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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1052

Introduced by **Representative DE CARLO "OYO" L. UY**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This proposed measure aims to address the long-standing financial disparity experienced by Barangay Pinamuno as a result of Section 285 of Republic Act No. 7160, or the Local Government Code of 1991, which reads:

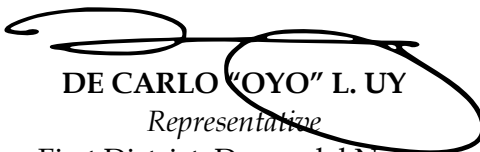
"Provided, finally, that the financial requirements of barangays created by local government units after the effectivity of this Code shall be the responsibility of the local government unit concerned."

Due to this clause, Barangay Pinamuno has been excluded for decades from receiving its rightful share of the Internal Revenue Allotment (IRA) that other barangays regularly enjoy. The passage of this bill will ensure a more equitable distribution of national resources and place Barangay Pinamuno of Sawata, Davao del Norte, on equal footing with other barangays.

Barangays, being the foundation of local governance and the primary venue for grassroots planning and service delivery, require adequate financial resources to fulfill their mandate. Ensuring their access to a just share of the IRA is essential to sustaining their operations and effectively serving their constituents.

This bill is a refiled version from House Bill No. 3794 filed during the 19th Congress by Rep. Pantaleon D. Alvarez.

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


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AN ACT
CREATING A BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY PINAMUNO IN THE
MUNICIPALITY OF SAWATA, PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL NORTE

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

1 **SECTION 1.** *Creation of Barangay Pinamuno.* – There is hereby created a barangay to be
2 known as Barangay Pinamuno in the Municipality of Sawata, Province of Davao del Norte.

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4 **SECTION 2.** *Conduct and Supervision of Plebiscite.* – The plebiscite conducted and supervised
5 by the Commission on Elections (COMELEC) pursuant to Provincial Ordinance No. 6, s. 1987
6 enacted and approved by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, which ratified the creation of
7 Barangay Pinamuno as proclaimed by the Plebiscite Board of Canvassers on August 30, 1992
8 shall serve as a substantial compliance with the plebiscite requirement under Section 10 of
9 Republic Act 7160 as amended, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991.

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11 **SECTION 3.** *Barangay Officials.* – The incumbent elected barangay officials of Barangay
12 Pinamuno in the Municipality of Sawata, Province of Davao del Norte shall continue to hold
13 office until such time that their successors have been duly elected.

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

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19 **SECTION 5.** *Internal Revenue Allotment Share.* – Barangay Pinamuno shall be entitled to
20 Internal Revenue Allotment shares pursuant to Section 285 of Republic Act No. 7160
21 otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991.

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23 **SECTION 6.** *Effectivity Clause.* – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its
24 publication in the Official Gazette or in any newspaper of general circulation.

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27 *Approved,*