

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

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HOUSE BILL NO. 2315



Introduced by Representative **BELLA VANESSA B. SUANSING**

**AN ACT CREATING BARANGAY LEGODON IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF
ESPERANZA, PROVINCE OF SULTAN KUDARAT**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The following bill seeks to create Barangay Legodon in the Municipality of Esperanza, in the Province of Sultan Kudarat, as a separate and regular Tribal Barangay created pursuant to Section 386 (a) of Republic Act No. 7160, as amended, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, in connection with Section 18 of Republic Act No. 8371 or the Indigenous Peoples Rights Act of 1997, thereby entitling the same to National Tax Allotment (NTA) shares allocated to barangays under law.

On June 4, 2009, Barangay Legodon was created by the Provincial Government of Sultan Kudarat by adopting Resolution No. 21-11th-SP-09 of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan enacting Ordinance No. 01-09, through the recommendation of the Sangguniang Bayan of Esperanza. It is composed of fifteen (15) puroks including Legodon, Topos, Mangayao, Tudi, Bungo-Bungo, Apus Kislanay, Dapulan, Tudoc Midulow, Atir, Kesiya, Baklag, Mekedapang, Tigbowen, Nabugsudan, and Kitakal.

The following bill was filed by Hon. Horacio P. Suansing, Jr. in the 19th Congress, and was approved by the House of Representatives on Third and Final Reading (House Bill No. 6155). The same bill was transmitted to the Senate for approval.

In view of Rule X, Section 48 (3) of the Rules of the House of Representatives, and in view of the foregoing, the immediate approval of this bill is earnestly sought.


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

SECTION 1. *Creation of Barangay Legodon* – There is hereby created a barangay in the Municipality of Esperanza, Province of Sultan Kudarat, to be known as Barangay Legodon.

SECTION 2. *Territorial Boundaries.* – The territorial boundaries of Barangay Legodon are hereby described as follows:

“From Tran River as point one (1), following the agreed boundary of Sitio Kebing and Sitio Tropos going eastward up to Kaadakolan/Kabulnan River known as point two (2). Going upstream of Kaadakolan/Kabulnan River up to the political boundary of Municipality of Senator Ninoy Aquino and Esperanza known as point three (3). Going westward following the political boundary of Municipality of Senator Ninoy Aquino and Esperanza up to Tran River as point four (4). Going downstream of Tran River up to the point of origin”

SECTION 3. *Conduct and Supervision of Plebiscite* – The plebiscite conducted and supervised by the Commission on Elections pursuant to Provincial Ordinance No. 01-09 dated February 26, 2009 of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of the Province of Sultan Kudarat, which ratified the creation of Barangay Legodon as proclaimed by the Plebiscite Board of Canvassers on May 31, 2009 shall serve as substantial compliance with the plebiscite requirement under Section 10 of the Local Government Code of 1991, as amended.

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

SECTION 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 Barangay Legodon.

SECTION 6. *National Tax Allotment Shares.* – Barangay Legodon shall be entitled to National Tax Allotment shares pursuant to Section 285 of the Local Government Code of 1991, as amended.

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

Approved,