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House Bill No. 770



Introduced by Representatives **EDDIEBONG G. PLAZA** and **ALFEL M. BASCUG**

Explanatory Note

The 1987 Constitution acknowledges the vital role of local governments and mandates that they evolve into self-sufficient communities. Through the implementation of Republic Act No. 7160, often known as the Local Government Code of 1991, local government units, including the barangays, become a more effective and efficient partner in achieving the fundamental objectives of the national government apart from being the state's indispensable arm in implementing its laws, policies, and programs.

According to Republic Act No. 7160, "a barangay is the basic political unit that serves as the primary planning and implementing unit of government policies, plans, programs, projects, and activities in the community, as well as a forum wherein the collective views of the people may be expressed, crystallized, and considered, and where disputes may be amicably settled." As a result, barangays have a more direct and immediate access to the demands of the people, making them critical to the enhancement and calibration of public service delivery and execution in the local domain. It is but essential to support barangays so that they can develop into self-sufficient communities and effective partners of the national government.

In accordance with the Constitution, this measure seeks to establish Barangay Aces in the Municipality of Loreto, Agusan del Sur, and provide the political unit a fair share of the national taxes.

Considering the foregoing, the approval of this bill is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT
CREATING A BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY ACES IN THE
MUNICIPALITY OF LORETO, AGUSAN DEL SUR

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

SECTION 1. *Creation of Barangay Aces.* – Aces in Barangay Sabud, Municipality of Loreto, Agusan del Sur is hereby separated from Barangay Sabud and constituted into a new barangay to be known as Barangay Aces.

The technical description of Barangay Aces shall be as follows:

		TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION(UTM ZONE 51 N)	
BARANGAY	CORNER NO.	EAST	NORTH
ACES	1	796931.472	879646.234

SECTION 2. *Conduct and Supervision of Plebiscite.* – Pursuant to Section 10 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, the new barangay shall exist upon the majority of the votes cast by the qualified voters of Barangay Sabud, Municipality of Loreto in a plebiscite to be conducted and supervised by the Commission on Elections (COMELEC) in the area affected, within ninety (90) days from the effectivity of this Act.

SECTION 3. *Barangay Officials.* – The first set of officials of the said Barangay shall be appointed by the Municipal Mayor of Loreto, Agusan del Sur and shall hold office until such time that their successors have been duly elected and qualified.

SECTION 4. *Public Infrastructure and Facilities.* – All existing public infrastructure and facilities for public use existing therein at the time of the approval of this Act are hereby transferred without cost or compensation and shall be administered by the new barangay.

SECTION 5. *Internal Revenue Allotment Shares.* – Barangay Aces shall be entitled to the Internal Revenue Allotment (IRA) shares pursuant to Section 285 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991.

SECTION 6. *Appropriations.* – The amount necessary to conduct the plebiscite as provided for under this Act shall be borne by the Municipality of Loreto, Agusan del Sur.

SECTION 7. *Effectivity.* – This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,