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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila

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HOUSE BILL NO. **7003**

Introduced by Representative Rodolfo C. Fariñas

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Municipality of Adams in the First District of the Province of Ilocos Norte is composed of only one barangay: Barangay Adams. The municipality is a cultural community, populated mostly by the indigenous tribes of Yapayao-Isneg, with a total land area of 6,504.1228 hectares, which is large enough to accommodate one more barangay.

At present, the remote location of Sitio Bucarot and Sitio Cadisan in Barangay Adams has made it difficult for its residents to avail of much-needed basic services. Due to the dearth of access roads and the distance that needs to be covered, travel between the poblacion of Adams to Sitio Bucarot can take anywhere from three to six hours. The situation has forced its residents to travel to the nearby province of Apayao, particularly to the Municipality of Calanasan, in order to gain access to government facilities and agencies.

In an effort to maximize the opportunity to enhance the delivery of basic services, the largely ethnic constituents of Sitio Bucarot and Sitio Cadisan have been clamoring for the merging of Sitio Bucarot and Sitio Cadisan into one (1) barangay.

By dividing Barangay Adams into two (2) barangays, a separate local government unit shall be established in Sitio Bucarot that shall promote the welfare of its residents including those of the nearby sitios, thereby improving

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access to government services. It will be meritorious and advantageous to the municipality for the following reasons:

- (a) Better governance;
- (b) Enhanced delivery of basic services;
- (c) Equitable implementation of the municipality's Comprehensive Land Use Plan (CLUP);
- (d) Fast-track development of idle lands in the ancestral domain consisting of residential, commercial, industrial and agricultural areas; and
- (e) Less congestion in the town proper.

This bill provides for the division of Barangay Adams into (2) distinct barangays as follows:

- (1) Barangay Adan to be composed of Sitios Maligligay, Sinidangan, Malaggao, Lower Uno, Upper Uno, Dos, Tres, Marunruno, Baset, Arimit, Bobog, Sisilungen, Gayang, Nanukulan, Balinawang, Ubay, Lulugen, Adan, Buaw, Anat, Anuplig, Cabacan, Masi, Pao, Mabolo, Budabud, Inapad and Magnas; and
- (2) Barangay Bucarot to be composed of Sitios Cadisan, Bucarot, Nagbayogan, Sioet, Cawcawat, Linao, Ingin, Panuktukan, Pungan, Burburan, Salongsong, Masi, Gasas and Baay.

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 paragraph 2 of Article 6, Rule 11 of its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR), the immediate approval of this bill is earnestly sought.



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AN ACT

**DIVIDING BARANGAY ADAMS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ADAMS,
PROVINCE OF ILOCOS NORTE INTO TWO (2) DISTINCT AND
INDEPENDENT BARANGAYS TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY ADAN
AND BARANGAY BUCAROT**

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

SECTION 1. *Division of Barangay Adams.* – Barangay Adams in the
Municipality of Adams, Province of Ilocos Norte is hereby divided into two (2)
distinct and independent barangays to be known as Barangay Adan and
Barangay Bucarot.

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

(a) Barangay Adan. – Barangay Adan shall be composed of areas covered by Sitios Maligligay, Sinidangan, Malaggao, Lower Uno, Upper Uno, Dos, Tres, Marunruno, Baset, Arimit, Bobog, Sisilungen, Gayang, Nanukulan, Balinawang, Ubay, Lulugen, Adan, Buaw, Anat, Anuplig, Cabacan, Masi, Pao, Mabolo, Budabud, Inapad and Magnas; and

(b) Barangay Bucarot. – Barangay Bucarot shall be composed of areas covered by Sitios Cadisan, Bucarot, Nagbayogan, Sioet, Cawcawat, Linao, Ingin, Panuktukan, Pungan, Burburan, Salongsong, Masi, Gasas and Baay.

SEC. 3. *Technical Description.* – The territorial boundaries of each barangay created in the immediately preceding section shall be identified as follows:

(a) Barangay Adan

Bounded on the South, along lines 1 to 13, by Barangay Bucarot;

On the Southwest (SW), along line 13 to 14, by the Municipality of Vintar;

On the West, along lines 14 to 16, by the Municipality of Dumalneg;

On the North, along lines 16 to 18, by the Municipality of Pagudpud ;

On the East, along line 18 to 1, by the Municipality of Santa Paxedes, Province of Cagayan.

The technical description of Barangay Adan is as follows:

LINE	BEARING				DISTANCE	DESCRIPTION
1-2	S.	57	27	W.	429.33	
2-3	S.	88	14	W.	536.05	
3-4	N.	67	37	W.	425.63	
4-5	S.	60	18	W.	894.69	
5-6	S.	57	8	W.	1857.09	
6-7	N.	18	13	W.	93.91	
7-8	N.	89	0	W.	957.6	
8-9	S.	52	42	W.	1061.01	
9-10	S.	10	31	W.	592.58	
10-11	S.	41	40	W.	674.67	
11-12	S.	60	13	W.	1230.17	
12-13	S.	48	45	W.	932.81	
13-14	N.	31	38	W.	2620.05	
14-15	N.	11	45	E.	5825.61	MBM #9
15-16	N.	39	39	W.	4738.95	MBM #10
16-17	N.	78	55	E.	7511.6	MBM #11
17-18	S.	73	28	E.	4968.48	MBM #12
18-1	S.	8	57	W.	7315.62	MBM #3

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2 Containing an area of 94,221,557 square meters, more or less.

3 (b) Barangay Bucarot

4 Bounded on the South, along line 1 to 2. By the Municipality of Vintar;

5 On the West, along line 2 to 3, by the Municipality of Vintar;

6 On the North, along lines 3 to 15, by Barangay Adan;

7 On the Northeast (NE), along line 15 to 16, by the Municipality of Santa

8 Praxedes, Province of Cagayan;

On the Southeast (SE), along line 16 to 1, by the Municipality of Calanasan, Province of Apayao.

The technical description of Barangay Bucarot is as follows:

LINE	BEARING				DISTANCE	DESCRIPTION
1-2	S.	79	45	W.	7508.81	MBM #5
2-3	N.	31	40	W.	6758.14	MBM #8
3-4	N.	48	45	E.	932.81	
4-5	N.	60	13	E.	1230.17	
5-6	N.	41	40	E.	674.67	
6-7	N.	10	31	E.	592.58	
7-8	N.	52	42	E.	1061.01	
8-9	S.	89	0	E.	957.6	
9-10	S.	18	13	E.	93.91	
10-11	N.	57	8	E.	1857.09	
11-12	N.	60	18	E.	894.69	
12-13	S.	67	37	E.	425.63	
13-14	N.	88	14	E.	563.05	
14-15	N.	57	27	E.	429.33	
15-16	S.	8	52	W.	1664.68	
16-1	S.	25	28	E.	7927.42	MBM #4

Containing an area of 65,041,223 square meters, more or less.

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

SEC. 5. *Conduct and Supervision of the Plebiscite.* – The Commission on Elections (COMELEC) shall conduct and supervise the plebiscite to be held

1 in the entire Municipality of Adams, Province of Ilocos Norte not later than one
2 hundred twenty (120) days from the effectivity of this Act.

3 The expenses for the plebiscite shall be borne by the Municipality of
4 Adams, Province of Ilocos Norte.

5 SEC. 6. ***Barangay Officials.*** – The first set of officials of the barangays
6 shall be appointed by the Governor of the Province of Ilocos Norte, in
7 consultation with the Representative of the District, and shall hold office until
8 such time that their successors have been duly elected and qualified.

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

13 SEC. 8. ***Internal Revenue Allotment Shares.*** – Barangay Adan and
14 Barangay Bucarot shall be entitled to Internal Revenue Allotment (IRA) shares
15 pursuant to Section 285 of the Republic Act No. 7160, as amended, otherwise
16 known as the Local Government Code of 1991.

17 SEC. 9. ***Effectivity.*** – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its
18 publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

19 Approved,