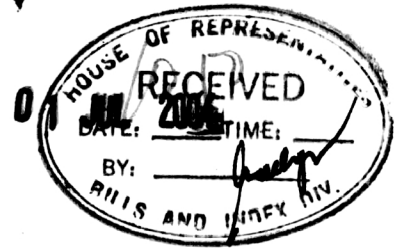


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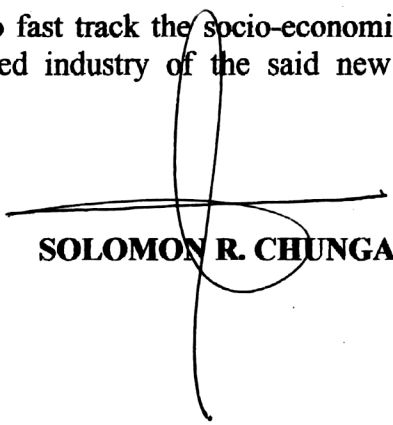
EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks the creation of a new barangay in the Municipality of Aguinaldo, Province of Ifugao composed of sitios Patyayan, Maguichoy, Nabhar, Alimbabayongan, Orchog, Fito, Madio, Finalet and Foyfuy to be constituted into a distinct and independent barangay to be known as **Barangay Bunag**.

This measure is premised on Section 386 of the Local Government Code which provides that "A barangay may be 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 also states that "**Notwithstanding the population requirement, a barangay may be 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.**" Corollary, the geographical areas covered by the abovementioned sitios are contiguous and its inhabitants are members of the indigenous cultural communities composed of the Ayangan and Mayoyao ethnic tribes who have common customs, traditions and way of life.

It is for these premises that the people in the aforementioned sitios are clamoring for the creation of this barangay to be formed out of the present jurisdiction of there mother barangay Butac mainly because they believe that there general welfare would greatly improved if they have their own barangay officials who can effectively address their needs and common problems.

In view of the foregoing and in order to fast track the socio-economic, cultural, political development as well as tourism-related industry of the said new barangay, approval of this bill is most urgently sought.


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AN ACT

CONSTITUTING THE SITIOS OF PATYAYAN, MAGUICHOY, NABHAR, ALIMBABAYONGAN, ORCHOG, FITO, MADIO, FINALET AND FOYFUY ALL WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY OF AGUINALDO, PROVINCE OF IFUGAO INTO A DISTINCT AND INDEPENDENT BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY BUNNAG.

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

SECTION 1. The sitios Patyayan, Maguichoy, Nabhar, Alimbabayongan, Orchog, Fito, Madio, Finalet and Foyfuy, in the Municipality of Aguinaldo, Province of Ifugao are hereby separated from there mother barangay Butac and be constituted into a distinct and independent Barangay to be known as **Barangay Bunag**.

SECTION 2. The political boundaries of Barangay Bunag shall be as follows, to wit:

“It is bounded east by Finalet ridge down to Foyfoy, west by Siffu river up to the boundary of Butac and Awayan, north by Siffu river down to Foyfuy and south by Chogong brook up to Pakkel ridge up to the boundary of Butac and Awayan”

SECTION 3. The new barangay shall begin to exist after ratification by a majority votes cast in a plebiscite to be conducted in the areas affected under the supervision of the Commission on Elections within a period of ninety (90) days from the effectivity of this Act.

SECTION 4. 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 the Department of Interior and Local Government and shall hold office until their successors shall have been elected and qualified.

SECTION 5. The expenses for the holding of the plebiscite as provided in Section 3 hereof shall be charged to the appropriations of the Commission on Elections under the current General Appropriation Act, otherwise the same shall be borne by the Local Government Unit concerned.

SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,