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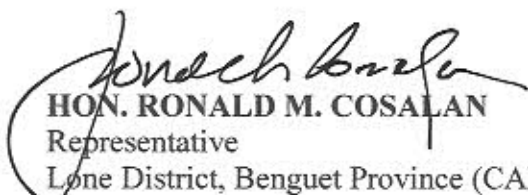
EXPLANATORY NOTE

As a policy of the State, local government units (LGUs) are created and granted local autonomy to "enable them to attain their fullest development as self-reliant communities and make them more effective partners in the attainment of national goals." The State is likewise required to provide a responsive, efficient, dynamic and accountable local government structure and operating mechanism so as to meet the priority needs and service requirements of the LGU communities.

However, the success of such a local government structure and operating mechanism is almost always attached to the manageability of the LGU's area and population. A single local government unit with too gargantuan an area and numerous in population may encounter problems in effective management of the same.

The present Barangay Balili in the Municipality of Mankayan, Province of Benguet is a relatively huge barangay in terms of area covered and population. Having it subdivided into Barangay Balili North and Barangay Balili South would be beneficial to its residents, since the new barangays would be more manageable and serviceable. The separate barangay officials would be able to focus more on the needs of the fewer sitios comprising the new barangays.

In view of the foregoing, approval of the bill is highly urged.


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**AN ACT SUBDIVIDING BARANGAY BALILI IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MANKAYAN,
PROVINCE OF BENGUET, INTO TWO (2) SEPARATE AND INDEPENDENT
BARANGAYS TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAYS
BALILI NORTH AND BALILI SOUTH**

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

SECTION 1. *Subdivision of Barangay Balili*—Barangay Balili in the Municipality of Mankayan, Province of Benguet is hereby subdivided into two (2) separate and independent barangays to be known as *Barangay Balili North* and *Barangay Balili South*.

SECTION 2. *Composition*—The existing sitios in Barangay Balili shall comprise the new barangays in the following manner, to wit:

(a) *Barangay Balili North* shall be composed of Sitios Am-am, Paykek, Pangkikan, Nalicob, Sayapot, and Agaki; while

(b) *Barangay Balili South* shall be composed of Sitios Pasnaan, Mogao, Nabilngan, Soyosoyan, Amadlem, Ayosep, Cabacab, Cada, Bosigan, Atayan, Conacon, Nagawaan, Tamawan, Dongen, Dasay, Balili Central, Bay-o, Camanbaey, Mankingao, Tadlang, Upper Dagadag, Lower Dagadag, Hilltop, Sil-Ac, Amuyod, Bayoyo-Liwang, Salin, Balicanao, Peyas Dodon, Bila, Mankilat, and Esset.

SECTION 3. *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 barangays shall exist upon majority of the votes cast by the qualified voters of Barangay Balili in a plebiscite to be conducted and supervised by the Commission on Elections (COMELEC) on the area affected, within one hundred twenty (120) days from the effectivity of this Act.

The expense for such plebiscite shall be borne by the Municipality of Mankayan, Province of Benguet.

SECTION 4. *Barangay Officials*—The first set of barangay officials of the said barangays shall be appointed by the Provincial Governor, in consultation with the

Representative of the Lone District of Benguet, and shall hold office until such time that their successors have been duly elected and qualified.

SECTION 5. *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 barangays.

SECTION 6. *Internal Revenue Allotment*—Barangays Balili North and Balili South shall be entitled to Internal Revenue Allotment (IRA) shares pursuant to Section 285 of Republic Act No. 7160, as amended, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991.

SECTION 7. *Effectivity*-- This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in any newspaper of general circulation.

Approved.