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HOUSE BILL NO. 5478

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

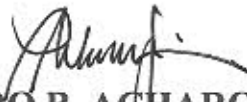
This bill seeks to create a new barangay to be named Barangay Sta. Cruz, formerly known as Sitio Sta. Cruz in Barangay Poblacion, Municipality of Tampakan, Province of South Cotabato.

This local government unit when created is populated by as much as 2,077 culled from the latest Census of Population and Housing of 2010.

In behalf of the people and local government of Sitio Sta. Cruz this representation requests for the approval of this measure to provide for the institutional arrangements they deserve and necessary to extend basic services as mandated in Republic Act 7160 otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991.

The passage of this bill is earnestly sought.

Approved


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AN ACT
CREATING A BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY STA. CRUZ IN
THE MUNICIPALITY OF TAPAKAN, PROVINCE OF SOUTH COTABATO

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

SECTION 1. *Creation of Barangay Sta. Cruz.* – There is hereby created a barangay to be known as Barangay Sta. Cruz in the Municipality of Tapanan, South Cotabato with metes and bounds as follows:

Boundaries	Lot No.	Cadastral	Barangay	Municipality
NE		Taplan River	Zulueta (Bo. 7)	Koronadal
	373	Psd-11044419	Buto	Tampakan
	372	Pls-17	Buto	Tampakan
	371	Pls-17	Buto	Tampakan
NW		Barangay Road	Brgy. Magsaysay	Koronadal
	396		Zulueta (Bo. 7)	Koronadal
	397		Zulueta (Bo. 7)	Koronadal
	327		Zulueta (Bo. 7)	Koronadal
SE	382	Pls-17	Buto	Tampakan
	397	Pls-17	Poblacion	Tampakan
	413	Pls-17	Poblacion	Tampakan
	169	Pls-17	Poblacion	Tampakan
	395-A	Pls-17	Poblacion	Tampakan
	379	(LRC)-Psd 225671	Poblacion	Tampakan
SW	384		Poblacion	Tampakan

SECTION 2. *Conduct and Supervision of Plebiscite.* – The plebiscite conducted and supervised by the Commission of Elections (COMELEC) pursuant to Provincial Ordinance No. 04 Series of 2001 of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of the Province of South Cotabato which approved the creation of Barangay Sta. Cruz; and as proclaimed by the Board of Canvassers on June 30, 2003 shall serve as substantial compliance to the plebiscite requirement under Section 10 of Republic Act 7160, as amended, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991.

SECTION 3. *Barangay Officials.* – The incumbent elected barangay officials of Barangay Sta. Cruz, Municipality of Tampakan, Province of South Cotabato shall continue to hold office until such time that their successors have been duly elected and qualified.

SECTION 4. *Public Infrastructures and Facilities.* – All existing 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 the new barangay and shall be administered by the same.

SECTION 5. *Internal Revenue Allotment Shares.* – Barangay Sta. Cruz shall be entitled to Internal Revenue Allotment shares pursuant to Section 285 of Republic Act 7160, as amended, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991.

SECTION 6. *Effectivity Clause.* – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in any newspaper of general circulation.

Approved