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HOUSE BILL NO. 674

Introduced by **Hon. Cyrille F. Abueg-Zaldivar**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

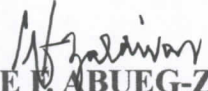
This is a re-filed bill introduced by Former Deputy Speaker Frederick F. Abueg during the Sixteenth and Seventeenth (17th) Congresses as House Bill (H.B.) Nos. 5761 and 7801, respectively. During the 17th Congress, the bill was passed on Third Reading on August 14, 2018 and transmitted to the Senate of the Philippines on August 15, 2018.

As explained in H.B. No. 7801, the proposed bill seeks to create Barangay Panacan-2 into a regular barangay unit in the Municipality of Narra, Province of Palawan. Passage of this bill will entitle Barangay Panacan-2 to its regular share in the Internal Revenue Allotment (IRA), in accordance with Section 285 of the Local Government Code, to ensure its capacity to address the needs of its residents and to provide sufficient resources for the barangay's continued development.

By virtue of *Sangguniang Bayan ng Narra* Resolution No. 875, Series of 2005 and *Sangguniang Panlalawigan ng Palawan* Provincial Ordinance No. 935, Series of 2006, as amended, duly ratified through a plebiscite conducted by the Commission on Elections (COMELEC) on December 16, 2006, Barangay Panacan-2 was separated from Barangay Panacan and created as a regular barangay unit in the Municipality of Narra.

Despite the ratification and the election of its barangay officials, Barangay Panacan-2 has never received its regular share in the IRA since its formal establishment in 2006. To date, its only source of funding comes from the annual subsidy allotted by the Municipal Government of Narra. This, however, is inadequate to effectively discharge powers and carry out government functions at the barangay level in accordance with Section 17 of the Local Government Code. This also impedes the delivery to its citizens of the necessary projects and services they deserve. Hence, it is imperative that Barangay Panacan-2 be created as a regular barangay unit and be entitled to its regular share in the IRA to guaranty the fulfillment of the government's bounden duty to the residents living therein.

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


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AN ACT
CREATING PANACAN-2 INTO A REGULAR BARANGAY UNIT IN THE
MUNICIPALITY OF NARRA, PROVINCE OF PALAWAN AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

1 **SECTION 1. *Creation of Barangay Panacan-2.*** – Sitio Panacan-2 is
2 hereby separated from existing Barangay Panacan in the Municipality of Narra,
3 Province of Palawan and is hereby created as Barangay Panacan-2 under
4 *Sangguniang Panlalawigan ng Palawan* Provincial Ordinance No. 935, Series of
5 2006, as amended, and shall hereafter be known as Barangay Panacan-2.

6 **SEC. 2. *Territorial Boundaries.*** – The technical description of Barangay
7 Panacan-2 shall be as follows:

8 Bounded on the North West along lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 by
9 National Highway 60.0 meters wide; on the North East along lines 9, 10, 11 and
10 12 by Lot 8035, Cad 797-D Narra Cadastre and Barangay Antipuluan; on the
11 South East along lines 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22 by Sulu Sea
12 and lines 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26 by Lot Cad 797-D Narra Cadastre and on the
13 South along lines 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40 and 1 by Barangay
14 Panacan center line of existing Provincial Road.

1 Beginning at the point marked "1" on plan being S.48° 35' W; 2,069.48
 2 meters from BLLM No. 1 Cad 797-D Narra Cadastre;

3	Thence	N. 49°59'E	;	7.65 m. to point "2"
4	Thence	N. 53°34'E	;	224.01 m. to point "3"
5	Thence	N. 53°14'E	;	490.00 m. to point "4"
6	Thence	N. 53°15'E	;	296.00 m. to point "5"
7	Thence	N. 53°17'E	;	40.04 m. to point "6"
8	Thence	N. 53°13'E	;	158.19 m. to point "7"
9	Thence	N. 53°14'E	;	226.43 m. to point "8"
10	Thence	N. 42°19'E	;	258.66 m. to point "9"
11	Thence	S. 24°38'E	;	400.00 m. to point "10"
12	Thence	S. 24°38'E	;	400.00 m. to point "11"
13	Thence	S. 24°38'E	;	372.77 m. to point "12"
14	Thence	S. 63°32'W	;	68.20 m. to point "13"
15	Thence	S. 63°32'W	;	47.00 m. to point "14"
16	Thence	S.27°33'W	;	12.00 m. to point "15"
17	Thence	S.27°34'W	;	81.86 m. to point "16"
18	Thence	S. 85°12'E	;	77.88 m. to point "17"
19	Thence	S. 17°41'W	;	178.81 m. to point "18"
20	Thence	S. 20°15'W	;	177.22 m. to point "19"
21	Thence	S. 12°58'W	;	216.44 m. to point "20"
22	Thence	S. 05°15'W	;	392.05 m. to point "21"
23	Thence	S. 01°37'E	;	204.62 m. to point "22"
24	Thence	N. 89°57'W	;	232.44 m. to point "23"
25	Thence	S. 85°07'W	;	103.17 m. to point "24"
26	Thence	S. 50°03'W	;	152.03 m. to point "25"
27	Thence	S. 57°14'W	;	229.68 m. to point "26"
28	Thence	S. 74°44'W	;	134.72 m. to point "27"
29	Thence	S. 83°22'W	;	152.39 m. to point "28"
30	Thence	S. 82°51'W	;	100.00 m. to point "29"
31	Thence	N. 01°43'W	;	41.68 m. to point "30"
32	Thence	N. 61°17'W	;	183.43 m. to point "31"
33	Thence	N. 40°00'W	;	240.25 m. to point "32"
34	Thence	N. 28°31'W	;	22.26 m. to point "33"
35	Thence	N. 07°27'W	;	22.13 m. to point "34"
36	Thence	N. 01°49'E	;	450.69 m. to point "35"
37	Thence	N. 08°59'E	;	17.82 m. to point "36"
38	Thence	N. 17°54'E	;	224.43 m. to point "37"
39	Thence	N. 07°25'E	;	27.43 m. to point "38"
40	Thence	N. 11°56'W	;	59.92 m. to point "39"
41	Thence	N. 29°09'W	;	118.51 m. to point "40"
42	Thence	N. 30°58'W	;	426.35 m. to point of the beginning;

1 containing an area of TWO MILLION NINE HUNDRED FIFTY EIGHT
2 THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SIXTY FOUR (2,958,884) square meters.

3 **SEC. 3. *Conduct and Supervision of Plebiscite.*** – The plebiscite
4 conducted and supervised by the Commission on Elections (COMELEC)
5 pursuant to *Sangguniang Panlalawigan ng Palawan* Provincial Ordinance No.
6 935, Series of 2006, as amended, which was duly ratified and proclaimed therein
7 by the Plebiscite Board of Canvassers on December 16, 2006, shall serve as
8 substantial compliance with the plebiscite requirement under Section 10 of
9 Republic Act (R.A.) No. 7160, as amended, otherwise known as the Local
10 Government Code of 1991.

11 **SEC. 4. *Barangay Officials.*** – The incumbent elected barangay officials
12 of the said barangay shall hold office in Barangay Panacan-2 until such time that
13 a new set of officers has been duly elected and qualified.

14 **SEC. 5. *Public Infrastructures and Facilities.*** – All existing public
15 infrastructures and facilities for public use existing therein at the time of the
16 approval of this Act are hereby transferred without cost or compensation to and
17 shall be administered by the new barangay.

18 **SEC. 6. *Internal Revenue Allotment Shares.*** – Barangay Panacan-2 shall
19 be entitled to Internal Revenue Allotment (IRA) shares pursuant to Section 285
20 of R.A. No. 7160, as amended.

21 **SEC. 7.** All laws, rules, regulations, proclamations, executive orders or
22 parts thereof inconsistent with this Act, are hereby amended accordingly.

23 **SEC. 8.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after publication in the
24 Official Gazette or in two (2) national newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,