

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Manila

16th Congress

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HOUSE BILL NO. 764



Introduced by Honorable Manuel S. Agyao

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to separate Bulanao Norte from its mother Barangay Bulanao in the City of Tabuk, Province of Kalinga to be known as Barangay Bulanao Norte. This is a re-filed bill which has reached the Senate in the 15th Congress. It was not enacted into law however due to events prevailing during that period.

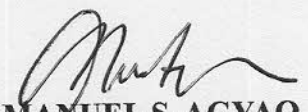
Bulanao Norte is already an existing regular barangay created locally under Provincial Ordinance No. 2002-002 of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Kalinga. Its corporate existence came about on December 21, 2002 after a unanimous approval of its electors in a plebiscite conducted by the Commission of Elections.

The proposed barangay to be created under this bill shall composed of the following: Purok Dato, Purok Dos, Purok Tres and Sitio Linglingay, all containing approximate area of **THREE HUNDRED FIFTY (350 HAS.)** hectares.

In view of the fact that barangay Bulanao Norte was created locally, it could not be shared of the regular Internal Revenue Allotment (IRA) enjoyed by regular barangays. The provincial government, however, shares a little amount as its aid to the new barangay. Clearly the inadequate amount of financial aid will not suffice to finance the delivery of basic services, much less provide the funds for infrastructure projects needed by its residents. The conversion of Tabuk to a component city will definitely attract influx of population into this barangay; hence a great need for more funding to address its growing problems.

With this bill, it is highly expected that new Barangay Bulanao Norte will no longer be encumbered by lack of funds, thereby enabling them to chart their own course for socio-economic development.

In view therefore, it is earnestly sought that same be approved so as not to disenfranchise the stakeholders in their desire to grow as a separate barangay.


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AN ACT
CREATING A BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS
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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress Assembled.

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

SECTION 2. *Conduct and Supervision of a Plebiscite.* - The Plebiscite conducted and supervised by the Commission on Elections (COMELEC) pursuant to Provincial Ordinance No. 2002-002 of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of the Province of Kalinga in Barangay Bulanao, which ratified the creation of Barangay Bulanao Norte as proclaimed by the Plebiscite Board of Canvassers on December 21, 2002, shall serve as a substantial compliance with the plebiscite requirement under Section 10 of Republic Act No. 7160, as amended, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991.

 **SECTION 3. *Barangay Officials.***- The incumbent barangay officials of the said barangay shall continue to hold office until such time that their successors have been duly elected and qualified

SECTION 4. *Public Infrastructure and Facilities.*- All existing 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.

SECTION 5. *Internal Revenue Allotment Shares.*- Barangay Bulanao Norte shall be entitled to Internal Revenue allotment shares pursuant to Section 285 of Republic Act. No. 7160, as amended, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991.

SECTION 6. *Effectivity* - This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in any newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,