

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Manila

20TH CONGRESS

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HOUSE BILL NO. 10519



Introduced by Honorable **CAROLINE B. AGYAO**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Bill seeks to separate the Sitios of Burubor, Namitpitan, Magasuso, Small Bulu and Saudi from their mother barangay, Barangay Bulu of the City of Tabuk, Province of Kalinga, to be known as Barangay Bulu West.

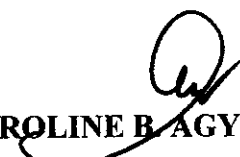
This is a refiled bill under the 19th Congress, having been previously filed in the earlier Congress. However, it was not enacted into law due to time constraint and other prevailing circumstances.

Barangay Bulu is one of the largest of the forty-three barangays of the City of Tabuk in the Province of Kalinga. The five sitios of Burubor, Namitpitan, Magasuso, Small Bulu and Saudi are populated by indigenous peoples. Bonded by their shared culture and tradition and their common goal of faster economic growth and development, this indigenous group wish to be separated and become one barangay. This new regrouping would allow this tribal community to use their own Internal Revenue Allotment to chart their own course in a way that is beneficial to the whole community.

Should the combined population of the sitios of the proposed Barangay Bulu West or the remaining sitios from the mother barangay is less than the population requirement, the provision under Book III, Paragraph 2, Section 386 of the 1991 Local Government Code exempts them from the population requirement since both the proposed barangay and the mother barangay are inhabited by indigenous cultural groups from different tribes in Kalinga.

With this bill, it is highly expected that new Barangay Bulu West will not be encumbered by lack of funds, thereby enabling them to chart their own course for socio-economic development.

In view therefore, it is earnestly sought that this bill be approved.


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AN ACT SEPARATING THE SITIOS OF BURUBOR, NAMITPITAN, MAGASUSO, SMALL BULO AND SAUDI FROM BARANGAY BULO, CITY OF TABUK, PROVINCE OF KALINGA AND CONSTITUTING THEM INTO A SEPARATE AND INDEPENDENT BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY BULO WEST

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

SECTION 1. *Creation of Barangay Bulo West.* - The Sitios of Burubor, Namitpitan, Magasuso, Small Bulo and Saudi are hereby separated from Barangay Bulo in the City of Tabuk, Province of Kalinga to constitute a separate and independent barangay to be known as Barangay Bulo West.

The mother barangay shall be named as Bulo East.

SEC. 2. *Technical Description.* - The technical description of Barangay Bulo West and Barangay Bulo East is as follows:

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION		
LINE	BEARING	DISTANCE (m)
1-2	S 20°3' W	268.62
2-3	S 35°58' E	170.91
3-4	S 2°46' E	372.55
4-5	S 11°20' E	133.53
5-6	S 22°11' W	263.16
6-7	S 5°35' W	167.99
7-8	S 4°13' E	762.81
8-9	S 65°0' W	216.37
9-10	S 39°37' W	161.78
10-11	S 39°37' W	161.78
11-12	N 83°9' W	235.85
12-13	S 10°24' W	348.80
13-14	S 1°3' E	341.30
14-15	S 66°58' W	245.14
15-16	S 27°26' E	132.15

16-17	S 3°54' E	188.59
17-18	S 31°55' E	148.81
18-19	S 19°43' W	445.86
19-20	S 2°56' W	145.37
20-21	S 65°20' W	173.64
21-22	S 2°52' E	337.48
22-23	S 34°46' W	1734.08
23-24	S 23°24' W	2669.89
24-25	S 36°16' W	7994.65
25-26	S 75°42' E	3188.18
26-27	S 77°1' E	4793.47

Containing an area of 3,224 hectares, more or less.

The technical description of Barangay Bulo East is as follows;

SEC. 3. *Conduct and Supervision of Plebiscite.* - Pursuant to Section 10 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the “ Local Government Code of 1991” , the new Barangay Bulo West shall exist upon the approval by a majority of the votes cast by the qualified voters of Barangay Bulo in a plebiscite to be conducted and supervised by the Commission on Elections (COMELEC) in the area affected, not later than one hundred twenty (120) days from the effectivity of this Act.

The amount necessary for the conduct of such plebiscite shall be borne by the City of Tabuk, Province of Kalinga.

SEC. 4. *Barangay Officials.* - The first set of officials of Barangay Bulo West shall be appointed by the Provincial Governor and shall hold office until such time that their successors have been duly elected and qualified.

SEC.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.

SEC. 6. *Internal Revenue Allotment Shares.* Both Barangay Bulo East and Barangay Bulo West shall be entitled to Internal Revenue Allotment (IRA) shares pursuant to Section 285 of the Local Government Code of 1991, as amended.

SEC. 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,