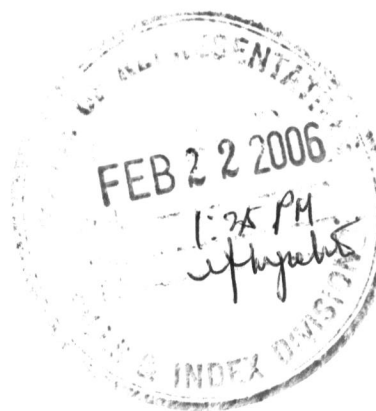


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House Bill No. 5288



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EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to convert timberlands of several *barangays* in the Municipality of Pinabacdao, Province of Samar into disposable and alienable public lands.

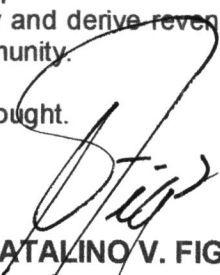
There are certain areas within the jurisdiction of the Municipality of Pinabacdao which are still classified as timberland but are being cultivated and made residence by the people therein. As a matter of fact, those areas have been organized as *barangays*.

The *barangays* which are still classified as timberland with their land areas and current population are as follows:

- a) *Barangay* 1 has a population of 567 or more and a portion of this *barangay* with an area of 115,000 square meters;
- b) *Barangay* 2 has a population of 610 or more and a portion of this *barangay* with an area of 95,000 square meters;
- c) *Barangay* Botoc has a population of 572 or more and a portion of this *barangay* with an area of 125,000 square meters;
- d) *Barangay* Bangon has a population of 2,180 or more and a portion of this *barangay* with an area of 354,000 square meters;
- e) *Barangay* Calampong has a population of 516 or more and a portion of this *barangay* with an area of 210,000 square meters;
- f) *Barangay* Obayan has a population of 954 or more and a portion of this *barangay* with an area of 185,000 square meters;
- g) *Barangay* San Isidro has a population of 400 or more and a portion of this *barangay* with an area of 300,000 square meters.

It is, therefore, highly called for the enactment of a law that will convert the said timberland into disposable and alienable public lands so as to promote the most advantageous development of the community and derive revenues or other benefits that will enhance the local income of the community.

Early approval of this bill is earnestly sought.


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**AN ACT
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PUBLIC LANDS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PINABACDAO,
PROVINCE OF SAMAR**

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

SECTION 1. This act shall convert timberlands into disposable and alienable public lands situated in the Municipality of Pinabacdao, Province of Samar, specifically identified as follows:

- a. 115,000 square meters of timberland located in *Barangay 1*;
- b. 95,000 square meters of timberland located in *Barangay 2*;
- c. 125,000 square meters of timberland located in *Barangay Botoc*;
- d. 354,000 square meters of timberland located in *Barangay Bangon*;
- e. 210,000 square meters of timberland located in *Barangay Calampong*;
- f. 185,000 square meters of timberland located in *Barangay Obayan*;
- g. 300,000 square meters of timberland located in *Barangay San Isidro*.

SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,