



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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AN ACT

DECLARING PINSAL FALLS, LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN NICOLAS, 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 Pinsal Falls, located in the Municipality of San Nicolas, 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 regulations
4 governing the development of tourism destinations.

5 **SEC. 2.** Within six (6) months after the approval of this Act, the Municipal Government
6 of San Nicolas shall, in coordination with 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 San Nicolas.

6 SEC. 3. The DOT shall assist the Municipal Government of San Nicolas in the
7 implementation of the tourism development plan by providing technical assistance in tourism
8 capacity building. It shall also include Pinsal 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 San Nicolas. The DOT may augment such allocation
11 with internally generated funds.

12 SEC. 5. Within sixty (60) days after the effectivity of this Act, the Municipal Government
13 of San Nicolas 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16 and other issuances inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Act are hereby deemed repealed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
19 *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,