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HOUSE BILL NO. 6535




Introduced by: **REPRESENTATIVE ARNULF BRYAN "ARNIE" B. FUENTEBELLA**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The historical and cultural significance of Barangay Sta. Maria cannot be determined, including the legal basis of its creation unlike Barangay Parubcan, which has complete historical accounts portrayed in details like where the name derived from and where it originally belonged, and how eventually, it became a local government unit by legislative creation.

This bill therefore seeks to rename Barangay Sta. Maria in the Municipality of Presentacion, Province of Camarines Sur as Barangay Parubcan. This is a concrete gesture to the growing clamor of the people in the area to change its name as expressed in Municipal Ordinance No. 01, Series of 2020, "AN ORDINANCE RENAMING BARANGAY STA. MARIA, PRESENTACION, CAMARINES SUR TO BARANGAY PARUBCAN, PRESENTACION, CAMARINES SUR."

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


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PRESENTACION, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR AS BARANGAY PARUBCAN

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

SECTION 1. Barangay Sta. Maria in the Municipality of Presentacion, Province of Camarines Sur is hereby renamed as Barangay Parubcan.

SECTION 2. The renaming of Barangay Sta. Maria as Barangay Parubcan shall be effective upon ratification of the majority of the votes cast by qualified voters in a plebiscite to be conducted and supervised by the Commission on Elections (COMELEC) in the present Barangay Sta. Maria in compliance with Section 13 (g) of Republic Act No. 7160, as amended, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991.

The expenses for such plebiscite shall be borne by the Municipality of Presentacion, Camarines Sur.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved.