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HOUSE BILL NO. **4538**



Introduced by Honorable **MANUEL S. AGYAO**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Bill seeks to separate the sitios of Ileb, New Colayo Village, Kinama and Nambaran Daya from their mother barangay, Barangay Nambaran of the City of Tabuk, Province of Kalinga, to be known as Barangay Nambaran East.

Barangay Nambaran is one of the largest of the forty two barangays of the City of Tabuk in the Province of Kalinga. The four sitios of Ileb, Kinama, New Colayo Village and Nambaran Daya are populated by the Sumadel, Butbut, Bangad and Tulgao, all belonging to the Tinglayan-Kalinga tribes and natives from Colayo of the Pasil-Kalinga tribe. These four sitios are adjacent to each other and far from the center of the barangay and thus always the least priority in the developmental projects and in the delivery of basic services. Since time immemorial, the residents of these four sitios believe that they have been overlooked and neglected by both the local and the national government.

This new regrouping would allow this tribal community to use their own Internal Revenue Allotment to chart their own course in a way that is beneficial to the whole community.

To date, the combined population of these four sitios is one thousand seven hundred twenty five (1,725). The provision under Book III, Paragraph 2, Section 386 of the 1991 Local Government Code exempts them from the population requirement since the area is inhabited by indigenous cultural groups. The separation of these four sitios would not also reduce the population of the mother barangay to less than the required number since the combined population of the remaining sitios is still more than two thousand.

With this bill, it is highly expected that new Barangay Nambaran East will not 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 this bill be approved.


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AN ACT SEPARATING THE SITIOS OF ILEB, NEW COLAYO VILLAGE, KINAMA AND NAMBARAN DAYA FROM BARANGAY NAMBARAN, CITY OF TABUK, PROVINCE OF KALINGA AND CONSTITUTING THEM INTO A SEPARATE AND INDEPENDENT BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY NAMBARAN EAST.

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

SECTION 1. *Creation of Barangay Nambaran East.* - The sitios of Ileb, New Colayo Village, Kinama and Nambaran Daya are hereby separated from Barangay Nambaran in the City of Tabuk, Province of Kalinga to constitute a new barangay to be known as Barangay Nambaran East.

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 Nambaran East shall exist upon approval by a majority of the votes cast by the qualified voters of Barangay Nambaran in a plebiscite to be conducted and supervised by the Commission on Election 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 City of Tabuk., Province of Kalinga.

SEC. 3. *Barangay Officials.* - The first set of officials of Barangay Nambaran East 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 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 to and shall be administered by the new barangay.

SEC. 5. *Internal Revenue Allotment Shares.* Barangay Nambaran East 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.