COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 707

Submitted by the Committee on Tourism and the Committee on Appropriations on JAN 3 2021
Re: House Bill No. 8377
Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 4080
Sponsors: Reps. Sol Aragones, Eric Go Yap and Christopher V. P. De Venecia

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Tourism and the Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 4080, introduced by Rep. Christopher V. P. De Venecia, entitled:

AN ACT
DECLARING MANAOAG, PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN, A TOURIST DESTINATION, PROVIDING FOR ITS DEVELOPMENT AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

AN ACT
DECLARING THE MUNICIPALITY OF MANAOAG IN THE PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN A TOURISM DESTINATION, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 4080, with Rep. Christopher V. P. De Venecia as author thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

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Chairperson
Committee on Appropriations

REP. SOL ARAGONES
Chairperson
Committee on Tourism

THE HONORABLE SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE BILL NO. 8377
(In substitution of House Bill No. 4080)

Introduced by Representative Christopher V. P. De Venecia

AN ACT
DECLARING THE MUNICIPALITY OF MANAOAG IN THE PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN A TOURISM DESTINATION, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. The Municipality of Manaoag in the Province of Pangasinan, is hereby declared a tourism destination. As such, its development shall be prioritized by the Department of Tourism (DOT) and other concerned agencies of government, in coordination with the municipal government of Manaoag, subject to the rules and regulations governing the development of tourism destinations.

SEC. 2. Within one (1) year after the approval of this Act, the DOT, in coordination with the municipal government of Manaoag, shall prepare a tourism development plan that shall contain, among others, the construction, installation and maintenance of such appropriate facilities and infrastructure that shall encourage tourism in the area, thereby ensuring its accessibility and the security of tourists: Provided, That the development plan shall ensure the preservation and conservation of the historical significance of the area.

SEC. 3. The DOT shall take immediate steps to implement the tourism development plan and incorporate the same in the National Tourism Development Plan.

SEC. 4. The Secretary of the DOT shall include in the Department’s program the implementation of this Act, the funding of which shall be included in the annual
General Appropriations Act and shall augment such allocation with internally generated funds of the DOT.

SEC. 5. All laws, rules, regulations, executive orders, presidential decrees or other issuances inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Act are hereby deemed repealed or amended accordingly.

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

Approved,