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AN ACT DECLARING THE BAGACAY POINT LIGHTHOUSE, LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LILOAN, PROVINCE OF CEBU, AS A TOURISM DESTINATION

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

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

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

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

7 **SEC. 3.** The DOT shall assist the Municipal Government of Liloan in the
8 implementation of the tourism development plan by providing technical assistance in
9 tourism capacity building. It shall also include the Bagacay Point Lighthouse in its
10 national and regional 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 Liloan. 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 Liloan 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, 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18 inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Act are hereby deemed repealed or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
21 *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,