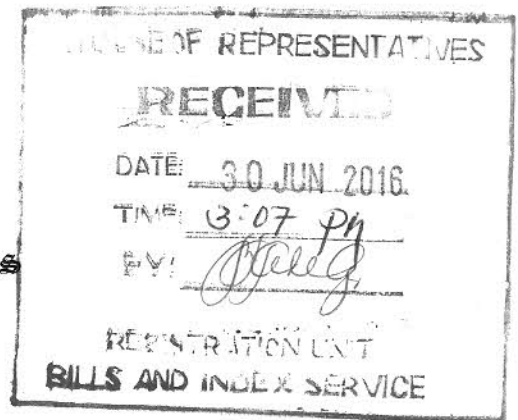




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Quezon City, Metro Manila

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HOUSE BILL NO. 214



Introduced by:
REP. FRANCISCO JOSE F. MATUGAS II
1ST District Surigao del Norte (*Siargao Island*)

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks the creation of a new barangay, separate from Barangay Navarro, to be known as Barangay Don Albino L. Taruc in the Municipality of Socorro, Surigao del Norte, to be composed of *Puroks* I, II, III, and IV.

Puroks I, II, III, and IV have a total contiguous land area of 350,000 square meters (35 hectares), more or less. The proposed barangay has a population of more than 2,000 as of 1 May 2000 and its creation will not reduce the population of Barangay Navarro to less than the prescribed minimum required by law.

On 9 March 1995, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Surigao del Norte adopted Ordinance No. 001 entitled "*An Ordinance Creating Barangay Albino Taruc in the Municipality of Socorro, Surigao Del Norte and For Other Purposes.*" The said ordinance aimed to improve the planning and implementation of government policies, projects and activities and thereby promote the welfare and happiness of the residents in the area concerned and encourage them to work for progress and ensure their development as a self-reliant community.

Indeed, the growing population in Barangay Navarro proper coupled with viable socio and economic services that could stir socio-economic growth and development are compelling reasons for the residents in the concerned *puroks* to clamor for the creation of the new Barangay Don Albino Taruc.

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


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AN ACT CREATING A BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY DON ALBINO T. TARUC IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SOCORRO, PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL NORTE

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

1 SECTION 1. *Creation of Barangay Don Albino T. Taruc.* - Puroks I,
2 II, III and IV are hereby separated from Barangay Navarro and
3 constituted into a new barangay to be known as Barangay Don Albino
4 T. Taruc, in the Municipality of Socorro, Province of Surigao del Norte.

5 SEC. 2. *Conduct and Supervision of Plebiscite.* - The plebiscite
6 conducted and supervised by the Commission on Elections (COMELEC)
7 pursuant to Provincial Ordinance No. 001, series of 1995 of the
8 Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Surigao del Norte, which ratified the
9 creation of Barangay Don Albino T. Taruc as proclaimed by the
10 Plebiscite Board of Canvassers on 27 August 1995, shall serve as
11 substantial compliance with the plebiscite requirement under Section
12 10 of Republic Act No. 7610, as amended, otherwise known as the
13 "Local Government Code of 1991".

14 SEC. 3. *Incumbent Barangay Officials.* - The incumbent barangay
15 officials of Barangay Navarro shall continue to hold office until such
16 time that their successors have been duly elected and qualified.

1 The first set of officials of Barangay Don Albino T. Taruc shall be
2 appointed by the Provincial Governor until such time that the new set
3 of officers have been duly elected and qualified.

4 SEC. 4. *Public Infrastructures and Facilities.* - All existing public
5 infrastructures and facilities for public use existing therein at the time of
6 the approval of this Act are hereby transferred without cost or
7 compensation to and shall be administered by the new barangay.

8 SEC. 5. *Internal Revenue Allotment Shares.* - Barangay Don
9 Albino T. Taruc shall be entitled to Internal Revenue Allotment (IRA)
10 shares pursuant to Section 285 of Republic Act No. 7160, as amended,
11 otherwise known as the "Local Government Code of 1991".

12 SEC. 6. *Effectivity.* - This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after
13 its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general
14 circulation.

15 Approved,