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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 634

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Submitted by the Committee on Tourism and the Committee on Appropriations on _____
Re : House Bill No. 7292
Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 1201
Sponsors : Representatives Lucy Torres-Gomez, Karlo Alexei B. Nograles and Cesar V. Sarmiento

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Tourism and the Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 1201, introduced by Rep. Cesar V. Sarmiento, entitled:


AN ACT
DECLARING THE PURARAN BEACH AND ITS PREMISES
LOCATED IN PURARAN, BARAS, CATANDUANES AS A TOURIST
SPOT AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR


have considered the same and recommend that the attached House Bill No. 7292, entitled:

AN ACT
DECLARING THE PURARAN BEACH AND ITS PREMISES LOCATED
IN BARANGAY PURARAN, MUNICIPALITY OF BARAS, PROVINCE
OF CATANDUANES A TOURIST SPOT AND APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR

be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 1201 with Representatives Cesar V. Sarmiento and Karlo Alexei B. Nograles as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted,


REP. KARLO ALEXEI B. NOGRALES
Chairperson
Committee on Appropriations


REP. LUCY TORRES-GOMEZ
Chairperson
Committee on Tourism

THE HONORABLE SPEAKER
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House Bill No. **7292**

Introduced by Representatives Cesar V. Sarmiento and Karlo Alexei B. Nograles

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

1 **SECTION 1.** The Puraran Beach and its premises located in Barangay Puraran,
2 Municipality of Baras, Province of Catanduanes is hereby declared a tourist spot. As such, its
3 development shall be prioritized by the Department of Tourism (DOT), and shall be subject
4 to the rules and regulations governing the development of tourist destinations.

5 **SEC. 2.** Within one (1) year after the approval of this Act, the DOT, in coordination
6 with the Tourism Infrastructure and Enterprise Zone Authority (TIEZA) and other concerned
7 agencies of government, shall prepare a tourism development plan involving the construction,
8 installation and/or maintenance of such appropriate facilities which shall enhance tourism in
9 the area: *Provided*, That said development plan shall ensure the preservation of the natural
10 beauty and historical significance of the area.

11 **SEC. 3.** The DOT and its concerned attached agencies shall take immediate steps to
12 implement said tourism development plan and shall incorporate the same in the National
13 Tourism Development Plan.

1 **SEC. 4.** The Secretary of the DOT shall include in the Department's program the
2 implementation of this Act, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General
3 Appropriations Act and from internally-generated funds of the DOT.

4 **SEC. 5.** Within sixty (60) days from the effectivity of this Act, the DOT shall issue
5 rules and regulations for the proper implementation of this Act.

6 **SEC. 6.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the
7 Official Gazette or in any newspaper of general circulation.

8 Approved,