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HOUSE BILL NO. 4496



Introduced by REP. RODOLFO C. FARIÑAS

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The One-Barangay Municipality of Dumalneg in the First District of the Province of Ilocos Norte is a cultural community, populated mostly by the indigenous tribe of Itneg, with a total land area of 8,847.6698 hectares, which is large enough to accommodate, and out of which may be created, two more barangays.

The constituents of Dumalneg have been clamouring for the division of the lone Barangay Dumalneg into three barangays.

In their effort to maximize opportunity for development and self-governance, the largely ethnic constituents of Barangay Dumalneg realize that the division of Barangay Dumalneg into three (3) barangays is meritorious and would be advantageous to the municipality for the following reasons:

- (a) better governance;
- (b) enhance the delivery of basic services;
- (c) equitable implementation of the municipality's Comprehensive Land Use Plan (CLUP);
- (d) fast-track the development of idle lands in the ancestral domain residential, commercial, industrial and agricultural areas; and
- (e) relieve congestion in the town proper.

This Bill provides for the division of the lone barangay of Dumalneg into three (3) distinct barangays as follows:

- 1) Barangay Kalaw to be composed of Puroks Cristalina and Saniata, Sitios Pacac, Banbanag, Sta. Maria, Siraong, As-asaan, Nasduan, Nappud, Nanguratao and Sisilungen;
- 2) Barangay Cabaritan to be composed of Puroks Timpuyog, Poblacion, Sitios Alilem, Cabaritan, Capcapitan, Tapauan, Immalsung and Mangadamay;

- 3) Barangay Quibel to be composed of Puroks Namnama, Danggayan and Regta, Sitios Namoc, Arapang, Nalames, Baracbac, Bobog and Baset.

Pursuant therefore to the intent and provisions of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as The Local Government Code of 1991, as laid down in letter (c) of Art. 14 of its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR), the approval of this proposed legislation is earnestly sought.



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AN ACT

SUBDIVIDING THE ONE-BARANGAY MUNICIPALITY OF DUMALNEG IN THE PROVINCE OF ILOCOS NORTE INTO THREE (3) DISTINCT AND INDEPENDENT BARANGAYS TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY KALAW, BARANGAY CABARITAN AND BARANGAY QUIBEL

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

SECTION 1. *Subdivision of the One-Barangay Municipality of Dumalneg.* – The One-Barangay Municipality of Dumalneg in the Province of Ilocos Norte is hereby subdivided into three (3) distinct and independent barangays to be known as Barangay Kalaw, Barangay Cabaritan and Barangay Quibel.

SECTION 2. *Composition.* – The existing puroks and sitios shall comprise the new barangays herein created as follows:

(a) Barangay Kalaw - Barangay Kalaw to be composed of Purok Cristalina, Purok Saniata, Sitio Pacac, Sitio Banbanag, Sitio Sta. Maria, Siraong, Sitio As-asaan, Sitio Nasduan, Sitio Nappud, Sitio Nanguratao and Sitio Sisilungen;

(b) Barangay Cabaritan - Barangay Cabaritan to be composed of Purok Timpuyog, Poblacion, Sitio Alilem, Sitio Cabaritan, Sitio Capcapitan, Sitio Tapauan, Sitio Immalsung and Sitio Mangadamay;

(c) Barangay Quibel - Barangay Quibel to be composed of Purok Namnama, Purok Danggayan, Purok Regta, Sitio Namoc, Sitio Arapang, Sitio Nalames, Sitio Baracbac, Sitio Bobog and Sitio Baset.

SECTION 3. *Existing Boundaries.* - The existing boundaries of the different puroks and sitios enumerated in the immediately preceding section shall be retained and maintained.

SECTION 4. *Seat of the Municipal Government.* – The seat of the municipal government shall be at Poblacion, Barangay Cabaritan.

SECTION 5. *Conduct and Supervision of the Plebiscite.* - The Commission on Elections (COMELEC) shall conduct and supervise the plebiscite to be held in the entire Municipality of Dumalneg, Province of Ilocos Norte within one hundred eighty (180) days from the effectivity of this Act.

SECTION 6. *Barangay Officials.* - The first set of officials of the barangays shall be appointed by the provincial governor, in consultation with the Representative of the District, and shall hold office until such time that their successors have been duly elected and qualified.

SECTION 7. *Public Infrastructure and Facilities.* - All existing public infrastructure and facilities for public use existing therein at the time of approval of this Act are hereby transferred without cost or compensation to and shall be administered by the new barangays.

SECTION 8. *Internal Revenue Allotment Shares.* - The Municipality of Dumalneg and all the barangays herein created 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.

SECTION 9. *Appropriations.* - The amount necessary to conduct the plebiscite as provided for under this Act shall be borne by the Municipality of Dumalneg, Province of Ilocos Norte.

SECTION 10. *Effectivity.* - This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in any newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,