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HOUSE BILL NO. 4077

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Bill seeks the division of Barangay Poblacion in the Municipality of Tayum, Province of Abra into two (2) distinct and independent barangays to be known as Barangay East Poblacion and Barangay West Poblacion.

Barangay Poblacion is the most populous barangay in the Municipality of Tayum, Abra. The division is borne out of the desire to improve the delivery of basic government services to the people. Part-urbanizing, part-rural, Barangay Poblacion is home to a conurbation of the provincial capital Bangued, whose growing population spills over to the neighboring communities like Tayum. This division will allow the people to effectively address its impending burgeoning growth through effective utilization of its resources.

In view of the foregoing, the immediate passage of this Bill is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT
DIVIDING BARANGAY POBLACION IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF
TAYUM, PROVINCE OF ABRA INTO DISTINCT AND INDEPENDENT
BARANGAYS TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY EAST POBLACION AND
BARANGAY WEST POBLACION

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

1 **SECTION 1. *Division of Barangay Poblacion.*** Barangay Poblacion in the
2 Municipality of Tayum, Province of Abra is hereby divided into two (2) distinct and
3 independent barangays to be known as (1) Barangay East Poblacion and (2) Barangay
4 West Poblacion.

5 **Sec. 2. *Territorial Boundaries.*** The boundaries of the two (2) barangays shall be
6 determined by the Municipal Planning and Development Office and the Municipal
7 Assessor's Office.

8 **Sec. 3. *Conduct and Supervision of Plebiscite.*** The new barangays shall exist
9 upon the approval by a majority of the votes cast by the qualified voters in a plebiscite
10 to be conducted and supervised by the Commission on Elections (COMELEC) in the
11 areas affected, within one hundred twenty (120) days from the effectivity of this Act.

12 The expenses for the plebiscite shall be borne by the Municipality of Tayum, Abra.

1 **Sec. 4. Special Election of Barangay Officials.** The first set of officials of the
2 said barangays created under Section hereof shall be elected within ninety (90) days
3 from approval by majority of the votes cast in a plebiscite held for that purpose.

4 The COMELEC shall conduct and supervise the special elections to be held in
5 Barangay East Poblacion and Barangay West Poblacion in the Municipality of Tayum,
6 Abra within sixty (60) days after the ratification of this Act in a plebiscite.

7 The expenses for such special elections shall be borne by the Municipality of Tayum,
8 Abra.

9 **Sec. 5. Incumbent Barangay Officials.** The incumbent officials of Barangay
10 Poblacion shall continue to hold office and administer Barangay East Poblacion and
11 Barangay West Poblacion until such time that the officials of the newly created
12 barangays have been duly elected and qualified.

13 **Sec. 6. Public Infrastructures and Facilities.** All existing public infrastructures
14 and facilities for public use within the designated territories of the new barangays at
15 the time of the approval of this Act are hereby transferred without cost or
16 compensation to and shall be administered by them.

17 **Sec. 8. Internal Revenue Allotment Shares.** Barangay East Poblacion and
18 Barangay West Poblacion in the Municipality of Tayum shall be entitled to Internal Revenue
19 Allotment shares pursuant to Section 285 of Republic Act No. 7160, also known as the Local
20 Government Code of 1991.

21 **Sec. 9. Effectivity Clause.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its
22 complete publication in the Official Gazette or in two (2) newspapers of general
23 circulation.

Approved,