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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Philippines is prominent for its rich and unique diversity of natural resources both in marine and terrestrial ecosystems. Next to Indonesia, the country is the second largest archipelago consisting of 7,107 islands and islets with a total land area of 300,000 sq. kms. The coastline of the country is exceptionally long covering approximately 18,000 kms. The combination of its complex geological origins, fragmented layout, varying exposures to shifting winds and typhoons and peculiar rainfall distribution gave rise to the existence of a complex mix of ecosystems and habitat types which support a diversity of life forms. About half of the country's animal and plant diversity are native to the archipelago and found nowhere else in the world. In terms of cultural diversity, the Philippines is home to an estimated 127 ethnic groups and subgroups.

The remaining biological diversity and the ecosystems that support them are under tremendous threats. Extractive industries such as logging and mining have destroyed most of our forests while high human population density and growth rate further put enormous pressure on the land. In turn, our rainforests have been converted into agriculture and plantations to augment the lack of land to support the growing population. In addition, cyanide and dynamite fishing along with rapid development in coastal areas, destroyed coral reefs and mangroves.

To assist in the conservation of our natural biological resources, the establishment and effective management of protected areas is one of the strategies for this purpose. The representative samples of these biodiversity are conserved under the integrated protected areas system, the policy framework for which is well provided for under Republic Act 7586.

To achieve the conservation of biological diversity and sustainable development in some parts of Luzon and in particular in the Province of Aurora, this Bill seeks to proclaim finally under the National Integrated Protected Areas System pursuant to RA 7586, the following areas:

A. Aurora Memorial Protected Landscape. - The area is known to harbor important flora consisting predominantly of dipterocarp species such as red lauan (*Shorea negrosensis*), white lauan (*Shorea contorta*), tanguile (*Shorea polysperma*), mayapis (*Shorea squamada*), bagtikan (*Parashorea malaanoman*), malabayabas (*Tristaniopsis decorticata*) and narra (*Pterocarpus indicus*). Some of the wild fauna (birds) found in the proposed protected area which are considered threatened include the Philippine Eagle (*Pithecophaga jefferyi*), Philippine Hawk Eagle (*Spizaetus philippensis*), and Spotted Imperial-pigeon (*Ducula carola*), while the mammals include the Philippine long tailed macaque (*Macaca fascicularis*) and Philippine deer (*Cervus philippinensis*), among others.

B. Dinadiawan River Protected Landscape - The area is a home to important flora consisting primarily of dipterocarp species such as mayapis (*Shorea squamata*), white lauan (*Shorea contorta*), red lauan (*Shorea negrosensis*), bagtikan (*Parashorea malaanoman*) and tanguile (*Shorea polysperma*) while some of the wild fauna found in the proposed protected area which are considered threatened include the Philippine deer (*Cervus philippinensis*), Philippine long tailed macaque (*Macaca fascicularis*), Philippine warty pig (*Sus philippinensis*), Spotted Wood kingfisher (*Actenoides lindsayi*) and Pygmy swiftlet (*Collocalia troglodytes*) among others.

C. Talaytay River Protected Landscape - It harbors important flora consisting predominantly of dipterocarp species such as Apitong (*Dipterocarpus grandiflores*), mayapis (*Shorea squamata*), white lauan (*Shorea contorta*), red lauan (*Shorea negrosensis*), bagtikan (*Parashorea malaanoman*), manggasinoro (*Shorea philippinensis*), and tanguile (*Shorea polysperma*) while some of the wild fauna found in the proposed protected area which are considered threatened include the Philippine deer (*Cervus philippinensis*), Philippine long tailed macaque (*Macaca fascicularis*) and abundant species of avifauna among others.

D. Amro River Protected Landscape - It harbors important flora consisting predominantly of dipterocarp species such as tanguile (*Shorea polysperma*), mayapis (*Shorea squamata*), white lauan (*Shorea contorta*), red lauan (*Shorea negrosensis*), bagtikan (*Parashorea malaanoman*) and makaasim (*Syzigium nilidum*) while some of the wild fauna found in the proposed protected area which are considered threatened include the monitor lizard (*Varanus salvator*), Philippine long tailed macaque (*Macaca fascicularis*), Philippine deer (*Cervus philippinensis*), Philippine pygmy woodpecker (*Dendrocopos javensis*), Philippine kingfisher (*Ceyx melanurus*) and brahminy kite (*Haliastur Indus*) among others.

E. Simbahan - Talagas Protected Landscape - The protected area is known to harbor important flora consisting predominantly of dipterocarp species such as mayapis (*Shorea squamata*), white lauan (*Shorea contorta*), red lauan (*Shorea negrosensis*), bagtikan (*Parashorea malaanoman*), almon (*Shorea almon*) and tanguile (*Shorea polysperma*) while some of the wild fauna found in the proposed protected area which are considered threatened include the Philippine deer (*Cervus philippinensis*), Philippine long tailed macaque (*Macaca fascicularis*), and abundant species of avifauna among others.

The proposed protected areas are among the priority sites for biodiversity conservation in the country.


Indeed the passage of this Bill is a legislative initiative for the protection of the environment particularly for the conservation of representative samples of our rich natural heritage which is earnestly being sought.


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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING THE AURORA INTEGRATED PROTECTED LANDSCAPE,
PROVIDING FOR ITS MANAGEMENT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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

1 **SECTION 1. *Title*** - This Act shall be known as the "*Aurora Integrated*
2 *Protected Landscape Act of 2010*".

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4 **SECTION 2. *Declaration of Policy*** - Considering the diversity of the unique
5 biological resources of the Province of Aurora and its aesthetic, sociocultural, economic
6 and ecological importance to the Island of Luzon, it is hereby declared the policy of the
7 State to ensure its protection and conservation including the local communities therein
8 and their culture and way of life insofar as they are in harmony with nature. The
9 protection and conservation of Aurora's unique biodiversity shall be pursued through
10 sustainable and participatory development, advancing and protecting the interests of its
11 legitimate inhabitants, and respecting customary laws in accordance with RA 7586 or the
12 National Integrated Protected Areas System (NIPAS) Act of 1992, RA 8371 or the
13 Indigenous People's Rights Act (IPRA) *of* 1997, and international conventions to which
14 the Philippines is a signatory.

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16 **SECTION 3. *Scope and Coverage***. - Pursuant to and in accordance with the
17 NIPAS Act, the following are hereby declared and established as a protected area and
18 part of the NIPAS under the category of Protected Landscape as defined herein and shall
19 therefore be referred to as the *Aurora Integrated Protected Landscape (AIPL)*:

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21 **A. Aurora Memorial Protected Landscape (AMPL).**

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23 The boundaries of the AMPL are hereby described as follows:
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1 Beginning at a point marked "1" on the map No. R-04 A-5, S 60" W,
 2 17,400
 3 meters from Poblacion of Baler;
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Thence corner 2;	S 69°15'W	1, 301.80 m	to
Thence corner 3;	N 62°25'W	232.20 m	to
Thence corner 4;	N 16°32'W	211.10 m	to
Thence corner 5;	N 46°21'W	158.70 m	to
Thence corner 6;	N 18°06'W	183.60 m	to
Thence corner 7;	S 80°25'W	147.20 m	to
Thence corner 8;	S 15°38'W	167.80 m	to
Thence corner 9;	S 71°29'W	130.60 m	to
Thence corner 10;	S 49°04'W	109.10 m	to
Thence corner 11;	S 45°46'E	189.80 m	to
Thence corner 12;	S 42°30'W	215.00 m	to
Thence corner 13;	S 51°01'E	166.10 m	to
Thence corner 14;	N 52°51'E	284.80 m	to
Thence corner 15;	S 57°42'E	208.80 m	to
Thence corner 16;	N 72°29'E	224.40 m	to
Thence corner 17;	S 37°44'W	376.70 m	to
Thence corner 18;	N 69°58'W	339.30 m	to

Thence corner 19;	S 84°56'W	139.40 m	to
Thence corner 20;	N 71°14'W	205.30 m	to
Thence corner 21;	S 75°43'W	115.00 m	to
Thence corner 22;	Due West	70.10 m	to
Thence corner 23;	S 62°07'W	69.50 m	to
Thence corner 24;	S 73°37'W	151.40 m	to
Thence corner 25;	N 66°08'W	114.60 m	to
Thence corner 26;	S 83°00'W	128.80 m	to
Thence corner 27;	S 57°35'W	139.90 m	to
Thence corner 28;	S 64°36'W	79.70 m	to
Thence corner 29;	N 68°40'W	134.40 m	to
Thence corner 30;	N 63°38'W	252.10 m	to
Thence corner 31;	N 87°17'W	260.60 m	to
Thence corner 32;	N 18°54'W	313.60 m	to
Thence corner 33;	N 29°51'W	421.40 m	to
Thence corner 34;	Due West	120.20 m	to
Thence corner 35;	N 41°11'W	349.60 m	to
Thence corner 36;	S 50°06'W	110.10 m	to
Thence corner 37;	S 71°29'W	102.60 m	to

Thence corner 38;	S 38°57'W	72.40 m	to
Thence corner 39;	S 55°56'W	173.10 m	to
Thence corner 40;	S 85°34'W	119.70 m	to
Thence corner 41;	S 67°45'W	163.40 m	to
Thence corner 42;	Due South	145.20 m	to
Thence corner 43;	Due South	189.40 m	to
Thence corner 44;	S 84°56'W	219.10 m	to
Thence corner 45;	Due North	272.80 m	to
Thence corner 46;	N 33°29'W	145.90 m	to
Thence corner 47;	N 05°53'W	162.90 m	to
Thence corner 48;	N 14°55'E	119.40 m	to
Thence corner 49;	N 63°88'W	126.00 m	to
Thence corner 50;	N 75°10'W	162.70 m	to
Thence corner 51;	N 31°38'W	147.20 m	to
Thence corner 52;	Due West	90.20 m	to
Thence corner 53;	N 47°26'W	112.80 m	to
Thence corner 54;	Due West	140.20 m	to
Thence corner 55;	N 50°42'W	399.40 m	to
Thence corner 56;	Due West	80.10 m	to

Thence corner 57;	N 39°12'W	188.40 m	to
Thence corner 58;	N 66°08'W	135.50 m	to
Thence corner 59;	N 73°52'W	112.20 m	to
Thence corner 60;	N 41°11'W	151.50 m	to
Thence corner 61;	N 72°33'W	92.00 m	to
Thence corner 62;	S 60°25'W	145.50 m	to
Thence corner 63;	N 75°10'W	142.40 m	to
Thence corner 64;	S 72°12'W	121.90 m	to
Thence corner 65;	S 81°04'W	127.90 m	to
Thence corner 66;	S 86°13'W	149.80 m	to
Thence corner 67;	S 33°57'W	112.20 m	to
Thence corner 68;	S 86°51'W	179.90 m	to
Thence corner 69;	S 70°00'W	101.60 m	to
Thence corner 70;	Due West	130.20 m	to
Thence corner 71;	S 84°56'W	159.30 m	to
Thence corner 72;	N 55°15'W	217.30 m	to
Thence corner 73;	N 62°25'W	200.50 m	to
Thence corner 74;	N 25°30'W	63.40 m	to
Thence corner 75;	S 86°13'W	379.40 m	to

Thence corner 76;	S 58°41'W	210.90 m	to
Thence corner 77;	N 19°43'W	130.20 m	to
Thence corner 78;	N 08°50'E	175.60 m	to
Thence corner 79;	N 34°24'W	241.80 m	to
Thence corner 80;	N 24°39'W	203.70 m	to
Thence corner 81;	N 08°08'W	175.80 m	to
Thence corner 82;	N 02°12'W	163.60 m	to
Thence corner 83;	N 07°22'E	176.00 m	to
Thence corner 84;	S 84°56'W	99.60 m	to
Thence corner 85;	S 57°47'W	83.70 m	to
Thence corner 86;	S 57°47'W	75.30 m	to
Thence corner 87;	S 27°16'W	81.10 m	to
Thence corner 88;	S 83°40'W	69.50 m	to
Thence corner 89;	S 70°00'W	156.90 m	to
Thence corner 90;	Due South	113.70 m	to
Thence corner 91;	S 73°37'W	85.10 m	to
Thence corner 92;	S 55°00'W	163.60 m	to
Thence corner 93;	S 88°45'W	110.10 m	to
Thence corner 94;	N 25°30'W	126.80 m	to

Thence corner 95;	N 57°35'W	86.00 m	to
Thence corner 96;	Due West	100.20 m	to
Thence corner 97;	N 46°21'W	90.70 m	to
Thence corner 98;	S 54°06'W	152.90 m	to
Thence corner 99;	S 80°25'W	127.50 m	to
Thence corner 100;	N 48°30'W	201.90 m	to
Thence corner 101;	N 80°30'W	332.60 m	to
Thence corner 102;	N 57°35'W	311.80 m	to
Thence corner 103;	S 78°26'W	175.00 m	to
Thence corner 104;	S 78°26'W	291.80 m	to
Thence corner 105;	S 75°43'W	316.30 m	to
Thence corner 106;	N 76°30'W	314.50 m	to
Thence corner 107;	N 03°40'W	313.20 m	to
Thence corner 108;	N 48°30'W	437.40 m	to
Thence corner 109;	S 17°08'W	136.30 m	to
Thence corner 110;	S 46°57'W	161.00 m	to
Thence corner 111;	S 18°38'W	149.90 m	to
Thence corner 112;	S 38°57'W	144.70 m	to
Thence corner 113;	S 79°05'W	400.00 m	to

Thence corner 114;	S 70°45'W	222.70 m	to
Thence corner 115;	S 66°57'W	198.50 m	to
Thence corner 116;	S 22°58'E	185.50 m	to
Thence corner 117;	S 22°58'E	145.70 m	to
Thence corner 118;	S 55°51'E	74.00 m	to
Thence corner 119;	S 45°52'W	136.90 m	to
Thence corner 120;	S 04°44'E	132.90 m	to
Thence corner 121;	S 06°19'E	88.70 m	to
Thence corner 122;	S 81°43'W	246.60 m	to
Thence corner 123;	S 41°20'W	147.10 m	to
Thence corner 124;	S 48°01'W	131.50 m	to
Thence corner 125;	S 65°19'E	168.90 m	to
Thence corner 126;	S 06°19'E	133.10 m	to
Thence corner 127;	Due South	126.30 m	to
Thence corner 128;	S 21°35'W	52.70 m	to
Thence corner 129;	N 84°34'W	170.70 m	to
Thence corner 130;	Due West	170.30 m	to
Thence corner 131;	S 25°53'W	335.30 m	to
Thence corner 132;	S 25°53'W	241.60 m	to

Thence corner 133;	S 04°45'W	227.80 m	to
Thence corner 134;	S 23°01'W	236.80 m	to
Thence corner 135;	S 65°24'W	178.30 m	to
Thence corner 136;	S 36°30'W	64.00 m	to
Thence corner 137;	S 55°56'W	164.90 m	to
Thence corner 138;	S 23°01'W	178.90	to
Thence corner 139;	N 51°49'W	198.60 m	to
Thence corner 140;	N 34°24'W	169.30 m	to
Thence corner 141;	N 12°36'E	147.00 m	to
Thence corner 142;	N 24°39'W	267.20 m	to
Thence corner 143;	N 10°23'W	134.60 m	to
Thence corner 144;	N 37°15'W	119.00 m	to
Thence corner 145;	N 14°58'W	119.40 m	to
Thence corner 146;	S 85°34'W	59.80 m	to
Thence corner 147;	N 17°19'W	263.00 m	to
Thence corner 148;	N 87°17'W	210.50 m	to
Thence corner 149;	S 41°20'W	205.90 m	to
Thence corner 150;	N 83°12'W	261.30 m	to
Thence corner 151;	N 09°37'W	175.30 m	to

Thence corner 152;	S 77°46'W	290.80 m	to
Thence corner 153;	S 61°11'W	63.60 m	to
Thence corner 154;	Due North	95.50 m	to
Thence corner 155;	N 81°51'E	100.70 m	to
Thence corner 156;	Due West	140.20 m	to
Thence corner 157;	S 87°28'W	170.00 m	to
Thence corner 158;	N 02°12'W	231.80 m	to
Thence corner 159;	N 09°35'E	242.70 m	to
Thence corner 160;	N 24°35'E	127.20 m	to
Thence corner 161;	N 13°23'E	120.00 m	to
Thence corner 162;	N 36°12'E	119.50 m	to
Thence corner 163;	N 06°38'W	122.10 m	to
Thence corner 164;	N 43°07'E	103.60 m	to
Thence corner 165;	N 02°56'E	149.90 m	to
Thence corner 166;	N 27°60'E	125.00 m	to
Thence corner 167;	N 28°05'W	87.60 m	to
Thence corner 168;	S 12°36'E	107.00 m	to
Thence corner 169;	S 89°22'E	190.30 m	to
Thence corner 170;	S 81°43'E	187.40 m	to

Thence corner 171;	S 81°43'E	187.40 m	to
Thence corner 172;	S 81°43'E	49.30 m	to
Thence corner 173;	N 66°08'E	229.20 m	to
Thence corner 174;	N 49°36'E	245.40 m	to
Thence corner 175;	N 48°30'E	224.30 m	to
Thence corner 176;	N 67°45'E	108.90 m	to
Thence corner 177;	N 47°26'E	112.80 m	to
Thence corner 178;	N 75°10'E	223.80 m	to
Thence corner 179;	N 61°11'E	106.00 m	to
Thence corner 180;	N 56°25'E	173.00 m	to
Thence corner 181;	S 84°56'E	298.70 m	to
Thence corner 182;	S 62°07'E	199.70 m	to
Thence corner 183;	S 41°20'E	147.10 m	to
Thence corner 184;	S 64°36'E	79.70 m	to
Thence corner 185;	N 67°23'E	197.10 m	to
Thence corner 186;	N 55°15'E	369.40 m	to
Thence corner 187	N88°45'E	210.30m	to
Thence corner 188	S89°22'E	220.40m	to
Thence corner 189	S88°06'E	210.20 m	to
Thence corner 190	S89°22'E	130.20 m	to
Thence	DUE WEST	190.30 m	to

corner 191			
Thence	N10°23'W	134.60 m	to
corner 192			
Thence	S81°44'E	70.20 m	to
corner 193			
Thence	N11°51'E	80.40 m	to
corner 194			
Thence	N45°18'W	57.00 m	to
corner 195			
Thence	N06°36'E	135.60 m	to
corner 196			
Thence	N63°33'E	31.50 m	to
corner 197			
Thence	N14°58'W	79.60 m	to
corner 198			
Thence	DUE EAST	44.90 m	to
corner 199			
Thence	DUE NORTH	81.80 m	to
corner 200			
Thence	N32°28'E	134.20 m	to
corner 201			
Thence	DUE NORTH	81.80 m	to
corner 202			
Thence	N25°25'E	88.70 m	to
corner 203			
Thence	DUE NORTH	122.70 m	to
corner 204			
Thence	N20°27'E	90.80 m	to
corner 205			
Thence	N08°06'E	229.90 m	to
corner 206			
Thence	S59°28'E	50.90 m	to
corner 207			
Thence	N15°41'E	158.70 m	to
corner 208			
Thence	N29°46'E	173.30 m	to
corner 209			
Thence	N18°03'E	163.80 m	to
corner 210			
Thence	N03°39'E	177.00 m	to
corner 211			
Thence	N51°44'E	154.10 m	to
corner 212			
Thence	S81°41'E	275.20 m	to
corner 213			
Thence	N77°47'E	373.30 m	to
corner 214			
Thence	S84°17'E	193.20 m	to
corner 215			
Thence	N05°09'W	231.10 m	to
corner 216			
Thence	N69°54'E	195.10 m	to
corner 217			
Thence	S66°06'E	116.30 m	to
corner 218			
Thence	S68°26'E	136.50 m	to
corner 219			

Thence corner 220	N18° 50'E	326.60 m	to
Thence corner 221	N18° 03'E	235.90 m	to
Thence corner 222	N08° 50'E	229.50 m	to
Thence corner 223	S84° 55'E	168.70 m	to
Thence corner 224	S61° 12'E	171.90 m	to
Thence corner 225	S81° 02'E	196.10 m	to
Thence corner 226	S63° 42'E	175.50 m	to
Thence corner 227	S55° 51'E	156.30 m	to
Thence corner 228	S25° 48'E	107.30 m	to
Thence corner 229	S52° 59'E	88.40 m	to
Thence corner 230	S82° 20'E	78.80 m	to
Thence corner 231	S88° 45'E	139.70 m	to
Thence corner 232	N36° 12'E	83.70 m	to
Thence corner 233	N33° 23'E	230.60 m	
Thence corner 234	DUE EAST	159.70 m	to
Thence corner 235	N40° 05'E	234.00 m	to
Thence corner 236	N50° 36'E	221.50 m	to
Thence corner 237	N69° 54'E	236.10 m	to
Thence corner 238	N73° 49'E	223.70 m	to
Thence corner 239;	N85° 54'E	329.80m	to
Thence corner 240;	N50° 36'E	276.80m	to
Thence corner 241;	N71° 11'E	286.50m	to
Thence corner 242;	N80° 28'E	331.50m	to
Thence corner 243;	N11° 51'E	254.50m	to
Thence corner 244;	N18° 50'E	300.50m	to
Thence corner 245;	N69° 54'E	92.40m	to
Thence corner 246;	N33° 23'E	84.90m	to
Thence corner 247;	N34° 24'W	108.80m	to
Thence	N16° 29'E	79.20m	to

corner 248; Thence	N45°13'E	261.70m	to
corner 249; Thence	N25°25'E	240.70m	to
corner 250; Thence	Due North	272.80m	to
corner 251; Thence	N11°53'W	214.40m	to
corner 252; Thence	N03°40'W	245.10m	to
corner 253; Thence	N26°16'E	327.90m	to
corner 254; Thence	N29°46'E	321.90m	to
corner 255; Thence	N41°05'E	314.10m	to
corner 256; Thence	S86°12'E	238.80m	to
corner 257; Thence	S59°28'E	178.00m	to
corner 258; Thence	N76°27'E	192.10m	to
corner 259; Thence	N41°05'E	290.90m	to
corner 260; Thence	S83°38'E	197.80m	to
corner 261; Thence	S76°21'E	220.60m	to
corner 262; Thence	N73°49'E	183.00m	to
corner 263; Thence	S81°02'E	166.70m	to
corner 264; Thence	N41°05'E	197.80m	to
corner 265; Thence	N67°19'E	300.00m	to
corner 266; Thence	N30°39'E	160.20m	to
corner 267; Thence	N75°07'E	162.20m	to
corner 268; Thence	N51°44'E	286.30m	to
corner 269; Thence	N63°33'E	251.40m	to
corner 270; Thence	S88°06'E	239.40m	to
corner 271; Thence	N85°54'E	274.90m	to
corner 272; Thence	N73°49'E	142.30m	to
corner 273; Thence	N43°07'E	207.10m	to
corner 274; Thence	N87°16'E	189.80m	to
corner 275; Thence	S86°12'E	278.60m	to
corner 276;			

Thence corner 277;	N14°11'W	305.90m	to
Thence corner 278;	N38°07'E	177.40m	to
Thence corner 279;	N05°08'E	367.00m	to
Thence corner 280;	N05°08'E	285.50m	to
Thence corner 281;	N56°36'E	166.10m	to
Thence corner 282;	N14°58'W	265.40m	to
Thence corner 283;	N22°09'W	244.70m	to
Thence corner 284;	N12°39'W	227.30m	to
Thence corner 285;	N57°35'W	118.30m	to
Thence corner 286;	N36°18'W	107.70m	to
Thence corner 287;	N10°23'W	228.70m	to
Thence corner 288;	N67°23'W	72.60m	to
Thence corner 289;	N28°05'W	125.10m	to
Thence corner 290;	N03°39'E	95.30m	to
Thence corner 291;	N08°50'E	243.00m	to
Thence corner 292;	N13°23'E	213.40m	to
Thence corner 293;	N15°41'E	211.60m	to
Thence corner 294;	S48°58'E	101.20m	to
Thence corner 295;	S77°02'E	154.00m	to
Thence corner 296;	S52°01'E	207.30m	to
Thence corner 297;	S52°01'E	255.10m	to
Thence corner 298;	S29°55'E	89.00m	to
Thence corner 299;	DUE EAST	269.50m	to
Thence corner 300;	S07°54'W	196.90m	to
Thence corner 301;	S61°12'E	223.50m	to
Thence corner 302;	N87°16'E	109.90m	to
Thence corner 303;	N87°16'E	259.70m	to
Thence corner 304;	N87°16'E	269.70m	to
Thence	N87°16'E	269.70m	to

corner 305; Thence	N12°36'E	160.40m	to
corner 306; Thence	N69°54'E	184.90m	to
corner 307; Thence	N06°36'E	284.80m	to
corner 308; Thence	N62°20'E	105.30m	to
corner 309; Thence	N31°38'W	110.50m	to
corner 310; Thence	N12°36'E	80.20m	to
corner 311; Thence	N57°30'E	107.30m	to
corner 312; Thence	N41°11'W	104.80m	to
corner 313; Thence	S83°38'E	108.80m	to
corner 314; Thence	S87°28'E	269.10m	to
corner 315; Thence	S81°41'E	167.10m	to
corner 316; Thence	S25°48'E	87.20m	to
corner 317; Thence	S48°58'E	54.40m	to
corner 318; Thence	N18°50'E	130.60m	to
corner 319; Thence	S40°03'E	58.30m	to
corner 320; Thence	N24°35'E	139.90m	to
corner 321; Thence	DUE EAST	299.50m	to
corner 322; Thence	N87°16'E	269.70m	to
corner 323; Thence	N71°11'E	214.90m	to
corner 324; Thence	N55°09'E	227.60m	to
corner 325; Thence	N56°19'E	258.80m	to
corner 326; Thence	N73°49'E	305.10m	to
corner 327; Thence	S85°33'E	139.10m	to
corner 328; Thence	S57°42'E	242.20m	to
corner 329; Thence	S86°50'E	149.40m	to
corner 330; Thence	S88°45'E	199.60m	to
corner 331; Thence	S55°51'E	106.90m	to
corner 332; Thence	S85°33'E	159.00m	to
corner 333;			

Thence corner 334;	S55°06'E	119.70m	to
Thence corner 335;	S79°03'E	175.00m	to
Thence corner 336;	S86°12'E	199.00m	to
Thence corner 337;	N37°09'E	214.00m	to
Thence corner 338;	S73°34'E	282.90m	to
Thence corner 339;	S77°43'E	222.20m	to
Thence corner 340;	S89°22'E	259.50m	to
Thence corner 341;	S68°26'E	227.40m	to
Thence corner 342;	S74°17'E	227.60m	to
Thence corner 343;	N46°06'E	226.30m	to
Thence corner 344;	S82°20'E	384.20m	to
Thence corner 345;	N53°60'E	381.30m	to
Thence corner 346;	N80°28'E	281.40m	to
Thence corner 347;	S28°34'E	81.60m	to
Thence corner 348;	S74°17'E	104.20m	to
Thence corner 349;	S11°01'W	108.50m	to
Thence corner 350;	S78°23'E	77.50m	to
Thence corner 351;	S44°45'W	52.80m	to
Thence corner 352;	S45°46'E	37.90m	to
Thence corner 353;	S07°54'W	44.50m	to
Thence corner 354;	S75°40'E	57.30m	to
Thence corner 355;	S17°05'E	38.90m	to
Thence corner 356;	S47°55'E	92.60m	to
Thence corner 357;	S75°40'E	66.80m	to
Thence corner 358;	S04°44'E	88.50m	to
Thence corner 359;	S72°08'E	65.40m	to
Thence corner 360;	S63°42'E	61.40m	to
Thence corner 361;	S42°24'E	192.50m	to
Thence	S58°35'E	437.50m	to

corner 362; Thence	S66°54'E	485.90m	to
corner 363; Thence	S57°42'E	709.90m	to
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B. Dinadiawan River Protected Landscape (DRPL).

The boundaries are hereby set at follows:

Beginning at a point marked "1" on the map which is at the mouth of Dinadiawan River;

three hundred seventy-one and 33/100 (3,371.33) hectares subject to actual ground survey and demarcation.

Thence	S70°00'W	851.40m	to
Corner 2;			
Thence	Due North	456.90m	to
Corner 3;			
Thence	N21°00'W	450.00m	to
Corner 4;			
Thence	N52°00'W	400.00m	to
Corner 5;			
Thence	N07°00'W	475.00m	to
Corner 6;			
Thence	N16°00'W	550.00m	to
Corner 7;			
Thence	N48°00'W	350.00m	to
Corner 8;			
Thence	N35°00'W	400.00m	to
Corner 9;			
Thence	N04°00'E	225.00m	to
Corner 10;			
Thence	N56°00'W	350.00m	to
Corner 11;			
Thence	S82°00'W	350.00m	to
Corner 12;			
Thence	N31°00'W	350.00m	to
Corner 13;			
Thence	N64°00'W	300.00m	to
Corner 14;			
Thence	S80°00'W	225.00m	to
Corner 15;			
Thence	N51°00'W	450.00m	to
Corner 16;			
Thence	S66°00'W	400.00m	to
Corner 17;			

Thence Corner 18;	N83°00'W	375.00m	to
Thence Corner 19;	S65°00'W	350.00m	to
Thence Corner 20;	N83°00'W	325.00m	to
Thence Corner 21;	N69°00'W	850.00m	to
Thence Corner 22;	N08°00'W	650.00m	to
Thence Corner 23;	S83°00'E	500.00m	to
Thence Corner 24;	N72°00'E	450.00m	to
Thence Corner 25;	S53°00'E	225.00m	to
Thence Corner 26;	N82°00'E	350.00m	to
Thence Corner 27;	S62°00'E	400.00m	to
Thence Corner 28;	N88°00'E	275.00m	to
Thence Corner 29;	N40°00'E	250.00m	to
Thence Corner 30;	N77°00'E	450.00m	to
Thence Corner 31;	N13°00'E	300.00m	to
Thence Corner 32;	N27°00'W	350.00m	to
Thence Corner 33;	N12°00'W	250.00m	to
Thence Corner 34;	N80°00'W	300.00m	to
Thence Corner 35;	N10°00'E	225.00m	to
Thence Corner 36;	N11°00'W	200.0mm	to
Thence Corner 37;	N57°00'E	400.00m	to
Thence Corner 38;	N57°00'E	225.00m	to
Thence Corner 39;	N12°00'E	400.00m	to
Thence Corner 40;	DUE NORTH	225.00m	to
Thence Corner 41;	N44°00'E	425.00m	to
Thence Corner 42;	DUE NORTH	700.00m	to
Thence Corner 43;	N43°00'E	700.00m	to
Thence Corner 44;	N70°00'E	650.00m	to
Thence Corner 45;	S55°00'E	400.00m	to
Thence	S30°00'E	325.00m	to

Corner 46; Thence	S45°00'E	650.00m	to
Corner 47; Thence	S34°00'E	350.00m	to
Corner 48; Thence	S54°00'E	425.00m	to
Corner 49; Thence	S61°00'E	550.00m	to
Corner 50; Thence	S59°00'E	675.00m	to
Corner 51; Thence	S56°00'E	425.00m	to
Corner 52; Thence	N87°00'E	825.00m	to
Corner 53; Thence	N51°00'E	275.00m	to
Corner 54; Thence	S80°00'E	400.00m	to
Corner 55; Thence	S23°00'E	325.00m	to
Corner 56; Thence	N66°00'E	250.00m	to
Corner 57; Thence	S69°00'E	600.00m	to
Corner 58; Thence	S15°00'E	550.00m	to
Corner 59; Thence	S07°00'W	300.00m	to
Corner 60; Thence	S61°00'W	575.00m	to
Corner 61; Thence	S71°00'W	400.00m	to
Corner 62; Thence	S02°00'E	250.00m	to
Corner 63; Thence	S25°00'W	300.00m	to
Corner 64; Thence	S11°00'W	450.00m	to
Corner 65; Thence	S03°00'W	250.00m	to
Corner 66; Thence	S45°00'W	500.00m	to
Corner 67; Thence	S53°00'W	350.00m	to
Corner 68; Thence	S70°00'W	275.00m	to
Corner 69; Thence	S24°00'W	625.00m	to
Corner 70; Thence	S46°00'W	550.00m	to
Corner 71; Thence	S63°00'W	200.00m	to
Corner 72; Thence	S63°00'W	250.00m	to
Corner 73; Thence	S06°00'E	350.00m	to
Corner 74;			

Thence Corner 75;	S24°00'W	550.00m	to
Thence Corner 76;	S33°00'E	325.00m	to
Thence Corner 77;	S19°00'W	350.00m	to
Thence Corner 01,	S69°59'W	575.70m	to

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the point of beginning containing an area of three thousand three hundred seventy-one and 33/100 (3, 371.33) hectares subject to actual ground survey and demarcation.

C. Talaytay River Protected Landscape (TRPL).

The boundaries of the TPL are hereby described as follows:

Beginning at a point marked "1" on the map located at the center of NIA Dam with geographical coordinates 16°07'30" and 161°05'30" north latitude and 121°50'35" and 121°58'10" east longitude;

Thence corner 2;	N 39°12'W	1, 301.90 m	to
Thence corner 3;	N 69°08'W	1, 205.70 m	to
Thence corner 4;	N 60°11'W	728.10 m	to
Thence corner 5;	Due West	955.50 m	to
Thence corner 6;	N 43°53'E	673.60 m	to
Thence corner 7;	N 67°09'W	552.80 m	to
Thence corner 8;	N 67°09'W	1, 054.90 m	to
Thence corner 9;	N 34°11'W	1,176.10 m	to
Thence corner 10;	N 32°11'W	650.70 m	to
Thence corner 11;	N 07°58'W	1,298.20 m	to
Thence corner 12;	N 49°53'E	1,892.70 m	to

Thence corner 13;	N 84°59'E	1, 690.80 m	to
Thence corner 14;	N 17°07'W	849.60 m	to
Thence corner 15;	N 29°11'W	1, 275.50 m	to
Thence corner 16;	N 75°57'E	398.90 m	to
Thence corner 17;	S 61°50'E	1, 320.10 m	to
Thence corner 18;	S 61°50'E	1, 2545.40 m	to
Thence corner 19;	S 52°47'E	1, 047.30 m	to
Thence corner 20;	S 02°00'W	801.90 m	to
Thence corner 21;	S 11°55'E	1, 202.10 m	to
Thence corner 22;	S 05°49'W	1, 001.90 m	to
Thence corner 23;	S 18°52'E	951.30 m	to
Thence corner 24;	S 24°50'E	750.80 m	to
Thence corner 25;	S 08°56'E	851.80 m	to
Thence corner 26;	S 11°02'W	1,152.60 m	to
Thence corner 1;	S 54°06'W	1, 255.50 m	to

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the point of beginning containing an area of three thousand five hundred twenty six and 29/100 (3,526.29) hectares subject to actual ground survey and demarcation.

D. Amro River Protected Landscape (ARPL).

The boundaries of the ARPL are hereby described as follows:

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Beginning at a point marked "1" on the map with geographical coordinates
16°20'13.86" latitude and 122°05'59.49 longitude;

Thence corner 2;	N 79°02'W	1,280.90 m	to
Thence corner 3;	S 82°32'W	938.10 m	to
Thence corner 4;	S 59°53'W	603.70 m	to
Thence corner 5;	S 88°09'W	548.30 m	to
Thence corner 6;	S 81°28'W	555.40 m	to
Thence corner 7;	S 55°49'W	605.40 m	to
Thence corner 8;	S 15°20'W	465.00 m	to
Thence corner 9;	S 02°52'W	573.10 m	to
Thence corner 10;	S 10°59'E	522.00 m	to
Thence corner 11;	S 54°48'W	605.80 m	to
Thence corner 12;	S 34°47'W	564.90 m	to
Thence corner 13;	S 43°42'W	760.80 m	to
Thence corner 14;	Due South	722.94 m	to
Thence corner 15;	S 18°13'W	774.00 m	to
Thence corner 16;	N 89°05'W	596.20 m	to
Thence corner 17;	N 85°01'W	597.30 m	to
Thence corner 18;	S 27°55'W	719.20 m	to
Thence corner 19;	S 79°32'W	1,087.80 m	to

Thence corner 20;	N 84°01'W	597.20 m	to
Thence corner 21;	N 76°02'W	597.20 m	to
Thence corner 22;	N 52°04'W	694.20 m	to
Thence corner 23;	N 60°04'W	694.40 m	to
Thence corner 24;	N 03°08'E	936.70 m	to
Thence corner 25;	N 13°36'E	939.20 m	to
Thence corner 26;	N 03°21'E	742.20 m	to
Thence corner 27;	N 06°18'E	692.70 m	to
Thence corner 28;	N 05°02'E	693.00 m	to
Thence corner 29;	N 54°17'E	613.70 m	to
Thence corner 30;	N 51°19'E	1, 013.30 m	to
Thence corner 31;	N 79°14'E	897.50 m	to
Thence corner 32;	S 88°00'E	725.90 m	to
Thence corner 33;	N 10°28'E	986.70 m	to
Thence corner 34;	N 46°21'E	884. 70 m	to
Thence corner 35;	N 39°19'E	854.50 m	to
Thence corner 36;	N 50°19'E	711.90 m	to
Thence corner 37;	N 45°20'E	709.10 m	to
Thence corner 38;	N 63°06'E	1, 072.60 m	to

Thence corner 39;	N 13°36'E	548.80 m	to
Thence corner 40;	N 17°46'E	793.80 m	to
Thence corner 41;	N 20°53'E	746.00 m	to
Thence corner 42;	N 28°04'W	742.20 m	to
Thence corner 43;	N 44°20'E	758.40 m	to
Thence corner 44;	S 77°00'E	726.20 m	to
Thence corner 45;	S 42°58'E	828.30 m	to
Thence corner 46;	S 22°59'E	419.90 m	to
Thence corner 47;	S 07°00'E	522.10 m	to
Thence corner 48;	S 55°59'E	445.20 m	to
Thence corner 49;	S 44°58'E	419.70 m	to
Thence corner 50;	S 88°57'E	725.90 m	to
Thence corner 51;	S 68°59'E	521.70 m	to
Thence corner 52;	S 51°59'E	572.90 m	to
Thence corner 53;	S 09°34'W	572.40 m	to
Thence corner 54;	S 04°47'W	420.10 m	to
Thence corner 55;	S 03°50'W	521.90 m	to
Thence corner 56;	S 27°55'W	618.10 m	to
Thence corner 57;	S 04°59'E	573.20 m	to

Thence corner 58;	S 17°59'E	471.00 m	to
Thence corner 59;	S 22°59'E	624.20 m	to
Thence corner 1;	S 31°50'W	919.00 m	to

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The boundaries of the STPL are hereby described as follows:

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Beginning at a point marked "1" on the map with geographical
coordinates 16°8'00" latitude and 121°50'00" longitude;

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Thence corner 2;	N 33°03'W	884.5 m	to
Thence corner 3;	N 49°03'W	1,021.8 m	to
Thence corner 4;	N 29°02'W	816.6 m	to
Thence corner 5;	N 41°03'W	619.1 m	to
Thence corner 6;	N 66°02'W	463.7 m	to
Thence corner 7;	N 06°01'E	1,150.6 m	to
Thence corner 8;	N 77°02'E	322.1 m	to
Thence corner 9;	N 57°04'E	484.4 m	to
Thence corner 10;	N 61°58'E	305.3 m	to
Thence corner 11;	S 82°59'E	303.1 m	to
Thence	N 85°01'E	353.2 m	to

corner 12;	Thence	N 62°04'E	447.9 m	to
corner 13;	Thence	N 10°02'E	227.5 m	to
corner 14;	Thence	Due East	201.0 m	to
corner 15;	Thence	N 67°03'E	450.0 m	to
corner 16;	Thence	N 49°04'E	608.6 m	To
corner 17;	Thence	N 27°04'E	710.9 m	to
corner 18;	Thence	N 65°03'E	399.0 m	to
corner 19;	Thence	N 29°04'E	240.6 m	to
corner 20;	Thence	N 51°04'E	688.6 m	to
corner 21;	Thence	S 42°57'E	1,483.0 m	to
corner 22;	Thence	S 04°00'E	1,208.7 m	to
corner 23;	Thence	S 57°57'E	590.6 m	to
corner 24;	Thence	S 08°59'E	1,049.2 m	to
corner 25;	Thence	S 57°56'W	654.2 m	to
corner 26;	Thence	S 27°56'W	684.1 m	to
corner 27;	Thence	S 08°59'W	693.3 m	to
corner 28;	Thence	S 08°59'W	317.9 m	to
corner 29;	Thence	S 72°57'W	249.9 m	to
corner 30;	Thence	S 78°58'W	187.9 m	to

corner 31;				
Thence	S 78°58'W	299.9 m		to
corner 32;				
Thence	S 21°57'W	350.6 m		to
corner 33;				
Thence	N 48°03'W	301.6 m		to
corner 34;				
Thence	S 66°57'W	250.0 m		to
corner 35;				
Thence	S 50°56'W	557.3 m		to
corner 36;				
Thence	N 82°01'W	316.8 m		to
corner 37;				
Thence	S 58°56'W	352.1 m		to
corner 38;				
Thence	N 36°55'W	425.5 m		to
corner 1;				

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the point of beginning containing an area of two thousand two hundred sixty-six and 49/100 (2,266.49) hectares subject to actual ground survey and demarcation.

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Once surveyed and verified on the ground, and incorporating necessary corrections including changes recommended by the AIPL Management Board which are supported by sound technical and scientific basis, the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) shall mark on the ground the boundaries set forth in this Act which shall not be modified except by an act of Congress.

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The technical descriptions provided in this Act will be subject to ground survey and verification to be conducted by the DENR within ninety (90) days after the effectivity of this Act. Any modification of the coverage of this Act due to such factors as changing ecological situations, new scientific or archeological findings, or discovery of traditional boundaries not previously taken into account shall be made through an act of Congress, after consultation with the affected public and concerned government agencies.

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SECTION 4. Land Classification. - All lands of the public domain comprising the Protected Areas shall fall under the classification of national park as provided for in the Philippine Constitution.

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SECTION 5. Definition of Terms - For purposes of this Act:

(a) **"Biodiversity"** shall refer to variety and variability among all living organisms and the ecological complexities in which they occur.

(b) **"Biological resources"** shall include genetic resources, organisms or parts thereof, population, or any other biotic component of ecosystems with actual or potential use or value for humanity.

(c) **"Buffer Zone"** shall refer to the identified area outside the boundaries of and immediately adjacent to designated protected areas that need special development control in order to avoid or minimize harm to the protected area.

(d) **"By-product or derivatives"** shall mean any part taken or substance extracted from wildlife, in raw or in processed form. This includes stuffed animals and herbarium specimens.

(e) **"Collection or collecting"** shall refer to the act of gathering or harvesting wildlife, its by-products or derivatives.

(f) **"Component area"** shall refer to the area previously ordered or proclaimed as the Amro River Watershed Forest Reserve (ARWPL), Talaytay Watershed Forest Reserve (TWFR), Aurora Memorial Protected Landscape (AMPL), Dinadiawan River Protected Landscape (DRPL) and Simbahan-Talagas Watershed Forest Reserve (STWFR).

(g) **"Conservation"** shall mean preservation and sustainable utilization of wildlife, and/or maintenance, restoration and enhancement of the habitat.

(h) **"Consultation"** shall refer to the meeting or dialogue with concerned or affected individual and groups within and outside the AIPPL designated to identify and resolve issues and problems affecting them in relation to the protection, conservation and sustainable development of the AIPPL.

(i) **"Endemic species"** shall refer to species or subspecies of flora and fauna which is naturally occurring and found only within specific areas in the country.

(j) **"Exotic species"** shall refer to species or subspecies of flora and fauna which do not naturally occur within the protected area at present or in historical time.

(k) **"Exploration"** shall refer to searching or prospecting for mineral resources, as defined by law, by geological, geo-chemical or geophysical surveys, remote sensing, test pitting, trenching, drilling, shaft sinking, tunneling or any other means for the purpose of determining the existence, extent, quantity and quality thereof and the feasibility of mining them for profit.

1 (l) **"Exploitation"** shall refer to any mode of use, extraction, development,
2 utilization or disposition of resources, for whatever purpose, whether commercial or
3 otherwise.

4 (m) **"Habitat"** shall refer to a place or type of environment where species or
5 subspecies naturally occurs or has naturally established its population.

6 (n) **"Introduction"** shall mean bringing species into the wild that is outside
7 its natural habitat.

8 (o) **"Kaingin"** shall refer to the slash and burn of vegetation to clear land for
9 agricultural purposes.

10 (p) **"National Integrated Protected Areas System"** is the classification and
11 administration of all designated protected areas to maintain essential ecological processes
12 and life-support systems, to preserve genetic diversity, to ensure sustainable use of
13 resources found therein, and to maintain their natural conditions to the greatest extent
14 possible.

15 (q) **"NIPAS Act"** shall refer to the National Integrated Protected Areas
16 System (NIPAS) act of 1992 or R.A. 7586, and its implementing rules and regulations.

17 (r) **"National Park"** shall refer to the land of the public domain classified as
18 such in the 1987 Constitution which include all areas under the National Integrated
19 Protected Areas System (NIPAS) pursuant to R.A. 7586 primarily designated for the
20 conservation of native plants and animals, their associated habitats and cultural diversity.

21 (s) **"Non-government organization (NGO)"** shall refer to an agency,
22 institution, a foundation or a group of persons whose purpose is to assist people's
23 organizations/associations in various ways including, but not limited to, organizing,
24 education, training, research and resource accessing.

25 (t) **"Non-renewable resources"** shall refer to those resources within the
26 AIPL, the natural replenishment of which is not known.

27 (u) **"People's organization"** shall refer to a group of organized migrant
28 communities and/or interested indigenous peoples which may be an association,
29 cooperative, federation, or other legal entity, established to undertake collective action to
30 address community concerns and needs, and mutually share the benefits of the endeavor.

31 (v) **"Protected Area (PA)"** shall refer to the identified portions of land
32 and/or water set aside by reason of their unique physical and biological significance,
33 managed to enhance biological diversity and protected against destructive human
34 exploitation.

35 (w) **"Protected Area Management Board (PAMB)"** shall refer to a
36 multisectoral policy-making body for protected areas created in accordance with RA No.
37 7586 or the NIPAS Act of 1992.

1 (x) **"Protected Landscape/Seascape"** refers to an area of national
2 significance which are characterized by the harmonious interaction of man and land while
3 providing opportunities for people's enjoyment through recreation and tourism within the
4 normal lifestyle and economic activity of these areas.

5 (y) **"Quarrying"** refers to the process of extracting, removing and
6 disposing quarry resources from the surface or underneath the surface of private or public land.

7 (z) **"Special-use zone"** shall refer to areas containing existing installations
8 of national and local significance such as telecommunication facilities, irrigation canals,
9 water supply infrastructure or electric power lines.

10 (aa) **"Sustainable"** shall refer to the use of components of biological diversity
11 in a way and rate that does not lead to the long-term decline of biological diversity,
12 thereby maintaining its potential to meet the needs and aspirations of present and future
13 generations.

14 (bb) **"Strict protection zone"** is a natural area with high biodiversity value
15 which shall be closed to all human activities except for scientific studies and/or ceremonial
16 or religious use by the indigenous cultural communities/indigenous peoples; may include
17 habitats of threatened species and degraded areas that have been designated for restoration
18 and subsequent protection, even if these areas are still in various stages of regeneration.

19 (cc) **"Tenured migrant worker"** shall refer to occupants who have actually and
20 continuously occupied a portion of the protected area and is solely dependent therein for
21 subsistence. A protected area occupant is understood to be "solely dependent therein for
22 subsistence" when everything necessary for the subsistence of the household, including
23 food, clothing, shelter and health care, comes only from the utilization of resources from the
24 protected areas.

25 (dd) **"Watershed Forest Reserve"** shall refer to areas such as the Amro River
26 Watershed Forest Reserve (AWFR), Talaytay Watershed Forest Reserve (TWFR) and
27 Simbahan-Talagas Watershed Forest Reserve (STWFR) proclaimed as such by the
28 issuance of an executive order or presidential proclamation for purposes of protecting,
29 maintaining or improving the watershed yield and providing restraining mechanisms for
30 inappropriate forest exploitation and disruptive land use.

31 (ee) **"Wildlife"** shall refer to wild forms and varieties of flora and fauna, in all
32 developmental stages, including those which are in captivity or are being bred or
33 propagated.

34 (ff) **"Zones"** shall refer to the divisions within the PA consisting of levels of
35 protection and permitted uses of natural resources such as strict protection zone,
36 sustainable-use zone, restoration zone, multiple-use zone and special-use zone, as
37 provided under existing rules and regulations of the NIPAS.

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1 **SECTION 6. Institutional Mechanisms.** - The following administrative and
2 policy-making mechanisms shall apply to AIPL:

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4 **A. Protected Area Management Board (PAMB)** - A PAMB for each of the
5 protected area within the ATPL shall be created which shall be the policy-
6 making body. As practicable, the PAMB shall be composed of:

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- 8 1. The Regional Executive Director of Region 3 as Chairperson;
- 9 2. The Provincial Planning and Development Officer;
- 10 3. One (1) representative for each Municipal Government covered by the PA
11 to be appointed by a majority vote of the respective Sangguniang Bayan;
- 12 4. One (1) representative from each of the barangay with territory within the
13 AIPL to be appointed by the Sangguniang Barangay;
- 14 5. One (1) representative from each of the tribal community within the AIPL,
15 if any;
- 16 6. At least three (3) representatives from local non-government organizations
17 (NGOs) based near the AIPL;
- 18 7. One (1) representative from People's Organizations (Po's) from each
19 municipality with territory within the AIPL chosen from among
20 themselves. Provided that the POs are accredited with the DENR and the LGU
21 and with tangible projects at the time of their membership in the PAMB;
22 and
- 23 8. One (1) representative, if necessary, from other national government
24 departments may be involved in the management of the AIPL.

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26 The PAMB shall exercise the powers and functions as provided for in the
27 NIPAS Act. The Board shall decide by a majority vote. Every member of the
28 PAMB shall be expected to represent his or her sector and shall be deemed
29 to carry the vote of the sector unless challenged in writing five days after the
30 decision being challenged is made known to the members of the sector through
31 the provisions of the Act on information.

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33 The DENR, through its Regional Executive Director, shall exercise the authority
34 to oversee the PAMB to ensure that the Board is acting within the scope of its
35 powers and functions. In case of contradiction between administrative orders
36 issued by the DENR pursuant to the NIPAS Act for national application and
37 the rules and regulations issued by the PAMB, the Board shall notify the
38 Secretary of the DENR who shall resolve such conflict.

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Except for the government officials who shall serve as ex-officio, each PAMB member shall serve a term of five (5) years: Provided, that he/she remains connected with the area for he/she is supposed to represent. Whenever a vacancy occurs during the term of a member who does not represent the government, a new member shall be chosen in the manner as the original selection process provided, that he/she shall serve only for the remaining term.

The PAMB may create an Executive Committee within the Board to whom it may delegate some of its powers and functions. Likewise, the PAMB may create other committees within the Board. The PAMB *en banc* shall hold regular meetings at least twice a year. The Executive Committee shall meet regularly to discuss the day-to-day operations of the AIPL and other matters delegated by the Board.

B. Office of the Protected Area Superintendent. - There shall be an Office of the Protected Area Superintendent (PASu) within the DENR to be headed by the PASu who shall be the chief operating DENR

Officer of the entire DENR. The PASu and his/her staff reside within the AIPL and establish a main office or if necessary, sub-office within the Protected Landscape in order to implement this Act.

The PASu shall have full responsibility for the protection of the AIPL and shall perform the duties and functions as provided for in RA 7586 and its IRR.

SECTION 7. Ancestral Lands and Domains. - The prior and existing rights of indigenous cultural communities and people (ICCs/IPs) to their ancestral lands and domains of the protected area shall be recognized. Traditional property regimes exercised by ICCs/IPs in accordance with their customary laws shall govern the relationship of all individuals within their communities with respect to all their lands and other resources found within their ancestral lands and domains.

The provisions of this Act shall be construed liberally in favor of the ICCs/IPs in accordance with the present and conservation objectives of the AIPL. Nothing herein shall be construed to diminish or derogate any prior existing right currently enjoyed by the ICCs/IPs under existing laws.

1 **SECTION 8. Tenured migrants**
2 be eligible to become stewards of the land.
3 shall identify, verify and recommend the issuance of
4 permits for resource use within the PA and recommend the issuance of the appropriate
5 tenure instrument consistent with the zoning provided in the management plan and its
6 successor plans.

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8 Should areas occupied by tenured migrants be designated as zones in which no
9 occupation or other activities shall be allowed pursuant to the attainment of sustainable
10 development, provision for the welfare of said tenured migrants to multiple-use zones or
11 buffer zones shall be accomplished through just and humane means.

12 In the event of termination of a tenure instrument for cause or by voluntary
13 surrender of rights, the PAMB shall take immediate steps to rehabilitate the area in order
14 to return it to its natural state through the cultivation or other act by the tenured migrant.

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16 Other PA occupants who do not qualify as tenured migrants shall be resettled
17 outside the PA as determined by the PAMB. The PAMB shall determine, plan and
18 implement a definite schedule for resettling them outside the PA following the
19 procedures set forth by existing laws.

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21 **SECTION 9. Utilization of Resources**
22 nonrenewable resources within the protected areas shall not be allowed. Energy projects
23 within the protected areas shall be allowed only through an act of Congress except energy
24 from wind, sun and water resources of not more than one (1) megawatt capacity for mini-
25 hydro power plant: Provided, that renewable energy projects are established outside
26 the strict protection zone through reduced impact technologies and undergo the
27 Environmental Impact Assessment (EISA) System as provided by law: Provided, further,
28 that the PAMB endorsement shall be obtained.

29 **SECTION 10. Prohibited Acts and Penalties**
30 and penalties, in addition to those provided in the NIPAS Act and its
31 pertinent rules and regulations.

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33 (a) The penalties in Sections 299 and 310 of the Revised Penal Code, depending on
34 the value of the property involved in connection with the prohibited act, shall
35 be imposed upon the following persons who:

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37 (1) Takes, destroys, collects, disturbs or possesses any wild terrestrial or
38 aquatic plants, animals, flora and fauna, sand, rocks or by-products

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Resources - Any exploitation of or utilization of
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reduced impact technologies and undergo the
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Acts and Penalties - The following are prohibitions
prohibited acts as provided in the NIPAS Act and its
regulations.

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involved in connection with the prohibited act, shall
be imposed upon the following persons who:

(1) Takes, destroys, collects, disturbs or possesses any wild terrestrial or
animals, flora and fauna, sand, rocks or by-products

1 derived from, within particularly identified regulated or
2 prohibited areas in the protected areas including private lands without
3 the necessary permit, authorization or exemption: *Provided*, That
4 hunting of animals shall be absolutely prohibited except for scientific
5 research;

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7 (2) Cuts, gathers or collects timber or any forest products, within
8 particularly identified regulated or prohibited areas or zones in the
9 protected areas including private lands without the necessary permit,
10 authorization or exemption;

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12 (3) Possesses, transports, within or outside the protected area any
13 timber, forest products, wild terrestrial plants, animals, flora and fauna,
14 or by products derived therefrom which is ascertained to have been
15 taken from protected areas;

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17 (4) Undertakes mineral exploration or extraction within the protected area;

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19 (5) Engages in quarrying of sand, gravel, guano, limestone or any
20 material within protected areas;

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22 (6) Hunts, catches, removes or destroys any endangered or protected
23 species, except when collection or removal is for scientific research
24 and exemption from the prohibition by the Management Board;

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26 (7) Conducts prospecting within protected areas without prior
27 Management Board approval in accordance with existing guidelines;
28 or

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30 (8) Establishes or introduces exotic species within the protected areas
31 which are detrimental to endemic species or without prior PAMB
32 approval.

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34 (b) A fine of not less than Five Thousand Pesos (P5,000) but not more than Five
35 Hundred Thousand Pesos (P 500,000) and/or imprisonment for one year but
36 not more than six months shall be imposed upon any person who:

- 1 (1) Violates rules and regulations in the management plan or by the
2 PAMB or agreements reached before the PAMB in the exercise of
3 adjudicatory functions.
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- 5 (2) Erects any structure on land or on water for any purpose outside the
6 management plan: Provided, that large-scale private infrastructure and
7 other projects such as medium to high density residential subdivisions,
8 medium to large commercial and industrial establishments, golf
9 courses, highly mechanized commercial and non-traditional farming,
10 and other activities that cause increased in-migration, pollution and
11 resources depletion are absolutely prohibited;
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- 13 (3) Possesses chainsaw, backsaw and other mechanized equipment
14 within the protected areas without a permit;
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- 16 (4) Throws, discharges or causes to be dumped into the protected areas any
17 non-biodegradable material or waste whether liquid, solid or gas;
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- 19 (5) Use, dump, discharge or causes to be placed into the protected areas
20 toxic chemicals including pesticides and other hazardous substances,
21 unless they are expressly allowed in the protection and conservation
22 plan;
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- 24 (6) Prospects, searches or otherwise locates hidden treasures within the
25 protected areas;
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- 27 (7) Informally occupies or dwells in any land within the protected areas
28 without clearance from the PAMB;
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- 30 (8) Possesses or stores blasting caps or explosives anywhere within the
31 protected areas;
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- 33 (9) Destroys, removes, vandalizes or, in any manner, damages any
34 natural features on land, religious, spiritual, historical sites, artifacts
35 and other objects of natural or scenic value;
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- 37 (10) Alters, removes or destroys boundary marks or signs;
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1 (11) Engage in any manner, causing forest fires inside
2 the protected area; or

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4 (12) Purchase or sells mortgages or leases lands or other portions of
5 the protected areas which are by any tenurial instrument.

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7 Valuation of the damage caused by this Act shall take into account biodiversity and
8 conservation consideration as well as aesthetic and scenic value. Valuation assessed by
9 the DENR or the concerned government agency shall be presumed correct unless
10 otherwise proven by preponderance of evidence.

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12 Any person who shall induce another or conspire to commit any of the illegal acts
13 prohibited in this Act or suffer or workers to commit any of the same shall be liable in
14 the same manner as the one who is performing the act.

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16 All conveyances, vessels, equipment, paraphernalia, implements, gear, tools and
17 similar devices shall be subject to immediate and administrative confiscation,
18 independent of the judicial proceedings by the PASu Office upon apprehension, subject
19 however to due process and evidentiary requirements. When legal action is
20 however filed in the regular courts, the said conveyances, vessels, equipment,
21 paraphernalia, implements, tools and similar devices, independent of the
22 administrative proceedings, shall not be released until after judgment have been rendered.
23 Proceeds of the sale of administratively or judicially confiscated pursuant
24 hereto shall accrue to the National Protected Area Fund. Procedure for the sale thereof
25 shall be promulgated by the Management Board. However, in no case shall any
26 confiscated or rescued protected species be sold or in any manner dispose of but
27 shall be immediately turned over to the PASu Office for release in its natural habitat,
28 subject to the existing regulations.

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30 The penalties specified in this Section will be in addition to the penalties
31 contained in RA 9072 (National Protected Areas Resources Management and Protection
32 Act), RA 9147 (Wildlife Conservation and Protection Act) and other related
33 laws.

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35 Conviction for any offense under this Act of a public officer or officer of the law
36 shall carry the accessory penalty of permanent disqualification from public office.

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1 **SECTION 11. Special**
2 *days from the effectivity of*
3 *special prosecutor to whom*
4 *shall be assigned. Such special*
5 *Board and thru PASu in the*
6 *wardens and rangers in areas*
7 *may retain the services of*
8 *cases under the direct control*
9 *and the staff, or any persons*
10 *development of the PA, and*
11 *responsibilities as provided*
12 *Management Board.*

14 **SECTION 12. Integrated**
15 *trust fund to be known as*
16 *financing the projects of*
17 *operation of the protected area*
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19 Those income shall
20 the protected area and buffer
21 DENR and the PAMB, private
22 industries and facilities directly
23 and incomes derived from the
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25 The Fund may be
26 sources, domestic or foreign
27 Fund shall be deposited in a
28 therefrom shall be solely for
29 of the AIPL and duly approved
30 existing accounting and financial
31 amount shall be disbursed to
32 agencies.
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34 **SECTION 13. Annual**
35 *program the implementation of*
36 *annual General Appropriations*
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prosecutor and Retained Counsel - Within thirty (30)
days, the Department of Justice (DOJ) shall appoint a
special prosecutor to whom shall be assigned. Such special
prosecutor shall coordinate with the AIPL Management
Board and thru PASu in the performance of his/her duties and assist in the training of
wardens and rangers in areas of criminal procedures. The AIPL Management Board
may retain the services of counsel to prosecute and/or assist in the prosecution of
cases under the direct control and the staff, or any persons
development of the PA, and responsibilities as provided
Management Board.

Protected Area Fund. - There is hereby established a
Integrated Protected Area Fund (IPAF) for purposes of
financing the projects of protected landscapes. All incomes generated from the
operation of the protected area shall accrue to the fund.

Those income shall be derived from permitted sale and export of resources from
the protected area and buffer zones other than the protected species as may be set by the
DENR and the PAMB, private industries and facilities directly benefiting from the protected area and such other fees
and incomes derived from the operation of the protected area.

The Fund may be supported by grants, donations, endowment from various
sources, domestic or foreign purposes related to their functions: Provided, that the
Fund shall be deposited in a special account in National Treasury and disbursements
therefrom shall be solely for protection, maintenance, administration and management
of the AIPL and duly approved projects endorsed by the PAMB in accordance with the
existing accounting and financial regulations: Provided, further, that no
amount shall be disbursed to operating expenses of the DENR and other concerned
agencies.

Annual Appropriations. - The DENR Secretary shall include in its
Annual Appropriations Act, the funding of which shall be charged to the
annual General Appropriations Act.

1 **SECTION 14. Rep**
2 submit an annual accomplish
3 undertaken in the AIPL.
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Responsibility - The PASu, through the PAMB, shall
report to the Secretary of the DENR on the activities

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6 provisions of this Act sha
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8 provisions of the Republic
9 Protected Areas System (C
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environmental protection and sustainable development. The
No. 7586, otherwise known as the National Integrated
(NIA) Act of 1992 and existing forestry laws, and their
as not inconsistent hereto shall have suppletory effect in

13 **SECTION 16. Tra**
14 integrity of the watersheds
15 diversity and to develop s
16 DENR shall henceforth
17 compliance documents or a
18 resources within AIPL until
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Provision - In order to ensure the sustainability and
for resources, the recovery and restoration of biological
livelihood opportunities for tenured migrants, the
to issue concessions, licenses, permits clearance
or instrument that allows exploitation and utilization of
management plan shall have been put into effect.

20 **SECTION 17. Rep**
21 inconsistent with this Act a
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Provision - All laws, proclamations, rules and regulations
being repealed or modified accordingly.

23 **SECTION 18. Sep**
24 may be declared unconstit
25 portions or provisions here
26 subsist and be given effect
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Provision - Any portion or provision of this Act that
is declared invalid shall not have the effect of nullifying other
provisions as such remaining portion or provision can still
operate.

28 **SECTION 19. Eff**
29 from the date of publicatio
30 circulation.
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Provision - This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days
after its publication in the Official Gazette or in two (2) newspapers of general

32 *Approved,*