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HOUSE BILL NO. 5366



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EXPLANATORY NOTE

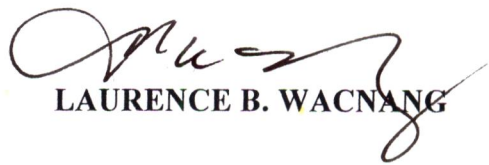
This bill seeks to separate the sitio of Ipil from its mother barangay, Bulanao, Tabuk, Kalinga, to create a new barangay to be known as Barangay Ipil.

Ipil is actually a regular barangay, having been created locally under Provincial Ordinance 2002-02 as amended by Provincial Ordinance no. 2003-013 and was ratified on December 22, 2002. Its corporate existence began on January 20, 2003 when its first set of barangay officers were elected, pursuant to Section 14 of the Local Government Code of 1991.

Since the barangay was locally created, it does not receive its own share of Internal Revenue Allotment (IRA). Instead, it receives a measly P100,000.00 aid from the Provincial Government, which is clearly not enough to finance the delivery of basic services, much less provide the necessary funds for various infrastructure and social projects that would benefit the residents of Ipil.

With this bill, it is highly hoped that this situation will be corrected since Barangay Ipil will no longer be encumbered by lack of funds as the barangay will start receiving its own IRA which would empower the it to chart its own course for socio-economic development.

In view of the forgoing, the passage of this bill is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT
CREATING A BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY IPIL IN THE
MUNICIPALITY OF TABUK, PROVINCE OF KALINGA

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

SECTION 1. *Creation of Barangay Ipil.*- The sitio of Ipil is hereby separated from Barangay Bulanao, and is constituted into a new, regular barangay to be known as Barangay Ipil in the Municipality of Tabuk, Province of Kalinga.

SEC. 2. *Conduct and Supervision of a Plebiscite.*- Pursuant to Section 10 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, the new barangay shall exist upon a majority of the votes cast by the qualified voters of Barangay Bulanao in a plebiscite to be conducted and supervised by the Commission on Elections (COMELEC) in the area affected, within ninety (90) days from the effectivity of this Act.

SEC. 3. *Barangay Officials.*- The first set of officials of the said barangay shall be appointed by the President of the Republic of the Philippines and shall hold office until such time that their successors have been duly elected and qualified.

SEC. 4. *Public Infrastructure and Facilities.*- All public infrastructure 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.

SEC. 5. *Internal Revenue Allotment Shares.*- Barangay Ipil shall be entitled to Internal Revenue Allotment shares from the national government pursuant to Section 285 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991.

SEC. 6. *Appropriations.*- The amount necessary to conduct the plebiscite as provided for under this Act shall be borne by the Municipality of Tabuk, Province of Kalinga.

SEC. 7. *Effectivity.*- This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,