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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 927

Submitted by the Committee on Tourism and the Committee on Appropriations on __________
Re: House Bill No. 9278
Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 5265
Sponsors: Representatives Sol Aragones and Eric Go Yap

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Tourism and the Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred
House Bill No. 5265, introduced by Representative Sol Aragones, entitled:

AN ACT
DECLARING THE CITY OF SAN PABLO, PROVINCE OF LAGUNA AS A TOURIST
DESTINATION, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

have considered the same and recommend that the attached House Bill No. 9278, entitled:

AN ACT
DECLARING THE CITY OF SAN PABLO, PROVINCE OF LAGUNA, AN
ECOTOURISM DESTINATION, TO BE KNOWN AS THE “CITY OF SEVEN LAKES”,
AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 5265 with Representatives Sol Aragones, Alfel M.
Bascug, Juliette T. Uy, Micaela S. Violago, Ciriaco B. Gato, Jr., Fernando T. Cabredo, Arnold
“Noli” D. Celeste and Irene Gay F. Saulog as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

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Committee on Appropriations

REP. SOL ARAGONES
Chairperson
Committee on Tourism

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House Bill No. 9278
(In substitution of House Bill No. 5265)


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

SECTION 1. The City of San Pablo, Province of Laguna, is hereby declared an ecotourism destination and shall be known as the “City of Seven Lakes”.

Sec. 2. The Department of Tourism (DOT), in coordination with the Tourism Infrastructure and Enterprise Zone Authority (TIEZA), the provincial government of Laguna, the city government of San Pablo 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, improve accessibility and ensure the safety of the people in the area.

Sec. 3. The DOT shall take immediate steps to implement the tourism development plan and incorporate the same in its tourism development program for the ensuing calendar year.

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. Within sixty (60) days from the effectivity of this Act, the DOT shall promulgate the necessary rules and regulations for the proper implementation of this Act.

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,