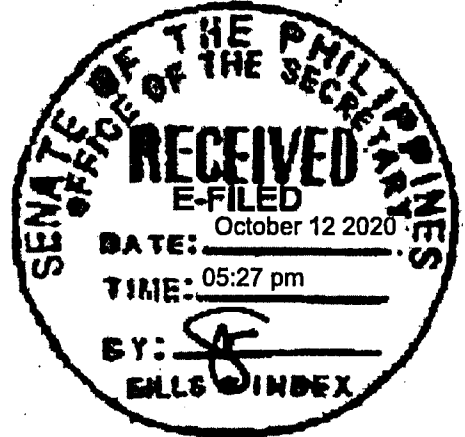


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EXPLANATORY NOTE

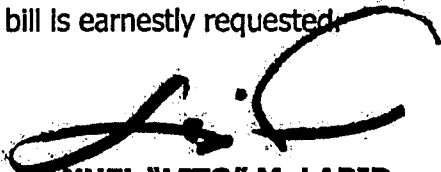
The creation or conversion of a barangay translates to a trickling down of government services, projects and programs to the community. Under the Local Government Code, the following are the basic services and facilities that must be set up by a barangay: agricultural support services; health and social welfare services (including a barangay health center and day care center; *katarungang pambarangay*; infrastructure facilities (multi-purpose hall, plaza, sports center, etc.); Information and reading center; and satellite public market, where viable.¹ A barangay also has its own revenue-generating and taxing powers to fund its programs and projects.

The aim of this bill is to make these programs, services and facilities closer to the constituents of the proposed barangay. The barangay will be created by converting the existing Sitio Malabni in Barangay Mawacat, Municipality of Floridablanca, Pampanga. The conversion will also ensure that the inhabitants of the *sitio* would be able to elect their

¹ Section 17(b)(1), R.A. No. 7160, Local Government Code

own leaders and representatives in the barangay government, who will, in turn, be responsive and accountable to the unique needs and concerns of the community.

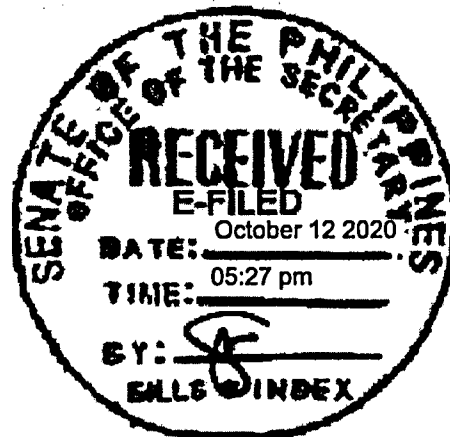
In view of the foregoing, early passage of this bill is earnestly requested.



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

1 Section 1. *Conversion of Sitio Malabni into a Barangay.* – Sitio Malabni in Barangay
2 Mawacat, Municipality of Floridablanca, Province of Pampanga, is hereby converted as a
3 barangay, and therefore retain its identity based on its more or less permanent natural
4 boundaries. Its metes and bounds shall be surveyed, cost of which shall be borne by the
5 local government units concerned.

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7 Sec. 2. *Barangay Officials.* – The first set of officials shall be appointed by the
8 Provincial Governor, in consultation with the Municipal Mayor and Representative of the
9 District, and shall hold office until such time that their successors have been duly elected
10 and qualified.

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12 Sec. 3. *Public Infrastructure and Facilities.* – All existing public infrastructure and
13 facilities for public use existing therein at the time of the approval of this Act are hereby
14 transferred without cost or compensation to and shall be administered by the barangay.

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SECTION 4. *Internal Revenue Allotment Shares.* – Barangay Malabni 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.

SECTION 5. *Effectivity Clause.* – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,