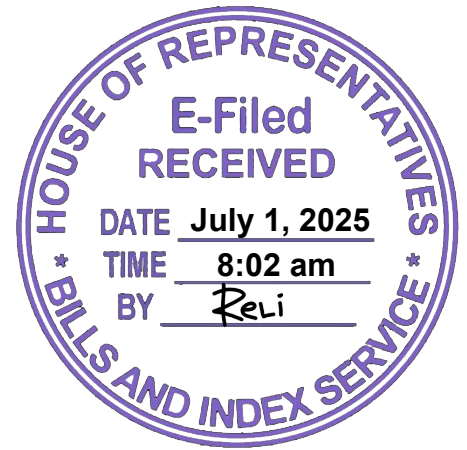




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HOUSE BILL NO. 686

Introduced by **Representative MARIA CARMEN S. ZAMORA, MNSA**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to declare Barangay Manurigao in the Municipality of New Bataan, Province of Davao De Oro, as a government entity created pursuant to Section 385 of the Local Government Code of 1991.

Barangay Manurigao was created by Provincial Ordinance No. 02, Series of 2003, entitled *An Ordinance Creating Sitio Cagan, Sitio Manurigao, Part of Barangay Andap, and Sitio Tandawan of Barangay Camanlangan, All in the Municipality of New Bataan, Province of Compostela Valley, Into Regular Barangays, Separate and Distinct from Their Respective Mother Barangays*. It was approved by a majority of votes cast in a plebiscite and formally proclaimed as a separate, independent, and distinct barangay.

However, since Barangay Manurigao was created through a local ordinance, the financial requirement of the barangay is governed by Section 285 of the Local Government Code of 1991 which provides that "the financial requirements of barangays created by local government units after the effectivity of the Local Government Code shall be the responsibility of the local government units concerned." Thus, Manurigao has no share from the internal revenue allotment (IRA) and its allocations were shouldered by the municipality since its creation.

This bill will rectify this omission by recreating Barangay Manurigao, New Bataan, Davao de Oro, as an independent government entity pursuant to Section 385 of the Local Government Code of 1991, thereby entitling it to the IRA allocated to barangays under the law.

The passage of this timely measure is most respectfully sought.

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AN ACT
SEPARATING THE SITIO OF MANURIGAO FROM BARANGAY ANDAP IN THE
MUNICIPALITY OF NEW BATAAN, PROVINCE OF DAVAO DE ORO, AND
CONSTITUTING IT INTO A DISTINCT AND INDEPENDENT BARANGAY
TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY MANURIGAO

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

1 **SECTION 1.** *Creation of Barangay Manurigao.* The sitio of Manurigao is hereby separated
2 from Barangay Andap in the Municipality of New Bataan, Province of Davao de Oro and
3 constituted as a distinct and independent barangay to be known as Barangay Manurigao.
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5 **SECTION 2.** *Territorial Boundaries.* The territorial boundaries of Barangay Manurigao are
6 hereby described as follows:
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8 "Bounded on the North (N) by Barangay San Roque, Municipality of New Bataan,
9 Province of Davao de Oro;
10 On the Northeast (NE) by Barangay Panansalan, Municipality of Compostela,
11 Province of Davao de Oro;
12 On the Southeast (SE) by Barangay Pichon, Municipality of Caraga, Province of
13 Davao Oriental;
14 On the Southwest (SW) by Barangay Katipunan, Municipality of Maragusan,
15 Province of Davao de Oro;
16 On the Northwest (NW) by Barangay San Roque, Municipality of New Bataan,
17 Province of Davao de Oro; and
18 On the West by (W) by Barangay Andap, Municipality of New Bataan, Province of
19 Davao de Oro.
20 Containing an area of 14,894.7944 hectares, more or less."
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22 **SECTION 3.** *Conduct and Supervision of Plebiscite.* The plebiscite conducted and supervised
23 by the Commission on Elections (COMELEC) pursuant to Provincial Ordinance No. 02, Series
24 of 2003, of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Compostela Valley Province (now Province of
25 Davao de Oro), which ratified the creation of Barangay Manurigao as proclaimed by the
26 Plebiscite Board of Canvassers shall serve as substantial compliance with the plebiscite
27 requirement under Section 10 of the Local Government Code of 1991, as amended.

28 **SECTION 4.** *Incumbent Barangay Officials.* The incumbent elected barangay officials of
29 Barangay Manurigao shall continue to hold office until such time that their successors have
30 been duly elected and qualified.

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32 **SECTION 5.** *Public Infrastructure and Facilities.* All public infrastructure and facilities existing
33 therein at the time of the approval of this Act are hereby transferred without cost or
34 compensation to and shall be administered by the new Barangay Manurigao.

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36 **SECTION 6.** *Internal Revenue Allotment Shares.* Barangay Manurigao shall be entitled to
37 internal revenue allotment (IRA) shares pursuant to Section 285 of the Local Government
38 Code 9 of 1991, as amended.

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40 **SECTION 7.** *Effectivity.* This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the
41 Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

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43 *Approved,*