

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

THIRTEENTH CONGRESS
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HOUSE BILL NO. 4151



Introduced by HONORABLE ARTHUR D. DEFENSOR

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks the creation of a barangay in the Municipality of Maasin, Province of Iloilo to be called Barangay Bacuranan.

The proposed barangay has been a duly recognized and legally existing barangay when the Municipality of Maasin was created and organized in 1918, when the latter was separated from the Municipality of Cabatuan through an Executive Order by Governor General Francis Burton Harrison who appointed Don Vicente Malaga as the First Municipal President.

However, in 1956, when the first election for Barrio Official was conducted, the Department of Education then administered and supervised the barangay election; and Bacuranan, having no public teacher to supervise the election, failed to conduct an election, thus, with no barrio officials duly elected Bacuranan was in time delisted from the records of Maasin and thereafter the Commission on Elections refused to recognize the legal existence of Bacuranan as barangay.

The restoration of Barangay Bacuranan in the Municipality of Maasin, Province of Iloilo, as an independent barangay will rebound to the benefit of its residents. Hence, this bill.


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AN ACT
CREATING A BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY BACURANAN IN
THE MUNICIPALITY OF MAASIN, PROVINCE OF ILOILO

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

SECTION 1. Creation of Barangay Bacuranan-SitioBacuranan is hereby constituted as a distinct and independent regular barangay to be known as Barangay Bacuranan in the Municipality of Maasin, Province of Iloilo.

SECTION 2. Holding of Plebiscite-Pursuant to Sec. 10 of Republic Act 7160, the new Barangay shall exist upon the majority of the votes cast by the qualified voters of Barangay Bacuranan in a plebiscite to be conducted by the Commission on Election in the area affected within one hundred twenty (120) days from the date of the effectivity of this Act.

SECTION 3. Barangay Officials- The first set of Barangay Officials of the said barangay shall be appointed by the Municipal Mayor of Maasin and shall hold office until their successor shall have been elected and qualified.

SECTION 4. Public Infrastructures and Facilities - All existing public structures and facilities for public use existing therein at the time of the approval of this Act, are hereby transferred without cost or compensation to and shall be administered by the new barangay.

SECTION 5. Appropriation – The amount necessary to carry out the provision of this Act shall be included in the General Appropriation Act of the year following its enactment into law and thereafter.

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

Approved,