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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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HOUSE BILL NO. _____

Introduced by Honorable Roger G. Mercado

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The newly constructed Agas-Agas bridge in Sogod, Southern Leyte has become a tourist attraction due to its spectacular appearance being one of the tallest bridge in the Philippines today. A zipline has been constructed as an additional amenity for tourism along the vicinity of the said bridge.

Due to this development, there is a need for the enhancement of the area to be handled by the Department of Tourism to fully tap the tourism potential of the said place.

In view of the foregoing, passage of this bill is hereby being earnestly sought.

ROGER GAVIOLA MERCADO



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AN ACT

***DECLARING SOGOD ZIPLINE ALONG THE VICINITY OF AGAS-
AGAS BRIDGE, MUNICIPALITY OF SOGOD, PROVINCE OF
SOUTHERN LEYTE AS A TOURIST SITE AND APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR***

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

1 SECTION 1. The Sogod Zipline located in the vicinity of Agas-
2 Agas Bridge, Municipality of Sogod, Province of Southern Leyte is
3 declared a tourist site. As such, its development shall be prioritized by
4 the Department of Tourism (DOT) and other concerned agencies, and
5 shall be subject to the rules and regulations governing the development of
6 tourist sites.

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8 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the DOT shall include in the
9 Department's program the implementation of this Act, the funding of

10 which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act and
11 from internally generated funds of the DOT.

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13 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its
14 publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper in general
15 circulation.

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18 Approved,