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HOUSE BILL NO. 991



Introduced by REP. TEDDY BRAWNER BAGUILAT

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The proposed House Bill entitled “An Act Creating a Barangay to be known as Barangay Liwon in the Municipality of Asipulo, Province of Ifugao” is aimed at converting the Special Economic Zone (SEZ) of Liwon into a Barangay.

The Special Economic Zone of Liwon is a part of Barangay Amduntog of the Municipality of Asipulo. It is bounded on the North by Barangays Amduntog and Nungawa, South by Barangay Namal and the Municipality of Tinoc, East by Barangay Antipolo and on the West is Barangay Julongan of the Municipality of Kiangin.

The SEZ of Liwon is currently suffering as a government unit due to its geographical isolation and peculiar dialect from its Mother Barangay of Amduntog. It has resulted in the dependence of Liwon to the Barangay which in turn stifles its progress. To ensure the independence of the SEZ from its Mother Barangay and for it to be able to economically fend for itself, the creation of a new barangay is necessary.

Given this reason it is most respectfully urged that this bill be approved with utmost urgency and significance.


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**AN ACT CREATING A BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY LIWON
IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ASIPULO, PROVINCE OF IFUGAO**

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

SECTION 1. Creation of Barangay Liwon – Special Economic Zone of Liwon in Barangay Amduntog of the Municipality of Asipulo, Province of Ifugao is hereby separated from Barangay Amduntog of the Municipality of Asipulo and constituted into a new barangay to be known as Barangay Liwon.

The technical description of Barangay Liwon shall be as follows:

Liwon is bounded on the North by Barangays Amduntog and Nungawa, South by Barangay Namal and the Municipality of Tinoc, East by Barangay Antipolo and on the West is Barangay Julongan of the Municipality of Kiangan.

SEC. 2. Conduct and Supervision of 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 the majority of the votes cast by the qualified voters of Barangay Amduntog, Municipality of Asipulo, Province of Ifugao in a plebiscite to be conducted and supervised

by the Commission on Elections (COMFLEC) 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 Governor of Ifugao and shall hold office until such time that their successors have been duly elected and qualified.

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

SEC. 5. Internal Revenue Allotment Shares - Barangay Liwon shall be entitled to Internal Revenue Allotment (IRA) shares 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 Asipulo, Province of Ifugao.

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

Approved,
