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House Bill No. 4555



Introduced by the Honorable ANN K. HOFER

EXPLANATORY NOTE

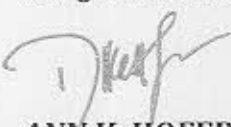
This bill seeks to declare Barangay San Isidro, Municipality of Titay, Province of Zamboanga Sibugay, as a government entity created pursuant to Section 285 of the Local Government Code of 1991.

Under the said provision, a barangay may be created, divided, merged, abolished, or its boundaries substantially altered by law or by an ordinance of the local government unit concerned subject to approval through plebiscite. However, the financial requirements of barangays created through ordinance, after the Local Government Code took effect, (as was the case with the above barangay) shall be the responsibility of the local government unit concerned.

As such, this barangay has been existing without receiving a share of the Internal Revenue Allotment (IRA) to which other barangays in the country are entitled to. Without any other remedy provided in the Local Government Code and in other laws for these situations, this bill seeks to put the abovementioned barangay in equal footing with the rest of the barangays in the country receiving their IRA.

Approval of this bill shall enable this barangay to receive its just share in the national taxes which will empower it to develop and prosper as a self-reliant community. Receiving its just share from the public coffers will ensure the realization of the barangay being the primary planning and implementing unit of government policies, plans, programs, projects, and activities in the community.

In light of the foregoing, urgent approval of this bill is earnestly sought.


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1 **AN ACT CREATING A BARANGAY, TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY SAN ISIDRO IN**
2 **THE MUNICIPALITY OF TITAY, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA SIBUGAY.**

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

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7 **SECTION 1.** *Creation of Barangay San Isidro.* – There is hereby created a
8 barangay to be known as Barangay San Isidro in the Municipality of Titay, Province
9 of Zamboanga Sibugay.

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11 **SEC. 2.** *Conduct and Supervision of Plebiscite.* – The plebiscite conducted and
12 supervised by the Commission on Elections (COMELEC) pursuant to the respective
13 ordinance enacted and passed by the respective local government unit, which
14 ratified the creation of the existing Barangay San Isidro as proclaimed by the
15 Plebiscite Board of Canvassers, shall serve as substantial compliance with the
16 plebiscite requirement under Section 10 of Republic Act No. 7160 as amended,
17 otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991.

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19 **SEC. 3.** *Barangay Officials.* – The incumbent elected barangay officials of the
20 existing Barangay San Isidro, Municipality of Titay, Province of Zamboanga
21 Sibugay, shall continue to hold office until the end of their respective terms of office

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23 **SEC. 4.** *Public Infrastructure and Facilities.* – All existing public infrastructure

1 and facilities for public use existing therein at the time of the approval of this Act
2 are hereby transferred without cost and compensation to and shall be
3 administered by the new barangay.

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5 **SEC. 5. *Internal Revenue Allotment Share.*** - Barangay San Isidro, Municipality
6 of Titay, Province of Zamboanga Sibugay, shall be entitled to Internal Revenue
7 Allotment shares pursuant to Section 285 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise
8 known as the Local Government Code of 1991.

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10 **SEC. 6. *Effectivity Clause.*** - This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its
11 publication in at least two (2) national newspapers of general circulation.

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