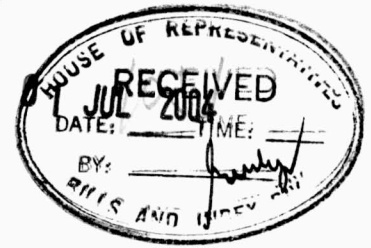


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EXPLANATORY NOTE

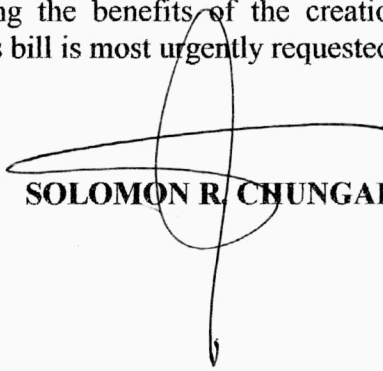
This bill seeks the creation of a new barangay in the Municipality of Aguineldo, Province of Ifugao composed of sitios Langlang, Abagong, Bilog, Itujo, Malango, Pannep, Tolpoc, Tapoyoc, Badang and Maguitawa to be constituted into a distinct and independent barangay to be known as **Barangay Maguitawa**.

The Municipality of Aguineldo is presently composed of sixteen (16) barangays with some barangay occupying vast land areas making the administration over them extremely difficult and cumbersome. In fact, some sitios are located far from the barangay proper so that they are often denied the delivery of basic goods and services. Moreover, the proposed barangay has viable social and economic amenities that could enable socio-economic growth as well as development within its political jurisdiction.

The community people of this barangay sought to be created strongly believe that their general welfare would greatly improved if they have their own barangay officials who can effectively address their needs and common problems. The geographical areas covered by this measure are contiguous and its inhabitants members of the indigenous cultural communities who have a common customs, traditions and way of life.

This initiative therefore meets the provision of the Local Government Code of 1991 particularly Article 14, par, C of its Implementing Rules and Regulations which 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 the areas.”** In fact, this has been filed in the last Congress but due to unfortunate incidence, this has not moved forward.

In view of the foregoing and considering the benefits of the creation of this barangay to the people concerned, approval of this bill is most urgently requested.


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AN ACT
CONSTITUTING THE SITIOS OF LANGLANG, ABAGONG, BILOG, ITUJO, MALANGO, PANNEP, TOLPOC, TAPOYOC, BADANG AND MAGUITAWA, ALL WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY OF AGUINALDO, PROVINCE OF IFUGAO INTO A DISTINCT AND INDEPENDENT BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY MAGUITAWA.

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

SECTION 1. The sitios Langlang, Abagong, Bilog, Malango, Pannep, Tolpoc, Tapoyoc, Badang and Maguitawa, in the Municipality of Aguinaldo, Province of Ifugao are hereby separated from barangay Monggayang and be constituted into a distinct and independent Barangay to be known as **Barangay Maguitawa**.

SECTION 2. The political boundaries of barangay Maguitawa shall be as follows, to wit:

“It is bounded East by Pannep and Hogop south ridge, West by Alimit river down to Dulao, North by Langlang ridge then to Attang ridge down to the boundary of Itab and Halag and South by Magat Dam reservoir.”

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,