



Republic of the Philippines
House of Representatives
Quezon City, Metro Manila



SIXTEENTH CONGRESS
First Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. **2215**

Introduced by:
REP. FRANCISCO T. MATUGAS
1ST District Surigao del Norte (*Siargao Island*)

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks the creation of a new barangay separate from Barangay Navarro to be known as Barangay Don Albino L. Taruc in the Municipality of Socorro, Surigao del Norte, to be composed of Puroks I, II, III, and IV.

Puroks I, II, III, and IV have a total land area of 350,000 square meters (35 hectares), more or less, and constitute a significant percentage of the total population of Barangay Navarro.

A growing population in Barangay Navarro proper and a viable socio and economic services that could enable socio-economic growth as well as development within the proposed new barangay are among the compelling reasons of the populace in the concerned puroks in their clamor for the creation of this barangay to be formed out of the present jurisdiction of Barangay Navarro.

Considering the benefits of the creation of this barangay to the people concerned, approval of this bill is earnestly requested.

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AN ACT
CREATING A BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY DON ALBINO T. TARUC
INDEPENDENT AND SEPARATE FROM BARANGAY NAVARRO IN THE MUNICIPALITY
OF SOCORRO PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL NORTE.

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

1 Section 1. *Creation of Barangay Don Albino T. Taruc.* - A new barangay
2 composed of Puroks I, II, III, and IV is hereby separated from Barangay Navarro
3 and constituted into a new barangay to be known as Barangay Don Albino T.
4 Taruc in the Municipality of Socorro, Province of Surigao del Norte.

5 Section 2. *Conduct and Supervision of a Plebiscite.* - Pursuant to Section
6 10 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of
7 1991, the new barangay shall exist upon a majority of the votes cast in a
8 plebiscite to be conducted and supervised by the Commission on Elections
9 (COMELEC) in the area affected, within ninety (90) days from the effectivity of
10 this act.

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

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

9 Section 5. *Internal Revenue Allotment Shares.* - Barangay Don Albino T.
10 Taruc shall be entitled to Internal Revenue Allotment shares pursuant to Section
11 285 of Republic Act No. 7160, as amended, otherwise known as the Local
12 Government Code of 1991.

13 Section 6. *Effectivity.* - This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its
14 publication in the Official Gazette or in any newspaper of general circulation.

15 *Approved.*