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Introduced by Representative Caroline B. Agyao, M.D.

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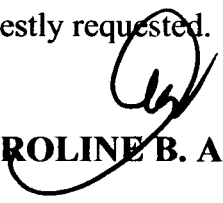
This bill seeks to create Barangay Anonang in the Municipality of Rizal, Province of Kalinga.

Anonang, a sitio within Barangay Liwan West, is predominantly inhabited by indigenous peoples belonging to the Butbut Tribe of Upper Tinglayan, Kalinga. Following the eruption of Mount Kummag and the subsequent tectonic earthquake in June 1987, members of the tribe migrated to the lowlands and established settlements in contiguous portions of Barangay Liwan West and its neighboring barangays of Santor and Romualdez, in pursuit of more secure, improved and sustainable living conditions.

Acknowledging and respecting the rights and cultural heritage of these indigenous peoples is an essential and indispensable foundation for advancing cultural diversity, upholding human rights, and fostering inclusive and sustainable development.

In recognition of its distinct identity and growing community, Sitio Anonang must be separated from Barangay Liwan West, including portions of Barangays Santor and Romualdez, and constituted as a new barangay to be known as Barangay Anonang. The creation of Barangay Anonang will facilitate development and progress as a self-reliant community, ensure genuine political autonomy, and empower its residents to collaborate more effectively with the national government in the pursuit of strategic development programs.

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


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AN ACT
CREATING BARANGAY ANONANG IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF RIZAL,
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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 Anonang.*** – There is hereby created, a separate and independent barangay entity in the Municipality of Rizal, Province of Kalinga to be known as “*Barangay Anonang.*”

SEC. 2. ***Territorial Boundaries.*** – Barangay Anonang shall be composed of portions of the territorial jurisdiction of Barangay Liwan West belonging to Sitio Anonang, containing an area of 1,096.7946 hectares; portions of Barangay Santor, northwest of Barangay Liwan West, containing an area of 506.6228 hectares; and portions of Barangay Romualdez, slightly northeast of Barangay Liwan West, containing an area of 756.4944 hectares.

The technical boundaries of Barangay Anonang are described as follows:

LINE	BEARING	DISTANCE (M)
1-2	N.81°16'E.	1040.34
2-3	N.81°16'E.	4178.86
3-4	N.63°07'E.	1985.4
4-5	S.00°04'E.	858.52
5-6	S.16°29'E.	2916.69
6-7	S.62°37'W.	1553.74
7-8	S.76°26'W.	4187.85
8-1	N.32°13'W.	4329.3

SEC. 3. ***Conduct and Supervision of Plebiscite.*** – Pursuant to Section 10 of Republic Act (RA) No. 7160, otherwise known as the “*Local Government Code of 1991*,” the new barangay shall exist upon the majority of the votes cast by the qualified voters in a plebiscite to be conducted and supervised by the Commission on Elections (COMELEC) in barangays Liwan West, Santor, and Romualdez, within ninety (90) days from the effectivity of this Act.

SEC. 4. ***Barangay Officials.*** – The first set of officials of the said barangay shall be appointed by the municipal mayor of Rizal and shall hold office until such time that their successors shall have been duly elected and qualified.

SEC. 5. ***Public Infrastructure and Facilities.*** – All existing public infrastructure and facilities for public use 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 barangay.

SEC. 6. ***National Tax Allotment Shares.*** – Barangay Anonang is entitled to National Tax Allotment shares pursuant to existing laws, rules and regulations.

SEC. 7. ***Repealing Clause.*** - All laws, decrees, executive orders, rules and regulations which are inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

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,