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HOUSE BILL No. 5599

Introduced by HON. SOLOMON R. CHUNGALAO

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Inline with the Duterte Administration's policy of bringing the government closer to the people, this proposed House Bill entitled "An Act Creating a Barangay to be Known as Barangay Dengao in the Municipality of Tinoc, Province of Ifugao and Appropriating Funds Therefore" is aimed to carve out Sitio Dengao from Barangay Ahin, Tinoc, Ifugao and create it into a regular barangay to address the difficulty, isolation and challenges faced by its people in the availing of basic, socio-economic and agro-industrial government services.

The indigenous people of Sitio Dengao are deprived from privileges being enjoyed by most of their neighbors due to the geographically disadvantaged location of their place like one must travel miles by foot and across towering mountains just to avail or transact for services. In order to let the people of Dengao feel that they are not discounted from society, separating their Sitio from its mother barangay, Barangay Ahin, and creating it as an independent barangay is a chance of a lifetime given to its people to attain self-determination and self-governance to gear up their community towards meaningful development and progress.

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

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

SECTION 1. CREATION OF BARANGAY DENGAO. - Sitio Dengao in Barangay Ahin, Municipality of Tinoc, Province of Ifugao is hereby separated and constituted into an independent regular Barangay to be known as Barangay Dengao, Municipality of Tinoc, Province of Ifugao

SECTION 2. BOUNDARY. - The technical description of Barangay Dengao shall be Mother Barangay, Barangay Ahin in the East, which starts from Kapilagan which is the existing boundary of Mt. Province and Ifugao following the ridge through Baknang, Pungas, Tamang-Am-ama, Sipsipitan, Kilas and Ohdong-Amlimay to the existing boundary of Barangay Tukucan and Barangay Ahin. The boundary in the West shall be the existing and recognized boundary line between the Province of Benguet and Ifugao, from the ridge of Mt. Pulag to Mt. Data in the Mt. Province. The boundary in the North shall be the existing boundary of Mt. Province and Ifugao which starts from Mt. Data to Kapilagan.

Barangay Dengao shall consist of the following Sitios to wit:

1. Appunan

6. Lunusen

11. Suyong

2. Ginawang

7. Mangasi-it

12. Tipunan

Kamalin
 Kidhalan

8. Nabalading9. Naptot

13. Wagangan

5. Linggew

10. Palogpog

SECTION 3. CONDUCT AND SUPERVISION OF PLEBICITE. – Pursuant to Section 10 of Republic Act 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, the new Barangay shall exist upon the majority of votes cast by qualified voters of Barangay Ahin, Municipality of Tinoc, Province of Ifugao in a plebiscite to be conducted upon the supervision of the Commission of Elections (COMELEC) in the area affected, within 90 days from the effectivity of this act.

SECTION 4. BARANGAY OFFICIALS. – The first set of Barangay Officials of Barangay Dengao shall be appointed by the Provincial Governor of the Province of Ifugao and shall hold office until such time that their successors shall have been duly elected and qualified.

SECTION 5. 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 Government.

SECTION 6. INTERNAL REVENUE ALLOTMENT SHARES. – Barangay Dengao 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.

SECTION 7. APPROPRIATIONS. - The amount necessary to conduct the plebiscite as provided for under this act shall be borne by the Municipality of Tinoc, Province of Ifugao.

SECTION 8. EFFECTIVITY. – This Act shall take effect (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or a News Paper of general circulation.

Approved,