Rep. Sol Aragones
Chairperson
Committee on Appropriations

Rep. Eric Go Yap
Chairperson
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Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Tourism and the Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 6353, introduced by Representatives Ria Christina G. Fariñas and Rudys Caesar G. Fariñas I, entitled:

AN ACT
DECLARING THE SAUD BEACH LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PAGUDPUD, PROVINCE OF ILOCOS NORTE, A TOURISM DESTINATION, PROVIDING FOR ITS DEVELOPMENT, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

have considered the same and recommend that the attached House Bill No. 1176, entitled:

AN ACT
DECLARING THE SAUD BEACH IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PAGUDPUD, PROVINCE OF ILOCOS NORTE, AS A TOURIST DESTINATION, PROVIDING FOR ITS DEVELOPMENT, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 6353 with Representatives Ria Christina G. Fariñas and Rudys Caesar G. Fariñas I as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

August 26, 2021
12:25 am

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

SECTION 1. The Saud Beach located in the Municipality of Pagudpud, Province of Ilocos
Norte, 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 one (1) year after the approval of this Act, the DOT shall, in coordination
with the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, the Department of Public Works and
Highways, the municipal government of Pagudpud and concerned agencies of the government,
prepare a tourism development plan that shall include the construction, installation and
maintenance of such appropriate facilities and infrastructure to enhance tourism in the area:
Provided, That said development plan shall ensure the preservation and conservation of the natural
beauty and resources of the area.
Sec. 3. The DOT and its concerned attached agencies shall take immediate steps to implement the tourism development plan with due consideration to the natural characteristics of the Saud Beach, and shall incorporate the same in its tourism development program for the calendar year immediately succeeding the approval of this Act. It shall also include the Saud Beach in all its national, regional and local promotion 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. Within sixty (60) days from the effectivity of this Act, the DOT shall, in consultation with the municipal government of Pagudpud and other concerned government agencies and stakeholders, promulgate the necessary rules and regulations for the proper implementation of this Act.

Sec. 6. All laws, rules, regulations, presidential decrees and other issuances inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Act are hereby deemed repealed or amended accordingly.

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

Approved,