

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila

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HOUSE BILL NO. **1804**



Introduced by **HON. MANUEL S. AGYAO**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Bill seeks to create Barangay Anonang in the Municipality of Rizal, Province of Kalinga. This is a refiled Bill which has reached the Senate during the 15th Congress but has not passed into law due to events prevailing during that period.

Anonang is an agricultural community occupied by the different sub-tribes of Kalinga in the Municipality of Rizal, Province of Kalinga. These tribes are known to be clannish. They tend to gravitate to each other. They group themselves into one community apart from their neighbors, the lowlanders or non-indigenous people. Because of their unique cultural demography, they have their own visions and priorities in the development of their community, which have been overlooked and not properly addressed by both the local and national government.

For these reasons, the residents of Anonang have petitioned the undersigned to propose a legislative measure to create their community to a new barangay. As a new barangay, they are entitled to their share of the Internal Revenue Allotment from the National Government. These tribal groups would then have the opportunity to use their own IRA to chart their own course in a way that is beneficial to the whole community.

Should the population requirement, as provided for by the Local Government Code of 1991, fall short, the provisions of Book III, Section 396 of the Local Government Code of 1991, shall apply considering that the area proposed is settled by indigenous cultural communities.

In view thereof, it is earnestly sought that the 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 SEPARATING THE SITIO OF ANONANG FROM BARANGAY LIWAN WEST
IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF RIZAL, PROVINCE OF KALINGA AND CONSTITUTING
IT INTO A SEPARATE AND INDEPENDENT BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS
BARANGAY ANONANG**

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

SECTION 1. *Creation of Barangay Anonang.*- The sitio of Anonang is hereby separated from Barangay Liwan West in the Municipality of Rizal, Province of Kalinga to constitute a new barangay to be known as Barangay Anonang.

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 Anonang shall exist upon approval by a majority of the votes cast by the qualified voters in a plebiscite to be conducted and supervised by the Commission on Elections in the area affected, within ninety (90) days from the effectivity of this Act.

The amount necessary for the conduct of such plebiscite shall be borne by the Municipality of Rizal, Province of Kalinga.

SEC. 3. *Barangay Officials.*- The first set of officials of Barangay Anonang shall be appointed by the President 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 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.

SEC. 5. *Internal Revenue Allotment Shares.*- Barangay Anonang 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".

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

Approved,