Committee Report No. 787

Submitted by the Committee on Tourism and the Committee on Appropriations on MAR 02 2021
Re: House Bill No. 8851
Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 5689
Sponsors: Representatives Sol Aragones, Eric Go Yap and Tyrone D. Agabas

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Tourism and the Committee on Appropriations to which was referred House Bill No. 5689, introduced by Representative Tyrone D. Agabas, entitled:

AN ACT
DECLARING PINSAL FALLS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN NICOLAS,
PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN AS TOURIST DESTINATION, PROVIDING
FOR ITS DEVELOPMENT AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

have considered the same and recommend that the attached House Bill No. 8851, entitled:

AN ACT
DECLARING PINSAL FALLS LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF
SAN NICOLAS, PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN, A TOURISM DESTINATION, PROVIDING FOR ITS DEVELOPMENT, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 5689 with Representative Tyrone D. Agabas as author thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

REP. ERIC GO YAP
Chairperson
Committee on Appropriations

REP. SOL ARAGONES
Chairperson
Committee on Tourism

The Honorable Speaker
House of Representatives
Quezon City
AN ACT
DECLARING PINSAL FALLS LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN NICOLAS, Province of Pangasinan, A TOURISM DESTINATION, PROVIDING FOR ITS DEVELOPMENT, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. Pinsal Falls located in the Municipality of San Nicolas, Province of Pangasinan, is hereby declared a tourism destination. As such, its development shall be prioritized by the Department of Tourism (DOT), subject to the rules and regulations governing the development of tourism destinations.

SEC. 2. Within six (6) months after the approval of this Act, the DOT, in coordination with the Department of Public Works and Highways, the municipal government of San Nicolas and other concerned agencies of the government, shall prepare a tourism development plan that shall include the construction, installation and maintenance of such appropriate facilities and infrastructure that shall enhance tourism in the area: Provided, That said development plan shall ensure the preservation, conservation and optimum utilization of available assets and resources in the area.
SEC. 3. The DOT and its concerned attached agencies shall take immediate steps to implement the development plan and incorporate the same in its tourism development program for the ensuing calendar year. It shall also include Pinsal Falls in all its national, regional and local promotions programs.

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 Department.

SEC. 5. All laws, rules, regulations, executive orders, proclamations, presidential decrees and 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,