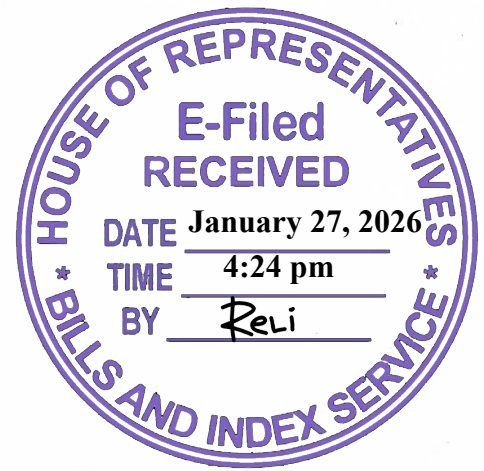


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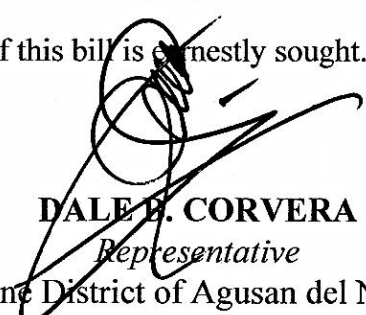
EXPLANATORY NOTE

Sitio Casiklan was created by Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Agusan del Norte through the approval of Ordinance No. 025-96 on 08 November 1996 by separating Sitios Tubod, Tabontabon, Bayabas, Fuego, Lemonsito, Danao, Nangka, San Jose, Guinabsan and Lawan-lawan from Barangay Durian. The creation of Barangay Casiklan was ratified through a plebiscite conducted on 26 August 2000 by the Commission on Elections in accordance with Section 10 of the Local Government Code. As a result, Sitio Casiklan attained the status as a barangay.

Unfortunately, since Barangay Casiklan is created by the provincial government, it does not receive any direct share from the national tax allotment, which is the main source of funds for most Local Government Units. It remains heavily dependent from the annual subsidies and augmentations provided by the provincial and municipal LGUs for its funding. As a result, Barangay Casiklan regularly faces challenges in the delivery of essential services to its residents.

Given the rapid population growth and the rising demands for public services of its constituents, it is crucial to enable Barangay Casiklan to receive just share in the national taxes and empower it to create its own sources of revenues through this proposed legislation.

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


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

Section 1. *Creation of Barangay Casiklan.* – There is hereby created a barangay in the Municipality of Las Nieves, Province of Agusan del Norte, to be known as Barangay Casiklan.

SEC. 2. *Territorial Boundaries.* – The territorial boundaries of Barangay Casiklan shall be described as follows:

“Bounded on the North, by the Municipality of Buenavista, Province of Agusan del Norte;

On the East, by Barangay Ibuan, Municipality of Las Nieves, Province of Agusan del Norte;

On the South, by Barangay Durian, Municipality of Las Nieves, Province of Agusan del Norte;

And on the West by Province of Misamis Oriental.

Beginning at the point marked “1” on the plan being due west, 7,300 meters from MBM #10, Las Nieves, Agusan del Norte;

Thence S 0-30 E; 2,676 meters to point 2;

Thence due west; 1,640 meters to point 3;

Thence S 31-30 E 1,360 meters to point 4;

Thence S 40-0 W, 480 meters to point 5;

Thence N 73-0 W, 1,770 meters to point 6;

Thence N 64-51 W 1,850 meters to point 1, point of beginning, containing an area of three thousand eight hundred seventy-three and six hundredths (3,873.06) hectares, more or less;

SEC. 3. *Conduct and Supervision of Plebiscite.* — The plebiscite conducted and supervised by the Commission on Elections (COMELEC) pursuant to Provincial Ordinance No. 025-96 dated August 26, 2000, which was duly ratified and proclaimed by the Plebiscite Board of Canvassers, shall serve as substantial compliance with the plebiscite requirement under Section 10 of Republic Act No. 7160, as amended, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991.

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

SEC. 5. *Public Infrastructures and Facilities.* — All public infrastructures 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.

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

SEC. 7. *Separability Clause.* — If, for any reason, any section, clause or term of this Act is held to be illegal, invalid, or unconstitutional, such parts not affected by such declaration shall remain in full force and effect.

SEC. 8. *Repealing Clause.* — All laws, presidential decrees, issuances, executive orders, letters of instruction, rules, and regulations inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SEC. 9. *Effectivity.* — This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,