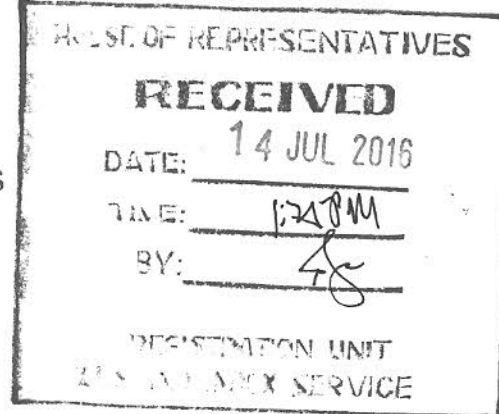


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HOUSE BILL NO. 1600



Introduced by REP. TEDDY BRAWNER BAGUILAT

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The proposed House Bill entitled "An Act Creating a Barangay to be known as Barangay Mappit in the Municipality of Kiangnan, Province of Ifugao" is aimed at converting the Special Economic Zone (SEZ) of Mappit into a Barangay.

The Special Economic Zone of Mappit is a part of Barangay Duit of the Municipality of Kiangnan. It is bounded on the North by Barangays Baguinge, South by Barangay Haliap of the Municipality of Asipulo, East by Barangay Bolog and on the West is Barangay Tuplac of the Municipality of Kiangnan.

The SEZ of Mappit is currently suffering as a government unit due to its geographical isolation and peculiar dialect from its Mother Barangay of Duit. It has resulted in the dependence of Mappit to the Barangay which in turn stifles its progress. To ensure the independence of the SEZ from its Mother Barangay and for it to be able to economically fend for itself, the creation of a new barangay is necessary.

Given this reason it is most respectfully urged that this bill be approved with utmost urgency and significance.


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AN ACT
CREATING A BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY MAPPIT IN THE
MUNICIPALITY OF KIANGAN, PROVINCE OF IFUGAO

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

SECTION 1. Creation of Barangay Mappit. – Special Economic Zone of Mappit in Barangay Panubtuban and Haliap of the Municipality of Asipulo and Barangay Duit of Kiangan, Province of Ifugao is hereby separated from Barangay Panubtuban and Haliap of the Municipality of Asipulo and Barangay Duit of Kiangan and constituted into a new barangay to be known as Barangay Mappit.

The technical description of Barangay Mappit shall be as follows:

Bounded on the East by Barangay Bolog, Kiangan, South by Barangay Panubtuban, Asipulo, North by Barangay Duit, Kiangan and West by Barangay Haliap of Asipulo.

SEC. 2. 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 shall exist upon the majority of the votes cast by the qualified voters of Barangay Panubtuban and Haliap of the Municipality of Asipulo and Barangay Duit of the Municipality of Kiangan, Province of Ifugao in a plebiscite to be conducted and supervised by the Commission on Elections (COMELEC) in the area affected, within ninety (90) days from the effectivity of this Act.

SEC. 3. Barangay Officials. - The first set of officials of the said barangay shall be appointed by the Governor of Ifugao and shall hold office until such time that their successors have been duly elected and qualified.

SEC. 4. Public Infrastructures and Facilities. - All existing public infrastructures 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. 5. Internal Revenue Allotment Shares. - Barangay Mappit shall be entitled to Internal Revenue Allotment (IRA)' shares pursuant to Section 285 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991.

SEC. 6. Appropriations. - The amount necessary to conduct the plebiscite as provided for under this Act shall be borne by the Municipality of Asipulo and Kiangan, Province of Ifugao.

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,
