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H. B. No. 1129

Introduced by HON. WILTON "TONTON" T. KHO

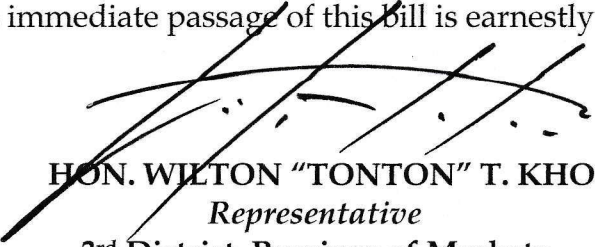
AN ACT
AUTHORIZING THE RELEASE OF THE JUST SHARES OF BARANGAYS
IRAYA, PUNTA BATSAN, AND TUBOG, ALL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF
CAWAYAN, PROVINCE OF MASBATE, FROM THE NATIONAL TAX
ALLOTMENT, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill proposes to authorize the release of the just shares of Barangays Iraya, Punta Batsan, and Tubog, all in the Municipality of Cawayan, Province of Masbate, from the national tax allotment (NTA) or previously called as internal revenue allotment (IRA) under Section 285 of Republic Act Number 7160, as amended, otherwise known as the "Local Government of 1991".

For the longest time, the said barangays did not receive any IRA despite their express entitlement thereto under the law, in effect restricting and even stunting the growth of those barangays to the detriment of their constituencies. There is even no assurance that under the newly-branded NTA that the said barangays will receive funds that they are entitled to. This most unfortunate state of affairs prompted the author to file this bill, so that the said barangays will no longer be deprived of their entitlement under the law and to assure their constituencies that their government will have wherewithal to deliver public service and develop their respective communities.

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. The Barangays of Iraya, Punta Batsan, and Tubog, all in the Municipality of Cawayan, Province of Masbate are hereby declared to be entitled to their respective shares in the national tax allotment pursuant to Section 285 of Republic Act Number 7160, as amended, otherwise known as the "Local Government of 1991".

SEC. 2. The respective shares of the said barangays in the national tax allotment are considered automatically appropriated and any of their future local government shares in the national taxes shall be automatically appropriated.

SEC. 3. The amounts appropriated in the current and future annual General Appropriations Act shall include the shares of the said barangays in the national tax allotments and other shares therein shall be automatically released by the Department of Budget and Management in accordance with budgeting laws, rules and regulations.

SEC. 4. If any provision of this Act is held invalid or unconstitutional, the other provisions not so declared shall remain in force and effect.

1 **SEC. 5.** All laws, decrees, orders, and rules and regulations contrary to or inconsistent
2 with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed or amended accordingly.
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4 **SEC. 6.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official*
5 *Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.
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7 *Approved,*