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MEMORANDUM

TO : THE REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS
DENR REGIONS I, II, III, IV-A, IV-B, V, VI, VII AND VIII

FROM : THE UNDERSECRETARY
Field Operations and Environment

SUBJECT : **REQUEST FOR COMMENTS ON BILLS REFERRED BY THE
COMMITTEE ON TOURISM OF THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES**

DATE : SEP 19 2022

This pertains to the memorandum dated 14 September 2022 of Atty. Jonas R. Leones, Undersecretary for Policy, Planning and International Affairs regarding the above-mentioned subject.

May we refer the matter for your comments and/or input, for easy reference, please find attached copies of the subject legislative measures. Submit your respective responses directly to the email of the Department's Legislative Liaison Office at denrlegislative@yahoo.com, copy furnished this Office citing document tracking number DENRCO-OSEC-2022-002391 for record and monitoring purposes. Please take note of the deadline, 20 September 2022.

FOR COMPLIANCE.


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MEMORANDUM

FOR : All Undersecretaries
All Bureau Directors

FROM : The Undersecretary
Policy, Planning and International Affairs

SUBJECT : **REQUEST FOR COMMENTS ON BILLS REFERRED BY THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

DATE : 14 September 2022

The Committee on Tourism of the House of Representatives is requesting the Department's comments and/or position papers on the bills referred to the Committee. In this regard may we respectfully request the comments on the local bills provided in the table below:

REGION CONCERNED	HOUSE BILLS
CARAGA	House Bill No. 768, entitled, "AN ACT DECLARING JORDAN WATERFALLS IN THE CITY OF BAYUGAN, PROVINCE OF AGUSAN DEL SUR AS AN ECOTOURISM SITE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR," authored by Rep. Afelito "Alfel" M. Bascug and Rep. Eddiebong G. Plaza
REGION I	House Bill No. 1998, entitled, "AN ACT DECLARING BARANGAY MALICO IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN NICOLAS, PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN AN ECOTOURISM ZONE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR," authored by Rep. Marlyn L. Primicias-Agabas
REGION II	House Bill No. 1062, entitled, "AN ACT DECLARING BARANGAY MALICO IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SANTA FE, PROVINCE OF NUEVA VIZCAYA, AN ECOTOURISM ZONE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR," authored by Rep. Luisa Lloren Cuaresma;

	House Bill No. 1063, entitled, "AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN AGRI-TOURISM IN BARANGAY UDDIAWAN, MUNICIPALITY OF SOLANO IN THE PROVINCE OF NUEVA VIZCAYA," authored by Rep. Luisa Lloren Cuaresma;
REGION III	House Bill No. 1384, entitled, "AN ACT DECLARING COLOSBOA HILLS, ALSO KNOWN AS THE "NEW ZEALAND OF CENTRAL LUZON", LOCATED IN BARANGAY COLOSBOA, MUNICIPALITY OF CUYAPO, PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECIJA, A TOURIST DESTINATION, PROVIDING FOR ITS DEVELOPMENT, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR," authored by Rep. Mikaela Angela B. Suansing;
	House Bill No. 2069, entitled, "AN ACT DECLARING KITI-CALAO FALLS IN BARANGAY SAN JOSE, MUNICIPALITY OF MAYANTOC, PROVINCE OF TARLAC AS AN ECOTOURISM SITE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR," authored by Rep. Jaime D. Cojuangco;
	House Bill No. 2070, entitled, "AN ACT DECLARING ANZAP TWIN FALLS IN BARANGAY BIBIGA, MUNICIPALITY OF MAYANTOC, PROVINCE OF TARLAC AS AN ECOTOURISM SITE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR," authored by Rep. Jaime D. Cojuangco;
REGION IV-A	House Bill No. 1102, entitled, "AN ACT DECLARING MAULAWIN SPRING PROTECTED LANDSCAPE IN BARANGAYS CALIMPAK, SAN PEDRO I, MAGSAYSAY AND HIMBUBULO WESTE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF GUINAYANGAN, PROVINCE OF QUEZON AS ECO-TOURISM ZONE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR," authored by Rep. Keith Micah "Atty. Mike" D.L. Tan;
	House Bill No. 1414, entitled, "AN ACT DECLARING CLIMATE SMART AGRICULTURE DEMONSTRATION FARM AND ECO PARK IN BARANGAY BUKAL MALGAYA IN THE

	<p>MUNICIPALITY OF GUINAYANGAN, PROVINCE OF QUEZON AS ECO-TOURISM ZONE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR," authored by Rep. Keith Micah "Atty. Mike" D.L. Tan;</p> <p>House Bill No. 2549, entitled, "AN ACT DECLARING MONA CAVE IN BARANGAY DANLAGAN BATIS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF GUINAYANGAN, PROVINCE OF QUEZON AS ECO-TOURISM ZONE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR," authored by Rep. Keith Micah "Atty. Mike" D.L. Tan;</p>
REGION IV-B	<p>House Bill No. 1616, entitled, "AN ACT DECLARING THE VERDE ISLAND PASSAGE MARINE CORRIDOR AS A MARITIME PROTECTED AREA AND ECOTOURISM ZONE, CREATING FOR THE PURPOSE THE VERDE ISLAND PASSAGE MANAGEMENT BOARD, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," authored by Rep. Mario Vittorio "Marvey" A. Mariño;</p> <p>House Bill No. 2729, entitled, "AN ACT DECLARING THE VERDE ISLAND PASSAGE AS MARINE PROTECTED AREA AND AN ECO-TOURISM ZONE," authored by Rep. Alfonso V. Umali, Jr.;</p>
REGION V	<p>House Bill No. 1116, entitled, "AN ACT DECLARING THE MUNICIPALITY OF CAPALONGA IN THE PROVINCE OF CAMARINES NORTE AS AN ECOTOURISM ZONE AND APROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR," authored by Rep. Josefina B. Tallado;</p> <p>House Bill No. 1120, entitled "AN ACT DECLARING THE MUNICIPALITY OF JOSE PANGANIBAN IN THE PROVINCE OF CAMARINES NORTE AS AN ECOTOURISM ZONE AND APROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR," authored by Rep. Josefina B. Tallado;</p> <p>House Bill No. 1121, entitled, "AN ACT DECLARING THE MUNICIPALITY OF LABO IN THE PROVINCE OF CAMARINES NORTE AS AN ECOTOURISM ZONE AND</p>

	House Bill No. 2271, entitled, "AN ACT DECLARING PAG-ORING CAVES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LIBMANAN, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR AN ECOTOURISM SITE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR," authored by Rep. Luis Raymund "Lray" F. Villafuerte, Jr., Rep. Luis Miguel R. Villafuerte, Rep. Tsuyoshi Anthony G. Horibata and Rep. Nicholas C. Enciso III;
REGION VII	House Bill No. 105, entitled, "AN ACT DECLARING THE BAGACAY POINT LIGHTHOUSE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LILOAN, PROVINCE OF CEBU, AS A TOURIST DESTINATION, PROVIDING FOR ITS DEVELOPMENT, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR," authored by Rep. Vincent Franco "Duke" D. Frasco;
	House Bill No. 106, entitled, "AN ACT DECLARING SANTAGO PUBLIC BEACH IN THE CAMOTES ISLANDS, MUNICIPALITY OF SAN FRANCISCO, PROVINCE OF CEBU, AS A TOURIST DESTINATION, PROVIDING FOR ITS DEVELOPMENT, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR," authored by Rep. Vincent Franco "Duke" D. Frasco;
REGION VIII	House Bill No. 2233, entitled, "AN ACT DECLARING THE TWIN ISLANDS OF SAN PEDRO AND SAN PABLO IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF HINUNANGAN, PROVINCE OF SOUTHERN LEYTE AN ECOTOURISM ZONE, PROVIDING FOR ITS DEVELOPMENT AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR," authored by Rep. Christopherson M. Yap;
	House Bill No. 2237, entitled, "AN ACT DECLARING THE TAGBAK MARINE PARK IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LILOAN, PROVINCE OF SOUTHERN LEYTE AN ECOTOURISM ZONE, PROVIDING FOR ITS DEVELOPMENT AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR," authored by Rep. Christopherson M. Yap;
	House Bill No. 2239, entitled, "AN ACT DECLARING BARANGAY NAPANTAO IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN

	FRANCISCO, PROVINCE OF SOUTHERN LEYTE AN ECOTOURISM ZONE, PROVIDING FOR ITS DEVELOPMENT AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR," authored by Rep. Christopherson M. Yap;
REGION IX	House Bill No. 1256, entitled, "AN ACT DECLARING BACULAN FALLS IN BARANGAY GOLICTOP, MUNICIPALITY OF MIDSALIP, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR AS ECOTOURISM SITE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR," authored by Rep. Divina Grace C. Yu;
REGION X	House Bill No. 964, entitled, "AN ACT DECLARING CAGAYAN DE ORO RIVER AND ITS IMMEDIATE ENVIRONS LOCATED IN CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL A CULTURAL HERITAGE ZONE," authored by Rep. Rufus B. Rodriguez;
	House Bill No. 2448, entitled, "AN ACT DECLARING HULUGA CAVES 1 & 2 IN BARANGAY INDAHAG, CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY AS ECOTOURISM SITES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR," authored by Rep. Rufus B. Rodriguez;
	House Bill No. 2449, entitled, "AN ACT DECLARING KALAPAT CAVE IN BARANGAY DANSOLIHON, CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY AN ECOTOURISM SITE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR," authored by Rep. Rufus B. Rodriguez;
	House Bill No. 2450, entitled, "AN ACT DECLARING KWEBBA DE ORO IN BARANGAY BAYANGA, CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY AN ECOTOURISM SITE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR," authored by Rep. Rufus B. Rodriguez;
	House Bill No. 2451, entitled, "AN ACT DECLARING LANGAG CAVE IN BARANGAY DANSOLIHON, CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY AN ECOTOURISM SITE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR," authored by Rep. Rufus B. Rodriguez;

	House Bill No. 2452, entitled, "AN ACT DECLARING MACAHAMBUS CAVE IN BARANGAY BAYANGA, CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY AN ECOTOURISM SITE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR," authored by Rep. Rufus B. Rodriguez;
	House Bill No. 2453, entitled, "AN ACT DECLARING MAMBUAYA CAVE IN BARANGAY MAMBUAYA, CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY AN ECOTOURISM SITE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR," authored by Rep. Rufus B. Rodriguez;
	House Bill No. 2454, entitled, "AN ACT DECLARING BOLUTOHAN CAVE IN BARANGAY INDAHAG, CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY AS AN ECOTOURISM SITE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR," authored by Rep. Rufus B. Rodriguez;
	House Bill No. 2455, entitled, "AN ACT DECLARING CALABERA CAVE IN BARANGAY INDAHAG, CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY AS AN ECOTOURISM SITE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR," authored by Rep. Rufus B. Rodriguez;
	House Bill No. 2870, entitled, "AN ACT DECLARING MIGTALAHID FALLS IN BARANGAY DANSOLIHON IN CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY AN ECOTOURISM SITE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR," authored by Rep. Rufus B. Rodriguez;
	House Bill No. 2871, entitled, "AN ACT DECLARING BIRHEN FALLS IN BARANGAY DANSOLIHON IN CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY AN ECOTOURISM SITE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR," authored by Rep. Rufus B. Rodriguez;
	House Bill No. 2872, entitled, "AN ACT DECLARING IGBALALAY FALLS IN BARANGAY BALUBAL IN CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY AN ECOTOURISM SITE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR," authored by Rep. Rufus B. Rodriguez;
	House Bill No. 2873, entitled, "AN ACT DECLARING MIGTUGSOK FALLS IN

	<p>BARANGAY FS CATANICO IN CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY AN ECOTOURISM SITE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR," authored by Rep. Rufus B. Rodriguez;</p> <p>House Bill No. 2874, entitled, "AN ACT DECLARING SINULOM FALLS AND BULAO COLD SPRING IN BARANGAY TIGNAPOLOAN IN CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY AN ECOTOURISM SITE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR," authored by Rep. Rufus B. Rodriguez;</p> <p>House Bill No. 2875, entitled, "AN ACT DECLARING ULO BALONGKOT FALLS IN BARANGAY DANSOLIHON IN CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY AN ECOTOURISM SITE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR," authored by Rep. Rufus B. Rodriguez;</p> <p>House Bill No. 3321, entitled, "AN ACT DECLARING LAKE APO LOCATED AT BARANGAY GUINOYORAN, CITY OF VALENCIA, PROVINCE OF BUKIDNON AS AN ECOTOURISM ZONE TO ENCOURAGE THE RESPONSIBLE AND SUSTAINABLE USE AS WELL AS FOR THE PRESERVATION AND CONSERVATION OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES FOUND THEREIN, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," authored by Rep. Laarni L. Roque;</p> <p>House Bill No. 3472, entitled, "AN ACT DECLARING DODIONGAN FALLS IN BARANGAY BONBONON, ILIGAN CITY, LANA DEL NORTE AS TOURIST SITE AND AS ECO-TOURISM ZONE, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," authored by Rep. Celso G. Regencia;</p>
REGION XI	<p>House Bill No. 2488, entitled, "AN ACT DECLARING THE ISLAND-MUNICIPALITY OF SARANGANI, PROVINCE OF DAVAO OCCIDENTAL AN ECOTOURISM ZONE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR," authored by Rep. Claude P. Bautista</p> <p>House Bill No. 3078, entitled, "AN ACT DECLARING BARANGAY MANAGA, SITIO BALUTAKAY IN THE</p>

	MUNICIPALITY OF BANSALAN, PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL SUR AS AN ECO-AGRITOURISM SITE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR," authored by Rep. John Tracy F. Cagas.
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For your easy perusal, attached are copies of the subject legislative measures. Kindly submit your inputs on or before 20 September 2022, copy furnished Legislative Liaison Office through email denrlegislative@yahoo.com.


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