

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

TWENTIETH CONGRESS
First Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 5655



Introduced by: **REP. SALVADOR A. PLEYTO, SR.**

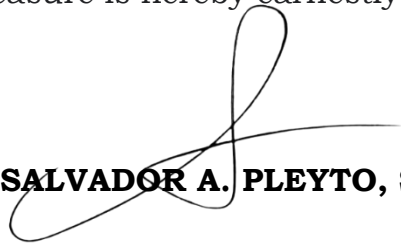
EXPLANATORY NOTE

The proposed House Bill seeks to subdivide the expansive and heavily populated Barangay Caypombo into two (2) separate and distinct political units: Barangay Caypombo I and Barangay Caypombo II. This action is a standard practice for local government units (LGUs) that have exceeded a manageable size in terms of population and area.

The necessity for this subdivision stems from the challenges inherent in managing a mega-barangay. With a population of 32,674 (2020 Census), the current barangay administration faces significant difficulty in providing direct and timely services, such as health services, maintenance of peace and order, and infrastructure development, across its entire jurisdiction.

Additionally, the two new barangays will become distinct Local Government Units (LGUs) and will each be entitled to their own share of the National Tax Allotment (NTA). This doubled funding base will ensure sufficient financial resources for localized development programs, maintenance of public facilities, and administrative operations, which are often strained in an overpopulated mother barangay.

In view of the above, the passage of this measure is hereby earnestly sought.


SALVADOR A. PLEYTO, SR.

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

TWENTIETH CONGRESS
First Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 5655

Introduced by: **REP. SALVADOR A. PLEYTO, SR.**

AN ACT SUBDIVIDING BARANGAY CAYPOMBO IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SANTA MARIA, PROVINCE OF BULACAN, INTO TWO (2) DISTINCT AND SEPARATE BARANGAYS TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY CAYPOMBO 1 AND BARANGAY CAYPOMBO 2

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

SECTION 1. *Subdivision of Barangay Caypombo* - Barangay Caypombo in the Municipality of Santa Maria, Province of Bulacan is hereby subdivided into two (2) distinct and separate barangays.

SEC. 2. *Composition* – The existing puroks and sitios shall comprise the new barangays as follows:

1. Barangay Caypombo 1 shall be composed of the following:

Purok 1
Purok 2

2. Barangay Caypombo 2 shall be composed of the following:

Purok 3
Purok 4

SEC. 3. *Conduct and Supervision of Plebiscite* - Pursuant to Section 10 of Republic Act No. 7160, as amended, otherwise known as “The Local Government Code of 1991”, the new barangays shall exist upon the majority of votes cast by the qualified voters of Barangay Caypombo in a plebiscite to be conducted by the Commission on Election (COMELEC) in the areas affected, within ninety (90) days from the effectivity of this Act.

The expense for such plebiscite shall be borne by the Municipality of Santa Maria, Bulacan.

SEC. 4. *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 each of the newly created barangays, which shall be appointed by the Mayor of Santa Maria. Such barangay officials shall serve until their successors shall have been duly elected and qualified.

SEC. 5. *Incumbent Barangay Officials* – The incumbent barangay officials of Barangay Caypombo, Santa Maria shall continue to exercise their powers, duties, and functions until new barangay officials therein shall have been duly appointed.

SEC. 6. *National Tax Allotment Shares* – Barangay Caypombo 1 and Barangay Caypombo 2, all in the Municipality of Santa Maria, Bulacan, shall be entitled to National Tax Allotment shares pursuant to Section 285 of R.A. No. 7160, as amended.

SEC. 7. *Public Infrastructure and Facilities* - All existing public infrastructures and facilities existing therein at the time of the approval of this Act are hereby transferred without cost or compensation and shall be administered by the new barangays.

SEC. 8. *Effectivity.* - This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,