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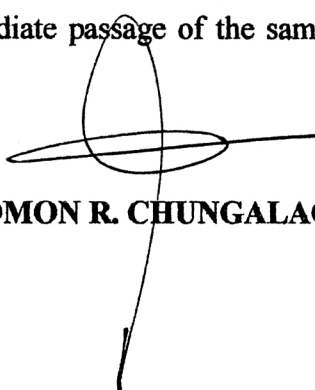
Introduced by Honorable Solomon R. Chungalao

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bills seeks to separate sitios Katubangan, Turod, Nursery, Mallaliwat, Caliplip, Batallion, Maligaya and Balligi from its mother Barangay Kiling in the Municipality of Alfonso Lista, province of Ifugao and constitute them into a distinct and independent barangay to be known as Barangay Nabuay.

Section 386 of the Local Government Code provides, "A barangay maybe created out of a contiguous territory which has a population of at least two thousand (2,000) inhabitants as certified by the National Statistics Office Provided, that the creation thereof shall not reduce the population of the original barangay to less than the minimum requirement prescribed thereon." However, under another provision of the Code, notably Article 14 (c) of the implementing Rules and Regulations, notwithstanding the population requirement, a barangay maybe created in indigenous cultural communities by an Act of Congress upon the recommendation of the local government units where the cultural community is located to enhance the delivery of basic services in said areas. The inhabitants of the aforementioned sitios are members of the cultural communities composing of the Ayangan, Kalinga, Tuwali and Kankanaey Tribes. On this premise, the people of these sitios strongly believe that their welfare would be greatly improved if they have their own chosen barangay officials who can effectively address their needs and problems.

In view of the foregoing, approval of this bill is earnestly requested. In fact, this bill has been filed in the last Congress but due to unfortunate incidence, this has not moved forward. It is hope therefore that this time, immediate passage of the same will move faster.



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AN ACT

CONSTITUTING THE SITIOS OF KATUBANGAN, TUROD, NURSERY, MALALIWAT, CALIPLIP, BATALLION, MALIGAYA AND BALLIGI, ALL IN BARANGAY KILING, MUNICIPALITY OF ALFONSO LISTA, PROVINCE OF IFUGAO, INTO A DISTINCT AND INDEPENDENT BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY NABUAY.

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

SECTION 1. Conversion and Creation into a new Barangay. - The sitios Katubangan, Turod, Nursery, Malaliwat, Caliplip, Batallion, Maligaya and Balligi, all of Barangay Kiling, Municipality of Alfonso Lista, Province of Ifugao, are hereby separated from Barangay Kiling and constituted into a new barangay to be known as **Barangay Nabuay**.

SECTION 2. Ratification. - The new barangay shall begin to exist after ratification by a majority of the votes cast in a plebiscite to be conducted in the areas affected under the supervision of the Commission on Elections within one hundred twenty (120) days from the effectivity of this Act.

SECTION 3. Appointment of Interim Barangay Officials. - The first officials of the said barangay shall be appointed by the President of the Republic of the Philippines upon the recommendation of the Secretary of Interior and Local Government and shall hold office until the successors shall have been elected and qualified in the regular election for barangay officials.

SECTION 4. Appropriations. - The expenses for the holding of the plebiscite as provided in Section 2 hereof shall be charged to the appropriations of the Commission on Elections under the current General Appropriation Act.

SECTION 5. Effectivity. - This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,