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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila



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First Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. **2009**

Introduced by Representative Ma. Rene Ann Lourdes G. Matibag

EXPLANATORY NOTE

San Isidro Labrador is the patron saint of Sitio Bayan-bayanan, part of Brgy San Vicente, the second biggest barangay in the locality of San Pedro, Laguna. Sitio Bayan-bayanan, is situated in the so called Upper Villages or in the mountainous part of San Pedro and surrounded by Barangay Sampaguita, United Better Living, Estrella, Langgam and San Antonio.

In July 11, 2015, the Brgy San Vicente residents voted in a plebiscite to subdivide their barangay into 8 distinct barangays but Sitio Bayan-bayanan was never considered to be separated from San Vicente.

Apparently, the population of Sitio Bayan-bayanan did not meet the requirement for it to be a full blown barangay. Likewise, its earnings was not sufficient to be able to support the needs of its own constituents way back in 2015.

Today, Sitio Bayan-bayanan is a more progressive area with a continuously increasing population and more businesses setting up within the area. There is an elementary school, a private high school, a small wet market, several places of worship including the church of its patron saint, San Isidro Labrador, and a some convenience stores. Needless to say, Sitio Bayan-bayanan is now at par with some of the barangays within its vicinity and is ready to become Barangay San Isidro.

In accordance with the Constitution, this bill seeks to establish Barangay San Isidro in the City of San Pedro, Laguna and entitles the political unit a fair

share to the national internal revenue allotment, subject to the applicable provisions of the Local Government Code, as amended.

In view of the foregoing, I pray that this bill be approved and ratified at the soonest possible time.



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**AN ACT CREATING A BARANGAY
IN THE CITY OF SAN PEDRO, PROVINCE OF LAGUNA, TO BE
KNOWN AS BARANGAY SAN ISIDRO**

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

SECTION 1: *Creation of Barangay San Isidro.* There shall hereby be
created a barangay to be known as Barangay San Isidro in the City of San Pedro,
Province of Laguna.

SECTION 2: *Conduct and Supervision of Plebiscite.* The Commission of
Elections (COMELEC) shall conduct and supervise the plebiscite in Barangay
San Vicente, City of San Pedro, Province of Laguna within ninety (90) days
from the effcitivity of this Act. The City of San Pedro shall shoulder the
expenses for such plebiscite.

SECTION 3: *Appointment of Interim Barangay Officials.* There shall be
a Punong Barangay, seven (7) Sangguniang Barangay members, a Sangguniang
Kabataan Chairman, and seven (7) Sangguniang Kabataan members in the
newly created barangay which shall be appointed by the Mayor. Sunch
barangay officials shall serve until their successors shall have been duly elected
and qualified.

1 SECTION 4: *Public Infrastructure and Facilities.* All existing public
2 infrastructure and facilities for public use existing therein at the time of the
3 approval of this Act are hereby transferred without cost of compensation to and
4 shall be administered by the newly-created barangay.

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6 SECTION 5: *Internal Revenue Allotment (IRA).* Barangay San Isidro in
7 the City of San Pedro, Province of Laguna shall therefore be entitled to Internal
8 Revenue Allotment (IRA) shares pursuant to SEC. 285 of Republic Act No.
9 7160, as amended, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991.

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11 SECTION 6: *Separability Clause.* If any provision of this Act is held
12 unconstitutional or invalid, the remaining provisions which are not affected
13 thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

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15 SECTION 7: *Repealing Clause.* All laws, decrees, executive orders,
16 rules and regulations, and other issuances, or parts thereof, contrary to or
17 inconsistent with this Act are hereby modified, amended or repealed
18 accordingly.

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20 SECTION 8: *Effectivity.* This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days
21 after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general
22 circulation.

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24 Approved,