AN ACT
DECLARING THE LIMAHPONG CHANNEL LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LINGAYEN, PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN A TOURIST SPOT AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

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

SECTION 1. The Limahong Channel located in the Municipality of Lingayen, Province of Pangasinan, is hereby declared a tourist spot. As such, its development shall be prioritized by the Department of Tourism (DOT), subject to the rules and regulations governing the development of tourist spots.

Sec. 2. Within six (6) months after the approval of this Act, the DOT, in coordination with the Tourism Infrastructure and Enterprise Zone Authority and concerned agencies of the government, shall prepare a tourism development plan containing, among others, the construction, installation and maintenance of such appropriate facilities and infrastructure that shall encourage tourism in the area, including a tourism center, to be known as the Limahong Channel Tourism Center, that shall serve as a museum to display artifacts and historic articles related to the Limahong settlement.
in the area. Provided, That said development plan shall ensure the preservation and
conservation of the natural beauty and historical significance thereof.

Sec. 3. The DOT shall take immediate steps to implement the 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 from internally generated funds of the DOT.

Sec. 5. Within sixty (60) days from the effectivity of this Act, the Secretary of the
DOT shall promulgate the necessary rules and regulations for its proper implementation.

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,