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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City



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HOUSE BILL NO. 3212

Introduced by: **HONORABLE ROMMEL RICO T. ANGARA**


AN ACT ESTABLISHING AURORA MEMORIAL PROTECTED LANDSCAPE IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF MARIA AURORA AND SAN LUIS ALL IN THE PROVINCE OF AURORA AND IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BONGABON, NUEVA ECIJA AS A PROTECTED AREA, PROVIDING FOR ITS MANAGEMENT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Aurora Memorial National Park is a part of the State's National Integrated Protected Areas System. Cognizant of its economic, aesthetic and environmental values of the ecosystem, particularly its crucial watershed function with the presence of springs and rivers that provide potable water to adjacent localities, the diversity of its forest ecosystem that serves as home to amphibians, reptiles, birds specially the endangered Philippine eagle; as well as its abundant flora dominated by dipterocarps spp., presence of the famous rafflesia, pitcher plants and the different species of orchids; it is imperative that the protection, preservation and conservation of Aurora Memorial National Park be declared a national policy in accordance with Republic Act No. 11038 or the Expanded National Integrated Protected Areas System (eNIPAS) Act of 2018 and international conventions to which the Philippines is a signatory.

Pursuant to the above policy and as provided herein, Aurora Memorial National Park with boundaries as described hereunder, is hereby declared and established a protected area under the category of a protected landscape to be known as the Aurora Memorial Protected Landscape (AMPL).

In view of the foregoing, immediate passage of this bill is earnestly requested.


ROMMEL RICO TEH ANGARA
Representative, 2nd District of Aurora

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

Article I

TITLE, POLICIES AND SCOPE

SECTION 1. Title. This Act shall be known and referred to as the AURORA MEMORIAL PROTECTED LANDSCAPE Act of 2019.

SECTION 2. Declaration of Policy. - Considering the importance of Aurora Memorial National Park’s unique biological resources and its ecological, historical, sociocultural and aesthetic importance, it is the duty of the State to undertake steps for its protection and preservation. It is hereby declared the policy of the State to secure the protection and conservation of the Aurora Memorial National Park in accordance with Republic Act No. 11038 or the Expanded National Integrated Protected Areas System Act of 2018 (eNIPAS Act) and international conventions to which the Philippines is a signatory.

SECTION 3. Category. Given the physical, natural features, sociocultural and economic importance that contribute to its valuable role as life support system for the people, Aurora Memorial National Park, with boundaries as described below is hereby declared a protected area under the category of a protected landscape, to be known as the Aurora Memorial Protected Landscape (AMPL).

SECTION 4. Scope and Coverage. – The Aurora Memorial Protected Landscape (AMPL) protected area shall cover parcels of land located in the municipalities of Maria Aurora and San Luis within the province of Aurora; and the municipality of Bongabon in the province of Nueva Ecija containing an area of approximately six thousand five hundred sixteen (6516) hectares, with the following technical description, subject to ground survey:

Geographic Coordinates: UTM Luzon

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- 1 **SECTION 5. Definition of Terms.** - For purposes of this Act, the following terms shall be
2 defined as follows:
- 3 (a) AMPL refers to Aurora Memorial Protected Landscape;
- 4 (b) LGU refers to any of the local government units within the AMPL;
- 5 (c) PAMB refers to the AMPL Protected Area Management Board;
- 6 (d) PASU refers to the Protected Area Superintendent of AMPL;
- 7 (e) Ecosystem goods and services refer to the multitude of material and nonmaterial
8 provisions and benefits from healthy ecosystems necessary for human sustenance,
9 well-being, and survival including support processes, provisioning and environment
10 regulating services, and cultural resource preservation services;
- 11 (f) Integrated Protected Area Fund (IPAF) refers to the special account established for
12 the purpose of financing projects AMPL and NIPAS;
- 13 (g) Multiple-use zone refers to the area where settlement, traditional and sustainable land
14 use including agriculture, agroforestry, extraction activities, and income generating or

1 livelihood activities may be allowed to the extent prescribed in the AMPL management
2 plan;

3 (h) National park refers to the lands of the public domain classified as such in the
4 Constitution which include all areas under the NIPAS, primarily designated for the
5 conservation of native plants and animals, their associated habitats and cultural
6 diversity;

7 (i) Protected area occupants refer to persons who are residing, utilizing, and cultivating
8 areas within the protected area. These include private owners, IPs, tenured migrants
9 and informal settlers;

10 (j) Protected Area Retained Income Account refers to the trust fund maintained by any
11 protected area and administered by the Protected Area Management Boards (PAMB)
12 created pursuant to this Act representing the seventy-five percent (75%) of revenues
13 generated from the protected area to support its operation and management;

14 (k) Protected landscapes refer to areas of national significance which are characterized
15 by the harmonious interaction of man and land and water while providing opportunities
16 for public enjoyment through recreation, tourism, and other economic activities;

17 (l) Special Account in the General Fund (SAGF) refers to the trust fund deposited in the
18 national treasury representing the twenty-five percent (25%) of the revenues
19 generated from the operation of individual protected area and earmarked to support
20 the NIPAS:

21 ARTICLE II

22 MANAGEMENT, MANAGEMENT PLAN AND ZONING

23 **SECTION 6. Management of the AMPL.** – The AMPL shall be under the administrative
24 jurisdiction of the DENR and shall be administered in accordance with the provisions of
25 this Act: Provided, That the identification and management of zones to be established
26 within the AMPL shall be consultative and participatory.

27 The PAMB shall be responsible for the planning, resource protection and general
28 administration of the AMPL in accordance with the approved management plan.

29 **SECTION 7. Management Plan.** – Within one (1) year from the establishment of AMPL,
30 there shall be a management plan formulated for this protected area that shall serve as
31 the basic long-term framework plan for the management of AMPL and guide in the
32 preparation of its annual operations plan and budget.

1 The management plan shall, at the minimum, promote the adoption and implementation
2 of innovative management techniques including, when necessary, zoning, buffer zone
3 management, habitat conservation and rehabilitation, diversity management, community
4 organizing and development, socioeconomic and scientific researches, site-specific
5 policy development, climate change adaptation and mitigation, disaster risk reduction and
6 management, waste sewerage and septic management, and gender and development,
7 among others.

8 The plan shall be harmonized with the respective Comprehensive Land Use Plans
9 (CLUPs) of concerned LGUs required under Republic Act No. 7160 or the 'Local
10 Government Code of 1991' and other local plans."

11 **SECTION 8. Zoning.** – Management zones shall be established within the AMPL, giving
12 primary consideration to its protection and conservation. Zoning shall also take into
13 account tenurial and livelihood concerns of communities to ensure the efficient
14 protection of habitats, fragile ecosystems and unique areas.

15 The establishment and management of zones shall involve the communities concerned
16 by undertaking such steps as dialogues, consultations and land and resource-use
17 mapping. Zones shall be demarcated on the ground and indicated on maps with the
18 participation of communities, LGUs and other stakeholders.

19 Multiple-use zones shall be established within the peripheral areas of the AMPL in
20 accordance with the management plan to serve as a social fence, where tenurial and
21 sustainable resource-use rights may be granted to qualified groups and individuals.

22 ARTICLE III

23 INSTITUTIONAL MECHANISMS, ROLES AND FUNCTIONS

24 **SECTION 9. The Protected Area Management Board (PAMB).** – There is hereby
25 created a PAMB, which shall serve as the highest policy-making body of the AMPL. It
26 shall be composed of the following:

- 27 (a) Regional Executive Director of DENR Region 3, as Chairperson;
- 28 (b) Governors of the provinces of Aurora and Nueva Ecija or their duly designated
29 representative/s;
- 30 (c) A Senator of the Republic of the Philippines who is a duly registered resident of the
31 province of Aurora and/or Nueva Ecija or a duly authorized representative, unless the
32 Senator declines membership in the PAMB;

(d) District Representative/s of the Congressional district/s where AMPL is located or their duly designated representative/s, unless the District Representative declines membership in the PAMB;

(e) Mayors of the municipalities of Maria Aurora and San Luis of the province of Aurora and municipality of Bongabon, Nueva Ecija or their duly designated representative/s;

(f) Chairperson/s of the barangay/s within AMPL;

(g) Regional Directors of the following Region 3 government agencies, namely: the Department of Agriculture (DA), the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA), the Department of Science and Technology (DOST), the Philippine National Police (PNP), and the Department of National Defense (DND):

(h) Three (3) representatives from either an NGO or PO, duly accredited both by the DENR and the provincial government. The NGO or PO represented should have been in existence for at least five (5) years and with track record in or related to protected area management:

(i) At least one (1) but not more than three (3) representatives from all the IPs/ICCs present in the area and recognized by the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP):

(j) One (1) representative from an academic institution, preferably from a university or college in the province where the protected area is located, with proven track record in or related to the protected area management; and

(k) One (1) representative from the private sector, preferably a resident of the province where the protected area is located, who is distinguished in a profession or field of interest relevant to the protected area management.

Ex officio members or members of the PAMB by virtue of their elective or appointive government positions as specified in the immediately preceding subparagraphs (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), and (g), shall serve for the duration of their respective terms of office in their respective elective or appointive government positions.

On the other hand, the members of the PAMB specified under subparagraphs (h), (i), (j), and (k) of this section shall be appointed by the DENR Secretary after the conduct of a transparent and fair selection process. They shall each serve a term of three (3) years and may be reappointed for another term.

The members of the PAMB shall serve without compensation, except for the actual and necessary traveling and subsistence expenses incurred in the performance of their duties, either in their attendance in meetings of the PAMB or in connection with other official

business authorized through a resolution of the PAMB, subject to existing rules and regulations. Each member shall have the full capacity and accountability for decisions binding to the member's sector.

The PAMB members duly appointed prior to the effectivity of this Act shall continue their term until the expiration of their appointment. Thereafter, members of the management board shall be appointed in accordance with the provisions of this Act: Provided, That the Regional Executive Director of the DENR shall ensure that the relevant members of the PAMB are duly appointed by the DENR Secretary: Provided, further, That at least forty percent (40%) of the PAMB members shall be women, pursuant to Republic Act No. 9710 or 'The Magna Carta of Women'.

A member of the PAMB may be removed for any of the following grounds:

"(1) More than three (3) consecutive unexcused absences from regular meetings of the management board;

"(2) Commission of acts prejudicial to the management of protected areas as embodied in Section 20 hereof and/or other existing rules and regulations governing protected areas;

"(3) Disassociation from the office or organization being represented;

"(4) Termination of relationship with the office or organization being represented; or

"(6) Conviction by final judgment of any criminal act."

SECTION 9-A. Powers and Functions of the PAMB. — The PAMB shall have the following powers and functions:

(a) Oversee the management of AMPL;

(b) Approve policies, plans and programs, proposals, agreements, and other related documents for the management of AMPL;

(c) Approve the management plan of AMPL and ensure its harmonization and integration with land use plan and other development plan, public or private, and its implementation;

(d) Adopt a manual of operations to include rules of procedures in the conduct of business, and the creation of committees and their respective terms of reference;

(e) Recommend the deputation of appropriate agencies and individuals for the enforcement of the laws, rules and regulations governing the management of the protected area;

- (f) Allocate financial resources for the implementation of the management plan and manage the Protected Area Retention Income Account and other funds in accordance with the accounting and budgeting rules and regulations;
- (g) Set fees and charges in accordance with existing guidelines;
- (h) Issue rules and regulations for the resolution of conflicts through appropriate and effective means;
- (i) Recommend appropriate policy changes to the DENR and other government authorities;
- (j) Monitor and assess the performance of the Protected Area Superintendent (PASU) and other protected area personnel and compliance of partners with the terms and conditions of any undertaking, contract or agreement;
- (k) Recommend from among a shortlist of qualified candidates, the designation or appointment of the PASU; and
- (l) Assess the effectiveness of the management of the protected area: Provided, That the members of the management board representing the LGUs and national agencies in the PAMB shall inform their respective constituents, offices or sectors, of PAMB.-approved or other relevant policies, rules, regulations, programs, and projects and shall ensure that the provisions of this Act and its implementing rules and regulations are complied with, and used as reference and framework in their respective plans, policies, programs, and projects. Failure to comply with the foregoing shall be the basis for disciplinary action against such member according to administrative rules and regulations and such penalties as the PAMB may provide: Provided, further, That the DENR, through the Regional Executive Director, shall ensure that the PAMB acts within the scope of its powers and functions. In case of conflict between the resolutions issued by the PAMB and the existing administrative orders of national application, the latter shall prevail."

SECTION 10-The Protected Area Management Office (PAMO). — There is hereby created a Protected Area Management Office (PAMO) to be headed by a Protected Area Superintendent (PASU) with a permanent plantilla position who shall supervise the day to day management, protection and administration of the protected area. A sufficient number of support staff (per Attachment A) with permanent plantilla position shall be appointed by the DENR to assist the PASU in the management of the protected area.

The PASU shall be primarily accountable to the PAMB and the DENR for the management and operations of the protected area. Pursuant thereto, the PASU shall have the following duties and responsibilities:

- 1 (a) Prepare the management plan, in consultation with the stakeholders, including the
2 annual work and financial plans and ensure its implementation;
- 3 (b) Ensure the integration of the protected area management plans, programs, projects,
4 and policies with relevant national and LGUs' plans and programs;
- 5 (c) Provide secretariat services to the PAMB and its committees and ensure the
6 availability of relevant and timely information for decision-making;
- 7 (d) Formulate and recommend to the PAMB proposed policies, rules, regulations, and
8 programs;
- 9 (e) Establish, operate, and maintain a database management system which shall be an
10 important basis for decision-making;
- 11 (f) Enforce the laws, rules and regulations relevant to the protected area, commence and
12 institute administrative and legal actions in collaboration with other government
13 agencies or organizations, and assist in the prosecution of offenses committed in
14 violation of this Act;
- 15 (g) Monitor, evaluate, and report the implementation of management activities of the
16 protected area;
- 17 (h) Request for and receive any technical assistance, support or advice from any agency
18 or instrumentality of the government as well as academic institutions, NGOs, and the
19 private sector, as may be necessary for the effective management, protection and
20 administration of the protected area;
- 21 G) Issue permits and clearances for activities that implement the management plan and
22 other permitted activities in accordance with terms, conditions, and criteria established
23 by the PAMB: Provided, That all permits for extraction activities, including collection for
24 research purposes, shall also continue to be issued by relevant authorities, subject to
25 prior clearance from the PAMB, through the PASU, in accordance with the specific acts
26 to be covered;
- 27 G) Collect and/or receive pertinent fees, charges, donations, and other income for the
28 protected area: Provided, That such fees, charges, donations, and other income
29 collected/received shall be reported regularly to the PAMB and the DENR in
30 accordance with existing guidelines;
- 31 (k) Prepare and recommend to the PAMB, approval of the annual work and financial plans
32 of the protected area based on the management plan; and
- 33 (l) Perform such other functions as the PAMB and the DENR may assign.

1 The PAMO may be augmented by deputized local environment and natural resources
2 officers upon the recommendation of the PAMB and approval of the DENR.

3 **SECTION 11. Integrated Protected Area Fund (IPAF).** — Pursuant to Section 16 of RA
4 11038, AMPL shall established its Integrated Protected Area Fund (IPAF) for purposes
5 of financing its projects and sustaining its operation and the System. Income generated
6 from the operation and management of AMPL shall accrue to the IPAF. The income shall
7 be derived from fees and charges from the use of resources and facilities of protected
8 areas; contributions from industries and facilities directly benefiting from the protected
9 area; and such other fees and income derived from the operation.

10 The PAMB shall retain seventy-five percent (75%) of all revenues raised through the
11 above means, which shall be deposited in the AMPL-Retained Income Account (AMPL-
12 RIA) in any authorized government depository bank within the locality: Provided, That
13 disbursements out of such deposits shall be used solely for the protection, maintenance,
14 administration, and management of the protected area and implementation of duly
15 approved projects of the PAMB.

16 Grants, donations, and endowments from various sources, domestic or foreign, shall be
17 deposited in full in a special account in the National Treasury to be used for the purpose
18 specified in the deeds and instruments covering them.

19 Voluntary or legislated payments for ecosystem goods and services, including fines,
20 penalties, and compensation for damages from protected area offenses shall accrue fully
21 to the AMPL-RIA and shall be managed by the PAMB.

22 The remaining twenty-five percent (25%) of revenues shall be deposited as a special
23 account in the General Fund in the National Treasury for purposes of financing the
24 projects of the System.

25 The use of the IPAF shall be in accordance with existing accounting, budgeting, and
26 auditing rules and regulations: Provided, further, That the IPAF shall not be used to cover
27 personal services expenditures.

28 **SECTION. 12. Prohibited Acts and Penalties.** — The prohibited acts and corresponding
29 penalties enumerated and described in RA 11038 or eNIPAS Act of 2018 is adopted in
30 toto in this Act.

31 **SECTION 13. Tenured Migrants and Other Protected Area Occupants.** — Tenured
32 migrants shall be eligible to become stewards of portions of lands within multiple-use
33 zones. The PAMB shall identify, verify and review all tenurial instruments, land claims,
34 and issuances of permits for resource use within the protected area and recommend the

1 issuance of the appropriate tenure instrument consistent with the zoning provided in the
2 management plan and the provisions of this Act.

3 Should areas occupied by tenured migrants be designated as zones in which no
4 occupation or other activities are allowed pursuant to the attainment of sustainable
5 development, the provision for the transfer of the tenured migrants to multiple-use zones
6 or buffer zones shall be accomplished through just and humane means: Provided, That
7 protected area occupants who are not qualified as tenured migrants shall be resettled
8 outside the protected area.

9 The rights of the tenured migrants may be transferred only to the spouse or one of their
10 direct descendants listed at the time of the survey.

11 In the event of termination of a tenurial instrument for cause or by voluntary surrender of
12 rights, the PASU shall take immediate steps to rehabilitate the area.

13 **SECTION. 14. Existing Facilities Within the Protected Area.** — Within sixty (60) days
14 from the effectivity of this Act, an inventory of all existing facilities such as roads, buildings
15 and structures, water systems, transmission lines, communication facilities, heavy
16 equipment, and irrigation facilities, among others, within the AMPL shall be conducted.

17 The DENR Regional Executive Director of Region 3 shall submit the inventory of facilities
18 with corresponding descriptions and an assessment report containing the appropriate
19 recommendations to the DENR Secretary through the BMB.

20 The PAMB, with the assistance of the DENR, may impose conditions for the continuous
21 operation of a facility found to be detrimental to the protected area until its eventual
22 relocation. Existing facilities allowed to remain within the protected area shall be charged
23 a reasonable fee by the PAMB based on existing guidelines. Structures found within the
24 forty (40)-meter easement shall be demolished unless proven necessary to protect the
25 shoreline and mitigate habitat destruction. The PAMB shall levy a reasonable fee for the
26 use of such easement for their continued operations.

27 **SEC. 15. Local Government Units (LGUs).** — The LGUs within the AMPL shall
28 participate in its management through representation in the PAMB as provided for in this
29 Act. Said LGUs may appropriate portions of their share from the annual internal revenue
30 allotment and other income for use of the protected area: Provided, That all funds directly
31 coming from the LGUs shall be exempted from the twenty-five percent (25%) remittance
32 requirement for the IPAF under Section 16 hereof.

33 LGUs with territory inside protected areas shall align their CLUPs, local development
34 plans, disaster risk reduction management plans and other required plans according to
35 the objectives specified herein and in the AMPL management plans.

1 **SECTION. 16. Appropriations.** — The Secretary of the DENR shall immediately include
2 in the DENR's program the implementation of this Act, the funding of which shall be
3 included in the annual General Appropriations Act."

4 **SECTION 17. Construction and Interpretation.** — The provisions of this Act shall be
5 construed liberally in favor of the protection and rehabilitation of AMPL and the
6 conservation and restoration of its biological diversity, taking into account the needs and
7 interests of qualified tenured migrants, vested rights, IPs and local communities. not be
8 restricted unless involving protected species or such use is deemed highly detrimental to
9 the ecosystem.

10 ARTICLE VII

11 MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

12 **SECTION 18. Separability Clause.** – If any part or section of this Act is declared
13 unconstitutional, such declaration shall not affect in any manner the other parts or
14 sections hereof.

15 **SECTION 19. Repealing Clause.** – All laws, proclamations, rules and regulations
16 inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

17 **SECTION 20. Effectivity Clause.** – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its
18 publication in the *Official Gazette* or in two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,