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AN ACT CREATING A BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY BULANAO NORTE IN THE CITY OF TABUK, PROVINCE OF KALINGA

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

SECTION 1. Creation of Barangay Bulanao Norte. – Sitio Bulanao Norte is hereby separated from Barangay Bulanao and constituted into a new barangay to be known as Barangay Bulanao Norte in the City of Tabuk, Province of Kalinga.

SEC. 2. Conduct and Supervision of Plebiscite. – The plebiscite conducted and supervised by the Commission on Elections (COMELEC) pursuant to Provincial Ordinance No. 2002-002 of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of the Province of Kalinga in Barangay Bulanao, which ratified the creation of Barangay Bulanao Norte as proclaimed by the Plebiscite Board of Canvassers on December 21, 2002 shall serve as a substantial compliance with the plebiscite requirement under Section 10 of Republic Act No. 7160, as amended, otherwise known as the "Local Government Code of 1991".

SEC. 3	. Incumbent	Barangay	Officials.	- The	incumbent	barangay			
officials of E	arangay Bul	anao Norte	shall conti	inue to	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 to and shall be administered by the new barangay.

SEC. 5. Internal Revenue Allotment Shares. — Barangay Bulanao Norte shall be entitled to Internal Revenue Allotment (IRA) shares pursuant to Section 285 of Republic Act No. 7160, as amended, otherwise known as the "Local Government Code of 1991".

SEC. 6. Separability Clause. – If, for any reason, any part or provision of this Act is declared unconstitutional or invalid, the other parts or provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SEC. 7. Effectivity. – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in any newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,