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**AN ACT  
DECLARING THE SUBA COVE, LOCATED IN BARANGAYS SAN ROQUE,  
MANGANSAG AND MABINI, MUNICIPALITY OF CORCUERA, PROVINCE OF  
ROMBLON, AN ECOTOURISM DESTINATION**

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

1       **SECTION 1.** The Suba Cove, located in Barangays San Roque, Mangansag, and Mabini  
2       in the Municipality of Corcuera, Province of Romblon, is hereby declared an ecotourism  
3       destination. Pursuant thereto, its development shall be prioritized and supported by the Department  
4       of Tourism (DOT), subject to the rules and regulations governing the development of ecotourism  
5       destinations.

6       **SEC. 2.** Within one (1) year after the approval of this Act, the Municipal Government of  
7       Corcuera shall, in coordination with the DOT, Department of Environment and Natural Resources,  
8       and concerned agencies of the government, prepare a tourism development plan that shall include  
9       the construction, installation, and maintenance of such appropriate infrastructure and facilities to  
10      enhance tourism in the area: *Provided*, That said development plan shall ensure the preservation

1 and conservation of the natural beauty and resources in the area: *Provided, further,* That the  
2 implementation of the tourism development plan shall be included in the budget of the Municipal  
3 Government of Corcuera.

4 **SEC. 3.** The DOT shall assist the Municipal Government of Corcuera in the  
5 implementation of the tourism development plan by providing technical assistance in tourism  
6 capacity building. It shall also include the Suba Cove in its national and regional promotion  
7 programs.

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

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

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15 any of the provisions of this Act are hereby deemed repealed or amended accordingly.

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

Approved,