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House Bill No. **4905**

Introduced by **Hon. Nelson P. Collantes**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

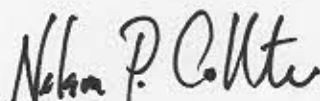
This bill seeks to separate the sitio of Tabla from its mother barangay, Barangay VIII of the Municipality of Talisay, Province of Batangas, in order to create a new barangay to be known as Barangay Tabla.

As a basic political unit, the barangay serves as "the primary planning and implementing unit of government policies, plans, programs, projects and activities in the community and as the forum wherein the collective views of the people may be expressed, crystallized and given due course and when contending claims may be amicably settled" (Section 384, Republic Act No. 7160). Hence, the creation of a new barangay is necessary in order to meet the priority needs of its communities, as well as to augment the delivery of local public service due to them.

The sitio of Tabla, situated within the larger sitio of Pulo in the municipality of Talisay, Province of Batangas, seeks to separate from its mother barangay, Barangay VIII. The sitio of Tabla has a total land area of 1,090 hectares and a growing number of population. The increasing population in the sitio of Tabla are among the compelling reasons of the populace in their clamor for the creation of a regular and independent barangay. In addition, the community of the sitio of Tabla do not participate in the local elections and thus, denied the right to elect their own barangay officials.

The creation of Barangay Tabla will ensure its proper representation in local governance. Furthermore, it will be able to carry out the purposes of the barangay government in accordance with the needs of public service. As such, the general welfare of the residents of the sitio of Tabla will considerably improve if they have their own government officials who will effectively attend to their common needs and concerns.

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


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AN ACT CREATING A BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY TABLA IN THE
MUNICIPALITY OF TALISAY, PROVINCE OF BATANGAS

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

SECTION 1. Creation of Barangay Tabla.- The sitio of Tabla is hereby separated from Barangay VIII and constituted into a new barangay to be known as Barangay Tabla in the Municipality of Talisay, Province of Batangas.

SEC. 2. Barangay Officials. - The incumbent barangay officials of the said barangay shall continue to hold office until such time that their successors have been duly elected and qualified.

SEC. 3. 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. 4. Internal Revenue Allotment (IRA) Shares. - Barangay Tabla 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.

SEC. 5. Effectivity. - This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in any newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,