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EXPLANATORY NOTE

Section 385 of Republic Act No. 7160, or *the Local Government Code of 1991*, states that a barangay may be created, divided, merged, abolished, or its boundary substantially altered, by law or by an ordinance of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of the concerned Province and upon the recommendation of the Sangguniang Bayan where the barangay is situated must be necessary.

Barangay Camp Four (4) in the Municipality of Tuba, Benguet is the fourth biggest barangay of the municipality. It consists of eleven (11) *Sitios*, namely: Canubas, Forestry, Lablab 1, Lablab 2, Benmetao, Balococ, Goldstream, National Road, Maramal, Liwliw and Camp 6. Sitio Camp 6, the largest sitio, is subdivided into ten (10) *Puroks* namely: Tollgate, Millsite, Power Hilltop, Lower Green Valley, Upper Green Valley, Narra, Riverside, Gusaran, Hydro No. 1 and Hulyo No. 2. Being among the most populous barangay in the municipality, Barangay Camp 4 must be divided in order to improve the delivery of basic government services to the barangay's constituents and effective management of the barangay's resources.

According to the *Municipal Resolution No. 74, Series of 2022,* Barangay Camp 4 was invited in the Sangguniang Bayan session held last June 7, 2022 where the *Barangay Resolution No. 13, Series of 2022* proposing the division of Camp 4 was adopted and the Technical Description and Maps of the proposed division of the two (2) barangays was presented. The *Municipal Resolution* further stated that the following integral documents are submitted during the session, namely: (1) Minutes of Public

Consultation, (2) Pictures during the Ocular Inspection and Inspection of Boundary Line, and (3) Population Per Sitio at the Camp 4 Proper. The said *Municipal Resolution* is then favored by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Benguet through *Sangguniang Panlalawigan Resolution No. 2023-467* and is hereby indorsed and referred for Congressional action.

In view of the foregoing, the immediate approval of this Bill is earnestly sought.

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AN ACT
DIVIDING BARANGAY CAMP FOUR (4) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TUBA, PROVINCE OF BENGUET INTO TWO (2) SEPARATE AND INDEPENDENT BARANGAYS TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY CAMP FOUR (4) AND BARANGAY CAMP SIX (6)

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

SECTION 1. ***Division of Barangay Camp Four (4)***. – Barangay Camp Four (4) in the Municipality of Tuba, Province of Benguet is hereby divided into two (2) separate and independent barangays to be known as Barangay Camp 4 and Barangay Camp Six (6).

SEC. 2. ***Territorial Boundaries.*** – The territorial boundaries of Barangays Camp 4 and Camp 6 are in accordance with the metes and bounds stated in the Technical Description and Maps by the Municipal Assessor, Engr. Noel G. Tumin, and indorsed by the Sangguniang Barangay of Camp 4 through Barangay Resolution No. 13, Series of 2022, by the Sangguniang Bayan of Tuba, Benguet through Municipal Resolution No. 74, Series of 2022, and by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan through Resolution No. 2023-467 of the Province of Benguet.

The proposed boundary will be from the waiting shed at the Philex Road following the creek going to Monkikanyon bridge at Camp 5. The downstream portion will belong to Barangay Camp 4 while the upstream portion will belong to Barangay Camp 6.

SEC. 3. ***Conduct and Supervision of Plebiscite.*** **–** The Commission on Elections shall conduct and supervise the plebiscite to be held in Barangay Camp 4 in the Municipality of Tuba, Benguet thirty (30) days from the effectivity of this Act.

The expenses for such plebiscite shall be borne by the Municipality of Tuba, Benguet.

SEC. 4. ***Incumbent Barangay Officials.*** – The incumbent barangay officials of Barangay Camp 4 in the Municipality of Tuba, Benguet shall continue to hold office until such time that the officials of the newly created barangays have been duly elected and qualified.

SEC. 5. Public Infrastructure and Facilities. – All public infrastructure and facilities existing therein at the time of the approval of this Act are hereby transferred without cost or compensation to and shall be administered by the new barangays.

SEC. 6. ***Internal Revenue Allotment (IRA) Shares.*** – All barangays herein created shall be entitled to Internal Revenue Allotment shares pursuant to Section 285 of Republic Act No. 7160, as amended, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991.

SEC 7. ***Separability Clause.*** **-** If any part or provision of the Act shall be held unconstitutional or invalid, other Provisions hereof which are not affected hereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SEC 8. ***Repealing Clause.*** **-** All laws, decrees, rules and regulation inconsistent with the provision of this Act hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SEC 9. ***Effectivity.*** **-** This shall take effect after fifteen (15) days from its publication in two (2) national newspaper of the general circulation.

Approved,