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HOUSE BILL NO. 6344

Introduced by: **HON. KRISTINE SINGSON**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks for the creation of a new barangay to be known as Barangay Butac in the municipality of Suyo, Ilocos Sur, to be composed of Sitios Kainggian, Butac, Coscosnong, Longboy, Bangcag and Botigue, separating them from the mother barangay, Barangay Man-atong, Suyo, Ilocos Sur.

The municipality of Suyo at present is composed of eight (8) barangays and forty seven (47) sitios populated mostly by the indigenous tribes of "Bago" and "Kankanaey". Some barangays occupy vast land areas making the administration over them extremely difficult and cumbersome and due to the fact that some of the sitios are very distant, they are often denied delivery of basic goods and services that a barangay could offer. The proposed creation of Barangay Butac will not only enhance the delivery of basic goods and services to the concerned sitios, it will also lead to better governance, equitable implementation of the Municipality's Comprehensive Land Use Plan (CLUP), fast track the development of idle lands into residential, commercial, industrial and agricultural areas, avoid congestion in the barangay proper, and allow the concerned sitios to use their own Internal Revenue Allotment. Under R.A.No. 8371 (Indigenous People's Right Act), both the new barangay and mother barangay shall be exempted from the population requirement under Republic Act No. 7160 as amended, or the Local Government Code (Sec. 386) since both barangays are populated by members of indigenous cultural communities.

The creation of Barangay Butac will address the clamor of its people who have been waiting for years, to finally enable them to chart their own course in developing their community toward socio-economic development.

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


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AN ACT
CREATING A BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY BUTAC IN
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SECTION 1. *Creation of Barangay Butac.* -The Sitios of Kainggian, Butac, Coscosnong, Longboy, Bangcag and Botigue are hereby separated from Barangay Man-atong, in the Municipality of Suyo, Province of Ilocos Sur, and constituted into a new barangay to be known as Barangay Butac.

SECTION 2. *Territorial Boundaries.* -The territorial boundary of Barangay Butac is hereby defined in the following technical description:

Point	Longitude	Latitude
1	460152.0021	1877964.2369
2	458495.3512	1879109.3910
3	456159.1843	1879296.9528
4	456344.7754	1877336.6244
5	454789.4087	1875340.8121
6	454835.1183	1875270.5899
7	454837.3737	1875247.7324
8	454839.9279	1875221.8475
9	454879.4073	1874821.7469
10	454631.9971	1874348.2261
11	456515.1157	1873686.9783
12	457376.5749	1871082.2670
13	457678.9353	1874520.0633
14	457881.7379	1875201.5323
15	457952.5989	1875367.5036
16	458061.0673	1875444.2687
17	458069.2192	1875579.7912
18	458022.1640	1875682.3151
19	458077.7085	1875881.8386
20	458176.2643	1875927.3072
21	458205.3076	1876006.8413
22	458170.0471	1876098.9006
23	458199.1324	1876199.3105
24	458246.4784	1876240.9680
25	458335.8239	1876277.3216
26	458354.2980	1876324.2565
27	458332.2759	1876471.0878
28	458286.5750	1876593.8278
29	458352.3622	1876666.7617
30	458408.9043	1876712.3143
31	458403.7450	1876757.9910
32	458378.8644	1876789.0289
33	458275.2753	1876849.2561

Point	Longitude	Latitude
34	458187.4889	1876933.5893
35	458162.6729	1876996.2670
36	458190.3177	1877034.0484
37	458245.4989	1877056.1173
38	458354.6535	1877152.4471
39	458387.5619	1877196.7415
40	458449.3273	1877229.2353
41	458564.8607	1877234.2222
42	458650.9006	1877261.1228
43	458695.5943	1877291.0420
44	458720.8540	1877449.8403
45	458690.7991	1877519.0497
46	458719.7263	1877542.4765
47	458824.1220	1877546.3299
48	458908.0993	1877539.4917
49	458971.1600	1877564.1557
50	459057.3842	1877684.9952
51	459137.5201	1877714.8444
52	459314.6897	1877689.7056
53	459377.5596	1877617.8237
54	459525.8296	1877582.3059
55	459590.0771	1877543.0391
56	459645.0541	1877462.0401
57	459696.9007	1877463.3051
58	459740.3730	1877536.2222
59	459831.1270	1877626.0697
60	459917.2022	1877672.8714
61	459967.9137	1877761.1657
62	460013.9904	1877828.9201
63	460085.0311	1877908.3681
64	460125.8002	1877947.1035
65	460152.0021	1877964.2369

PROJECTION: PRS 92 (in meters)

SECTION 3. *Conduct and Supervision of Plebiscite.* -Pursuant to Sec.10 of Republic Act No. 7160, as amended, 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 the affected area, within ninety (90) days from the effectivity of this Act.

SECTION 4. *Barangay Officials.* -The first set of barangay officials for the new barangay shall be appointed by the President of the Philippines and shall hold office until such time that their successors have duly been elected and qualified.

SECTION 5. *Public Infrastructures.* -All 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 to the new barangay and shall be administered by the same.

SECTION 6. *Internal Revenue Allotment Shares.* -Barangay Butac shall be entitled to Internal Revenue Allotment (IRA) shares pursuant to Sec. 285 of Republic Act No. 7160, as amended, otherwise known as the “Local Government Code of 1991”.

SECTION 7. *Effectivity.* -This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its complete publication in two (2) national newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,