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Introduced by REPRESENTATIVE AURELIO "DONG" D. GONZALES, JR.

AN ACT
CREATING A BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY PULUNG BULU
IN THE CITY OF SAN FERNANDO, PROVINCE OF PAMPANGA

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Barangay Pulung Bulu is a distinct and independent barangay in the City of San Fernando, Province of Pampanga, created pursuant to Ordinance No. 2002-010, Series of 2002 dated September 25, 2002, by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of San Fernando, Province of Pampanga.

As a barangay created by a local government, Barangay Pulung Bulu has been deprived of its rightful share of the Internal Revenue Allotment provided under the Local Government Code even though as a basic political unit, it is instrumental in the creation of favorable business environment in the locality which attracts investors, thereby generating revenues for the said barangay and to the country.

With this bill, it is expected that the inequitable situation of Barangay Pulung Bulu will be corrected and remedied, for the said barangay to receive its just share of Internal Revenue Allotments, enabling it to deliver better public services, which would greatly benefit its constituents.

In view of the foregoing, the immediate passage of this bill is earnestly sought.

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

Section 1. *Creation of Barangay Pulung Bulu.* – There is hereby created a barangay to be known as Barangay Pulung Bulu in the City of San Fernando, Province of Pampanga.

Section 2. *Territorial Boundaries.* – The territorial boundaries of Barangay Pulung Bulu shall be identified as follows:

- DBM 66 – Boundary between Barangay Pulung Bulu and Barangay Telabastagan, all in the Province of Pampanga
- DBM 67 – Boundary between Barangay Pulung Bulu and Barangay Baliti, all in the Province of Pampanga
- DBM 64 – Boundaries between Barangay Pulung Bulu and Barangays Panipuan and Baliti, all in the Province of Pampanga
- DBM 65 – Boundary between Barangay Pulung Bulu and Barangay Panipuan, all in the Province of Pampanga,
- MBM 9 – Boundaries between Barangay Pulung Bulu and Barangay Panipuan, all in the Province of Pampanga, and the City of Angeles, Province of Pampanga
- MBM 8 – Boundary between Barangay Pulung Bulu, Barangay Telabastagan, all in the Province of Pampanga, and the City of Angeles, Province of Pampanga

Section 3. *Conduct and Supervision of Plebiscite.* – The plebiscite conducted and supervised by the Commission on Election (COMELEC) in Barangays Baliti and Malino, all in the City of San Fernando, Province of Pampanga, pursuant to Ordinance No. 2002-010, Series of 2002 dated September 25, 2002 of the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of San Fernando, Province of Pampanga, which ratified the creation of Barangay Pulung Bulu, shall serve as substantial compliance with the plebiscite requirement under Section 10 of the Republic Act Number 7160, as amended, otherwise known as the “Local Government Code of 1991”.

Section 4. *Incumbent Barangay Officials.* – The incumbent barangay officials of Barangay Pulung Bulu shall continue to hold office until such time that their successors shall have been duly elected and qualified.

Section 5. *Public Infrastructure and Facilities.* – All existing public infrastructure and facilities for public use therein at the time of the approval of this Act are hereby transferred without cost or compensation to and shall be administered by the newly-created barangay.

Section 6. *Internal Revenue Allotment Shares.* – The Barangay Pulung Bulu shall be entitled to Internal Revenue Allotment shares pursuant to Section 285 of the Republic Act Number 7160, as amended, otherwise known as the “Local Government Code of 1991”.

Section 7. *Separability Clause.* – If, for any reason, any part or provision of this Act is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining parts or provisions not affected thereby shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 8. *Repealing Clause.* – All laws, presidential decrees, executive orders, rules and regulations contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

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

Approved,