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HOUSE BILL NO. 4410



Introduced by Representative DE CARLO "OYO" L. UY

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The 1987 Constitution recognizes the vital role of local governments and mandates their evolution into self-reliant communities. Republic Act No. 7160, or the Local Government Code of 1991, strengthens this mandate by empowering local government units, including barangays, to serve as effective partners of the national government in implementing laws, policies, and programs.

Under the Local Government Code, the barangay is the basic political unit that functions as the primary planning and implementing arm of government programs and as a forum for expressing and addressing the collective concerns of the community. With their direct access to the needs of the people, barangays play a critical role in enhancing the delivery of public services and promoting participatory governance.

In line with this, the proposed measure seeks to create Barangay Sentro Gupitan in the Municipality of Kapalong, Province of Davao del Norte, and grant it a just share in national taxes. This will ensure stronger local governance, improved public service delivery, and greater alignment with the objectives of decentralization.

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 SENTRO GUPITAN IN
THE MUNICIPALITY OF KAPALONG, DAVAO DEL NORTE

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

1 **SECTION 1.** *Creation of Barangay Sentro Gupitan.* – There is hereby created a barangay in the
2 Municipality of Kapalong, Davao del Norte barangay to be known as Barangay Sentro
3 Gupitan.

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5 **SECTION 2.** *Territorial Boundaries.* – The territorial boundaries of Barangay Sentro Gupitan
6 are hereby described as follows:
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Area	Corner No.	X Coordinates	Y Coordinates
30.65 ha	1	125° 38' 39.538" E	7° 46' 33.648" N
	2	125° 38' 39.196" E	7° 46' 29.485" N
	3	125° 38' 29.020" E	7° 46' 25.145" N
	4	125° 38' 28.983" E	7° 46' 24.336" N
	5	125° 38' 28.684" E	7° 46' 24.663" N
	6	125° 37' 59.799" E	7° 46' 57.189" N
	7	125° 38' 39.519" E	7° 46' 33.653" N

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9 **SECTION 3.** *Conduct and Supervision of Plebiscite.* – The Commission on Elections
10 (COMELEC) shall conduct and supervise the plebiscite to be held in Barangay Gupitan,
11 Kapalong, Davao del Norte, within ninety (90) days from the effectivity of this Act. The
12 Municipality of Kapalong shall shoulder the expenses for such plebiscite.
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14 **SECTION 4.** *Interim Barangay Officials.* – There shall be a Punong Barangay, seven (7)
15 Sangguninang Barangay members, a Sangguniang Kabataan chairman, and seven (7)
16 Sangguniang Kabataan members in the newly created barangay which shall be appointed by
17 the Mayor. Such barangay officials shall serve until their successors shall have been duly
18 elected and qualified.
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20 **SECTION 5. *Public Infrastructure and Facilities.*** - All existing public infrastructures and
21 facilities for public use existing therein at the time of the approval of this Act are hereby
22 transferred without cost or compensation to and shall be administered by the new barangay.
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24 **SECTION 6. *National Tax Allotment Shares.*** - Barangay Sentro Gupitan shall be entitled to
25 National Tax Allotment shares pursuant to Section 285 of Republic Act No. 7160 otherwise
26 known as the Local Government Code of 1991.
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28 **SECTION 7. *Repealing Clause.*** - All laws, decrees, executive orders, rules, and regulations
29 which are inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.
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31 **SECTION 8. *Effectivity Clause.*** - This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its
32 publication in the Official Gazette or in any newspaper of general circulation.
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34 *Approved,*