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HOUSE BILL NO. 4253



Introduced by Representative Salvador B. Belaro, Jr.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

As tourism is a sunshine industry in our country, it needs all the support the government can give for it to continue generating income for our economy.

One of the drawbacks of promoting tourism in our country is the lack of appropriate infrastructure, specifically good roads and bridges leading to many tourist destinations in the country.

This bill seeks to make our tourist spots accessible to everybody by ensuring that all such tourist sites are connected, at the very least by an accessible road or a bridge.


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AN ACT
GIVING ROAD ACCESS TO ALL TOURISM SITES IN THE
COUNTRY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1.Short Title. – This Act shall be known as the “Tourism Sites Accessibility Act of 2016.”

SEC. 2.Declaration of Policy. Tourism, being a proven income-generator, for the economy deserves the support of the State.

SEC. 3.The Department of Public Works and Highways is mandated to ensure the construction of roads and bridges leading to all tourism sites in the country.

SEC. 4.Department of Tourism, in collaboration with the Department of Public Works and Highways is mandated to formulate the rules and regulations implementing this Act.

SEC. 5. The funds necessary to carry out the provision of this Act shall be included in the General Appropriation Act of the year following its enactment into law and thereafter.

SEC. 6. All laws, orders, issuances rules and regulations or parts thereof inconsistent with any provisions of this Act are hereby repealed, modified or amended accordingly.

SEC. 7. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved.