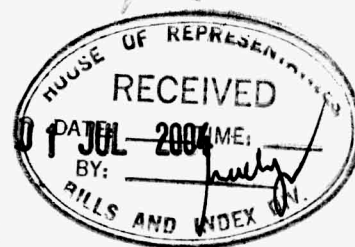


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HOUSE BILL NO. 1052

Introduced by
SOLOMON R. CHUNGALAO

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks the creation of a new barangay in the Municipality of Aguineldo, Province of Ifugao composed of sitios Nabalhang, Unlan, Chagdio, Hopot, Proper Manaot, Lower Manaot, Numbasar, Chutic, Mabulo, Potagon and Hulbo, to be constituted into a distinct and independent barangay to be known as **Barangay Manaot**.

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.

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 cultural communities composed of the Ayangan and Mayoyao ethnic tribes who have common customs, traditions and way of life.

The community people of these sitios therefore strongly believe that their general welfare would be greatly improved if they have their own chosen barangay officials who can effectively address their needs and common problems in this particular geographical area.

Considering the benefits of the creation of this barangay to the people concerned and the legal basis stated above, approval of this bill is most urgently requested.

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AN ACT

CONSTITUTING THE SITIOS OF NABALHANG, UNLAN, CHAGDIO, HOPOT, PROPER MANAOT, LOWER MANAOT, NUMBASAR, CHUTIC, MABULO, POTAGON AND HULBO, ALL WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY OF AGUINALDO, PROVINCE OF IFUGAO INTO A DISTINCT AND INDEPENDENT BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY MANAOT.

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

SECTION 1. The sitios Nabalhang, Unlan, Chagdio, Hopot, Proper Manaot, Lower Manaot, Numbasar, Chutic, Mabulo, Potagon and Hulbo, in the Municipality of Aguinaldo, Province of Ifugao are hereby separated from there mother barangay Monggayang and be constituted into a distinct and independent Barangay to be known as **Barangay Manaot**.

SECTION 2. 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 3. 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 in the regular election for barangay officials.

SECTION 4. 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, otherwise the same shall be borne by the Local Government Unit concerned.

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

Approved,