51	meters to corner	344;
32	thence	S 32°08'45" E	263.70	meters to corner	345;
33	thence	S 85°44'26" E	903.66	meters to corner	346;
34	thence	N 23°23'18" E	123.78	meters to corner	347;

1	thence	N 68°31'48" E	132.80	meters to corner	348;
2	thence	N 29°57'15" E	225.55	meters to corner	349;
3	thence	N 08°16'02" E	119.62	meters to corner	350;
4	thence	N 46°24'32" E	86.57	meters to corner	351;
5	thence	N 06°02'58" E	43.58	meters to corner	352;
6	thence	N 44°27'43" E	27.07	meters to corner	353;
7	thence	S 58°30'02" E	54.44	meters to corner	354;
8	thence	N 84°39'09" E	231.88	meters to corner	355;
9	thence	S 83°13'09" E	161.11	meters to corner	356;
10	thence	S 18°16'59" E	218.49	meters to corner	357;
11	thence	S 71°50'20" E	57.12	meters to corner	358;
12	thence	N 35°42'56" E	92.90	meters to corner	359;
13	thence	S 54°45'06" E	60.37	meters to corner	360;
14	thence	N 85°23'09" E	881.15	meters to corner	361;
15	thence	N 74°50'28" E	307.98	meters to corner	362;
16	thence	N 68°45'27" E	586.37	meters to corner	363;
17	thence	N 80°23'03" E	369.59	meters to corner	364;
18	thence	N 87°01'28" E	203.17	meters to corner	365;
19	thence	S 56°39'05" E	348.59	meters to corner	366;
20	thence	S 88°02'58" E	497.15	meters to corner	367;
21	thence	S 77°32'36" E	720.29	meters to corner	368;
22	thence	N 86°23'40" E	242.22	meters to corner	369;
23	thence	N 51°10'09" E	104.55	meters to corner	370;
24	thence	S 50°18'04" E	220.65	meters to corner	371;
25	thence	S 74°05'19" E	236.43	meters to corner	372;
26	thence	S 63°58'26" E	502.20	meters to corner	373;
27	thence	S 74°45'22" E	206.45	meters to corner	374;
28	thence	N 33°45'00" E	345.01	meters to corner	375;
29	thence	S 81°44'30" E	367.11	meters to corner	376;
30	thence	N 61°47'10" E	348.71	meters to corner	377;
31	thence	N 83°18'57" E	282.36	meters to corner	378;
32	thence	S 29°10'46" E	237.00	meters to corner	379;
33	thence	S 13°40'34" E	247.20	meters to corner	380;
34	thence	S 03°20'00" E	202.39	meters to corner	381;

1	thence	S 00°32'37" W	467.16	meters to corner	382;
2	thence	S 38°25'20" E	384.54	meters to corner	383;
3	thence	S 47°07'59" E	585.99	meters to corner	384;
4	thence	S 03°42'28" W	263.00	meters to corner	385;
5	thence	S 60°34'33" W	653.14	meters to corner	386;
6	thence	S 50°05'06" E	840.41	meters to corner	387;
7	thence	S 40°04'11" E	490.47	meters to corner	388;
8	thence	S 59°09'06" W	496.37	meters to corner	389;
9	thence	N 47°03'03" W	193.91	meters to corner	390;
10	thence	N 18°33'00" E	40.45	meters to corner	391;
11	thence	N 09°20'00" W	42.82	meters to corner	392;
12	thence	N 31°55'54" W	251.79	meters to corner	393;
13	thence	N 52°27'44" W	192.23	meters to corner	394;
14	thence	N 60°36'18" W	199.49	meters to corner	395;
15	thence	S 12°04'56" W	629.47	meters to corner	396;
16	thence	S 56°03'06" W	147.48	meters to corner	397;
17	thence	S 22°00'11" W	150.31	meters to corner	398;
18	thence	S 43°21'08" E	242.81	meters to corner	399;
19	thence	S 17°34'34" W	294.89	meters to corner	400;
20	thence	S 51°39'07" E	208.63	meters to corner	401;
21	thence	N 50°02'49" E	247.52	meters to corner	402;
22	thence	S 55°35'32" E	265.23	meters to corner	403;
23	thence	N 64°24'17" E	222.65	meters to corner	404;
24	thence	S 12°21'06" W	745.69	meters to corner	405;
25	thence	S 85°23'47" E	153.61	meters to corner	406;
26	thence	N 59°25'48" E	124.21	meters to corner	407;
27	thence	S 89°51'02" E	230.42	meters to corner	408;
28	thence	N 65°51'14" E	518.75	meters to corner	409;
29	thence	S 63°42'29" E	221.02	meters to corner	410;
30	thence	N 70°33'33" E	224.90	meters to corner	411;
31	thence	N 88°52'57" E	583.75	meters to corner	412;
32	thence	N 35°39'32" E	643.37	meters to corner	413;
33	thence	N 43°15'50" E	2169.76	meters to corner	414;
34	thence	S 23°38'35" W	274.68	meters to corner	415;

1	thence	S 02°19'54" W	289.39	meters to corner	416;
2	thence	S 31°09'04" E	112.11	meters to corner	417;
3	thence	S 12°55'46" W	89.34	meters to corner	418;
4	thence	S 77°51'49" E	107.95	meters to corner	419;
5	thence	N 68°45'50" E	273.92	meters to corner	420;
6	thence	N 16°15'04" E	383.63	meters to corner	421;
7	thence	N 06°20'40" E	409.14	meters to corner	422;
8	thence	N 00°15'27" W	246.79	meters to corner	423;
9	thence	N 79°26'25" E	204.60	meters to corner	424;
10	thence	N 88°37'49" E	138.32	meters to corner	425;
11	thence	N 70°40'57" E	168.63	meters to corner	426;
12	thence	S 67°35'44" E	79.06	meters to corner	427;
13	thence	N 54°05'35" E	171.09	meters to corner	428;
14	thence	N 01°04'59" W	103.45	meters to corner	429;
15	thence	S 84°32'28" E	178.65	meters to corner	430;
16	thence	N 32°18'39" E	145.83	meters to corner	431;
17	thence	S 85°09'48" E	628.53	meters to corner	432;
18	thence	S 13°18'59" E	335.61	meters to corner	433;
19	thence	S 43°48'06" E	210.05	meters to corner	434;
20	thence	S 09°45'41" E	266.63	meters to corner	435;
21	thence	S 64°38'26" E	172.54	meters to corner	436;
22	thence	S 12°34'05" E	140.30	meters to corner	437;
23	thence	S 78°26'38" E	96.63	meters to corner	438;
24	thence	S 15°19'12" E	167.51	meters to corner	439;
25	thence	N 64°15'41" E	253.58	meters to corner	440;
26	thence	S 59°34'24" E	78.69	meters to corner	441;
27	thence	N 04°18'34" W	205.14	meters to corner	442;
28	thence	S 83°33'23" E	111.05	meters to corner	443;
29	thence	S 39°56'17" E	81.51	meters to corner	444;
30	thence	S 62°34'48" E	235.47	meters to corner	445;
31	thence	S 40°29'26" E	233.07	meters to corner	446;
32	thence	S 21°54'28" E	111.12	meters to corner	447;
33	thence	S 07°24'38" W	421.14	meters to corner	448;
34	thence	S 21°09'48" W	140.63	meters to corner	449;

1	thence	S 25°33'14" E	148.94	meters to corner	450;
2	thence	S 16°50'08" E	200.38	meters to corner	451;
3	thence	S 03°31'34" E	133.35	meters to corner	452;
4	thence	S 31°13'51" E	70.11	meters to corner	453;
5	thence	S 75°06'53" E	135.34	meters to corner	454;
6	thence	N 89°41'59" E	272.19	meters to corner	455;
7	thence	N 75°04'54" E	452.84	meters to corner	456;
8	thence	N 24°32'48" E	350.20	meters to corner	457;
9	thence	N 54°11'08" E	259.02	meters to corner	458;
10	thence	N 28°00'42" W	253.54	meters to corner	459;
11	thence	N 32°41'57" E	257.77	meters to corner	460;
12	thence	N 02°47'40" E	182.71	meters to corner	461;
13	thence	N 48°26'06" E	224.78	meters to corner	462;
14	thence	N 11°32'43" E	120.16	meters to corner	463;
15	thence	N 78°48'21" E	202.99	meters to corner	464;
16	thence	S 60°06'48" E	227.01	meters to corner	465;
17	thence	S 16°10'46" E	112.84	meters to corner	466;
18	thence	S 14°59'12" W	81.20	meters to corner	467;
19	thence	S 09°59'31" E	513.91	meters to corner	468;
20	thence	S 00°47'31" E	213.90	meters to corner	469;
21	thence	S 27°37'57" E	505.10	meters to corner	470;
22	thence	N 77°48'21" E	426.55	meters to corner	471;
23	thence	N 60°57'00" E	277.65	meters to corner	472;
24	thence	N 55°07'33" E	263.05	meters to corner	473;
25	thence	N 80°33'46" E	690.94	meters to corner	474;
26	thence	N 51°20'26" E	419.37	meters to corner	475;
27	thence	N 37°22'08" W	171.02	meters to corner	476;
28	thence	N 19°09'04" E	100.09	meters to corner	477;
29	thence	N 66°10'36" E	172.16	meters to corner	478;
30	thence	N 34°21'13" E	185.48	meters to corner	479;
31	thence	N 85°01'48" E	259.00	meters to corner	480;
32	thence	N 53°16'59" E	166.15	meters to corner	481;
33	thence	N 06°31'05" W	211.34	meters to corner	482;
34	thence	N 13°57'47" E	119.92	meters to corner	483;

1	thence	N 49°19'15" E	284.11	meters to corner	484;
2	thence	N 10°03'35" W	314.61	meters to corner	485;
3	thence	N 73°33'22" E	214.84	meters to corner	486;
4	thence	S 38°57'34" E	215.07	meters to corner	487;
5	thence	S 70°19'06" E	108.27	meters to corner	488;
6	thence	S 88°40'11" E	111.82	meters to corner	489;
7	thence	S 76°42'17" E	248.96	meters to corner	490;
8	thence	S 84°36'38" E	115.42	meters to corner	491;
9	thence	S 84°44'32" E	125.25	meters to corner	492;
10	thence	N 07°52'34" W	164.42	meters to corner	493;
11	thence	N 77°20'19" E	278.88	meters to corner	494;
12	thence	N 41°09'58" E	111.59	meters to corner	495;
13	thence	N 83°07'53" E	142.37	meters to corner	496;
14	thence	N 72°18'25" E	209.40	meters to corner	497;
15	thence	S 71°59'03" E	193.60	meters to corner	498;
16	thence	N 70°01'10" E	233.55	meters to corner	499;
17	thence	S 47°09'25" E	91.10	meters to corner	500;
18	thence	S 82°47'29" E	338.48	meters to corner	501;
19	thence	N 85°59'41" E	156.87	meters to corner	502;
20	thence	S 64°10'14" E	319.04	meters to corner	503;
21	thence	S 88°47'01" E	103.51	meters to corner	504;
22	thence	N 64°54'26" E	193.01	meters to corner	505;
23	thence	N 17°21'30" E	165.89	meters to corner	506;
24	thence	N 40°53'27" W	257.48	meters to corner	507;
25	thence	N 89°38'56" W	104.01	meters to corner	508;
26	thence	N 38°12'47" W	134.46	meters to corner	509;
27	thence	N 17°49'43" E	447.17	meters to corner	510;
28	thence	N 09°07'46" W	332.15	meters to corner	511;
29	thence	N 00°48'21" E	329.16	meters to corner	512;
30	thence	N 38°53'19" E	527.18	meters to corner	513;
31	thence	N 35°33'17" E	203.84	meters to corner	514;
32	thence	N 35°33'16" E	108.42	meters to corner	515;
33	thence	N 38°41'26" E	53.35	meters to corner	516;
34	thence	N 38°41'23" E	203.46	meters to corner	517;

1	thence	N 35°52'06" E	328.79	meters to corner	518;
2	thence	N 21°18'38" W	624.82	meters to corner	519;
3	thence	N 03°47'43" W	177.60	meters to corner	520;
4	thence	N 28°41'30" E	1124.19	meters to corner	521;
5	thence	N 54°35'48" W	62.21	meters to corner	522;
6	thence	N 12°04'39" W	559.90	meters to corner	523;
7	thence	N 80°13'46" E	812.76	meters to corner	524;
8	thence	N 05°08'31" W	275.94	meters to corner	525;
9	thence	N 59°20'04" E	390.10	meters to corner	526;
10	thence	N 81°40'11" E	1436.03	meters to corner	527;
11	thence	S 87°58'25" E	319.74	meters to corner	528;
12	thence	N 75°49'28" E	256.40	meters to corner	529;
13	thence	S 05°59'31" E	229.98	meters to corner	530;
14	thence	N 66°17'47" E	777.14	meters to corner	531;
15	thence	N 21°07'04" E	1010.92	meters to corner	532;
16	thence	S 64°28'53" E	339.99	meters to corner	533;
17	thence	N 19°47'12" E	736.92	meters to corner	534;
18	thence	N 56°13'00" E	83.95	meters to corner	535;
19	thence	N 45°46'05" E	304.65	meters to corner	536;
20	thence	S 78°17'52" E	508.64	meters to corner	537;
21	thence	N 22°39'31" E	110.97	meters to corner	538;
22	thence	N 86°44'27" E	287.65	meters to corner	539;
23	thence	S 88°00'16" E	309.63	meters to corner	1,

24 from the point of beginning, containing an area of thirty-eight thousand six hundred
25 nine (38,609) hectares, more or less. Bearings and distances of lines were derived
26 using the PRS 92 Philippines Zone III coordinate system, subject to ground delineation
27 and demarcation.

28 **SEC. 5. Establishment of Buffer Zones.** – The Secretary of the Department
29 of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), upon the recommendation of the
30 Protected Area Management Board (PAMB) created under Section 6 of this Act, may
31 designate areas surrounding the AMPL as buffer zones for the purpose of providing
32 an extra layer of protection where restrictions may be applied: *Provided*, That in cases
33 where the designated buffer zone would cover private lands, the owners thereof shall
34 be required to design their development with due consideration to the protected area

1 management plan.

2 **ARTICLE II**

3 **MANAGEMENT MECHANISMS**

4 **SEC. 6. *Protected Area Management Board.*** – Within ninety (90) days from
5 the effectivity of this Act, a Protected Area Management Board (PAMB) shall be
6 created to oversee the management of the AMPL. The PAMB shall be composed of
7 the following:

- 8 a. DENR Regional Executive Director for Region III, as Chairperson;
- 9 b. Governors of the Provinces of Aurora and Nueva Ecija or their duly
10 authorized representatives;
- 11 c. Senators of the Republic of the Philippines who are duly registered residents
12 of the Provinces of Aurora and Nueva Ecija, or their duly designated
13 representatives, unless the Senators decline the membership in the PAMB;
- 14 d. District Representatives of the Congressional Districts where the AMPL is
15 located, or their duly designated representatives, unless the District
16 Representatives decline the membership in the PAMB;
- 17 e. Mayors of the Municipalities of Maria Aurora, San Luis, Baler, and Dingalan
18 in the Province of Aurora, and the Municipality of Bongabon, in the Province
19 of Nueva Ecija or their duly authorized representatives;
- 20 f. Chairpersons of all the *barangays* with territorial jurisdiction over the AMPL;
- 21 g. Regional Directors of the following government agencies: Department of
22 Agriculture, Department of Economy, Planning, and Development,
23 Department of Science and Technology, Philippine National Police,
24 Department of National Defense, and Department of Tourism;
- 25 h. Three (3) representatives from either NGOs, or people's organizations
26 (POs) based in the Provinces of Aurora or Nueva Ecija, duly accredited by
27 both the DENR and the Provincial Government. The NGOs or POs
28 represented should have been in existence for at least five (5) years and
29 with track record in or related to protected area management;
- 30 i. At least one (1) but not more than three (3) representatives from all the
31 indigenous cultural communities/ indigenous peoples present in the area
32 and recognized by the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples;
- 33 j. One (1) representative from an academic institution, preferably from a

1 university or college in the ~~Provinces~~ of Aurora or Nueva Ecija, with proven
2 track record in or related to protected area management; and

- 3 k. One (1) representative from the private sector, preferably a resident of the
4 Provinces of Aurora or Nueva Ecija, who is distinguished in a profession or
5 field relevant to the management of a protected area.

6 The terms of office of PAMB members, as well as the grounds for their removal
7 shall be in accordance with the provisions of Republic Act No. 7586, otherwise known
8 as the “National Integrated Protected Areas System Act of 1992” as amended by
9 Republic Act No. 11038, otherwise known as the “Expanded National Integrated
10 Protected Areas System Act of 2018”.

11 **SEC. 7. Powers and Functions of the PAMB.** – The PAMB shall have the
12 following powers and functions:

- 13 a. Oversee the management of the AMPL;
14 b. Approve policies, plans and programs, proposals, agreements, and other
15 related documents for the management of the AMPL;
16 c. Approve the management plan of the AMPL and ensure its harmonization with
17 and integration into the Ancestral Domain Sustainable Development and
18 Protection Plan, land use plan and other development plans, public or private,
19 and their implementation;
20 d. Adopt a manual of operations to include rules of procedures in the conduct of
21 business, and the creation of committees and their respective terms of
22 reference;
23 e. Recommend the deputation of appropriate agencies and individuals for the
24 enforcement of the laws, rules, and regulations governing the management of
25 the AMPL;
26 f. Allocate financial resources for the implementation of the management plan
27 and manage the Protected Area Retained Income Account (PA-RIA) and other
28 funds in accordance with government accounting, budgeting, and auditing rules
29 and regulations;
30 g. Set fees and charges in accordance with existing guidelines;
31 h. Issue rules and regulations for the resolution of conflicts through appropriate
32 and effective means;
33 i. Recommend appropriate policy changes to the DENR and other government
34 authorities with respect to the management of the AMPL;

- 1 j. Monitor and assess the performance of the Protected Area Superintendent
2 (PASu) and other protected area personnel and compliance of partners with the
3 terms and conditions of any undertaking, contract, or agreement relative to any
4 project or activity within the AMPL;
- 5 k. Recommend the designation or appointment of the Protected Area
6 Superintendent from among a shortlist of qualified candidates; and
- 7 l. Assess the effectiveness of the management of the AMPL: *Provided*, That the
8 members of the PAMB representing the LGUs and national agencies shall
9 inform their respective constituents, offices, or sectors, of PAMB-approved or
10 other relevant policies, rules, regulations, programs, and projects and shall
11 ensure that the provisions of this Act and the rules and regulations issued to
12 implement it are complied with and used as reference and framework in their
13 respective plans, policies, programs, and projects. Failure to comply with the
14 foregoing shall be the basis for disciplinary action against such member
15 according to administrative rules and regulations and such penalties as the
16 PAMB may provide: *Provided, further*, That the DENR, through the Regional
17 Executive Director, shall ensure that the PAMB acts within the scope of its
18 powers and functions. In case of conflict between the resolutions issued by the
19 PAMB and the existing administrative orders of national application, the latter
20 shall prevail.

21 **SEC. 8. The Protected Area Management Office.** — There is hereby
22 established a Protected Area Management Office (PAMO) to be headed by a PASu
23 who shall supervise the day to day management, protection, and administration of the
24 AMPL. The PASu shall hold a permanent plantilla position and shall be appointed by
25 the DENR Secretary. A sufficient number of support staff with permanent plantilla
26 positions shall likewise be appointed by the DENR Secretary to assist the PASu in the
27 management of the protected area.

28 The PASu shall be primarily accountable to the PAMB and the DENR for the
29 management and operations of the AMPL. Pursuant thereto, the PASu shall have the
30 following duties and responsibilities:

- 31 a. Prepare the management plan, in consultation with the stakeholders, including
32 the annual work and financial plan and ensure its implementation;
- 33 b. Ensure the integration of the AMPL management plans, programs, projects, and
34 policies with relevant national and LGU plans and programs;

- c. Provide secretariat services to the PAMB and its committees and ensure the availability of relevant and timely information for decision-making;
- d. Formulate and recommend to the PAMB proposed policies, rules, regulations, and programs;
- e. Establish, operate, and maintain a database management system which shall be an important basis for decision-making;
- f. Enforce the laws, rules, and regulations relevant to the AMPL, commence and institute administrative and legal actions in collaboration with other government agencies or organizations, and assist in the prosecution of offenses committed in violation of the provisions of this Act;
- g. Monitor, evaluate, and report the implementation of management activities of the AMPL;
- h. Request for and receive any technical assistance, support, or advice from any agency or instrumentality of the government as well as academic institutions, NGOs, and the private sector, as may be necessary for the effective management, protection, and administration of the AMPL;
- i. Issue permits and clearances for activities that implement the management plan and other permitted activities in accordance with terms, conditions, and criteria established by the PAMB: *Provided*, That all permits for extraction of natural resources for research purposes, including the collection of wildlife and its by-products or derivatives, shall specify the acts to be authorized, and shall continue to be issued by relevant authorities, subject to prior clearance from the PAMB, through the PASu;
- j. Collect and receive pertinent fees, charges, donations, and other income for the AMPL: *Provided*, That such fees, charges, donations, and other income collected and received shall be reported regularly to the PAMB and the DENR in accordance with existing guidelines;
- k. Prepare and recommend to the PAMB, the approval of the annual work and financial plans of the AMPL based on the management plan; and
- l. Perform such other functions as the PAMB and the DENR may assign.

The PAMO may be augmented by the deputized local environment and natural resources officers upon the recommendation of the PAMB and approval of the DENR.

ARTICLE III

PROCEEDS AND FEES

1 include in the Department's program the implementation of this Act, the funding of
2 which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

3 **SEC. 12. *Suppletory Application of the NIPAS Law.*** – The provisions of
4 Republic Act No. 7586, as amended by Republic Act No. 11038, shall have suppletory
5 application to this Act.

6 **SEC. 13. *Implementing Rules and Regulations.*** – Within ninety (90) days
7 from the effectivity of this Act, the Secretary of the DENR shall, in consultation with the
8 local governments of the Municipalities of Maria Aurora, San Luis, Baler, Dingalan,
9 and Bongabon, the provincial government of Aurora and Nueva Ecija, and concerned
10 national government agencies, issue rules and regulations for the effective
11 implementation of this Act.

12 **SEC. 14. *Separability Clause.*** – If any section or provision of this Act is held
13 unconstitutional or invalid, the remaining sections or provisions not affected thereby
14 shall continue to be in full force and effect.

15 **SEC. 15. *Repealing Clause.*** – All laws, decrees, executive orders, rules and
16 regulations, and other issuances or parts thereof inconsistent with this Act are hereby
17 repealed or modified accordingly.

18 **SEC. 16. *Effectivity.*** – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its
19 publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation

20 *Approved,*