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AN ACT

DECLARING THE SHRINE OF THE BATTLE OF KAKARONG DE SILI, LOCATED IN BARANGAY REAL DE KAKARONG, MUNICIPALITY OF PANDI, PROVINCE OF BULACAN, AS A TOURISM SITE

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

1 **SECTION 1.** The Shrine of the Battle of Kakarong De Sili, located in Barangay
2 Real De Kakarong, Municipality of Pandi, Province of Bulacan, is hereby declared a
3 tourism site. Pursuant thereto, its development shall be prioritized and supported by the
4 Department of Tourism (DOT), subject to the rules and regulations governing the
5 development of tourism sites.

6 **SEC. 2.** Within one (1) year after the approval of this Act, the Municipal
7 Government of Pandi shall, in coordination with the DOT and concerned agencies of the

1 government, prepare a tourism development plan that shall include the construction,
2 installation, and maintenance of such appropriate infrastructure and facilities to enhance
3 tourism in the area: *Provided*, That said development plan shall ensure the preservation
4 and conservation of the historical significance of the area: *Provided, further*, That the
5 implementation of the tourism development plan shall be included in the budget of the
6 Municipal Government of Pandi.

7 **SEC. 3.** The DOT shall assist the Municipal Government of Pandi in the
8 implementation of the tourism development plan by providing technical assistance in
9 tourism capacity building. It shall also include the Shrine of the Battle of Kakarong de Sili
10 in all its regional and national promotion 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 Pandi. 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 Pandi shall, in consultation with the DOT and concerned agencies of the
16 government, promulgate the rules and regulations to implement this Act.

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18 inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Act are hereby deemed repealed or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

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

Approved,