

(AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE)

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 9452

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALVAREZ (P.), PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 995

AN ACT

RENAMING THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN ISIDRO, PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL NORTE AS THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAWATA AND ITS BARANGAY SAWATA AS BARANGAY POBLACION, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9265, ENTITLED “AN ACT CREATING THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN ISIDRO IN THE PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL NORTE”

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

1 **SECTION 1.** The Municipality of San Isidro in the Province of Davao del
2 Norte is hereby renamed as the Municipality of Sawata.

3 SEC. 2. THE PRESENT BARANGAY SAWATA REFERRED TO IN REPUBLIC ACT
4 NO. 9265, ENTITLED “AN ACT CREATING THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN ISIDRO IN
5 THE PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL NORTE”, IS HEREBY RENAMED AS BARANGAY
6 POBLACION.

7 ~~[SEC. 2. The change of name of the Municipality shall be effective upon~~
8 ~~ratification by the majority of the votes cast by the qualified voters therein in a~~
9 ~~plebiscite to be conducted and supervised by the Commission on Elections~~
10 ~~(COMELEC) in the present Municipality of San Isidro, Province of Davao del Norte~~
11 ~~in compliance with Section 13 (g) of Republic Act No. 7160, as amended,~~
12 ~~otherwise known as the “Local Government Code of 1991”.]~~

13 ~~[The expenses for such plebiscite shall be borne by the Municipality of San~~
14 ~~Isidro, Province of Davao del Norte.]~~

1 SEC. 3. THE CHANGE OF NAME OF THE SUBJECT MUNICIPALITY AND
2 BARANGAY SHALL BE EFFECTIVE UPON RATIFICATION BY THE MAJORITY OF
3 THE VOTES CAST BY QUALIFIED VOTERS IN SEPARATE PLEBISCITES TO BE
4 CONDUCTED AND SUPERVISED BY THE COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS (COMELEC)
5 IN THE PRESENT (1) MUNICIPALITY OF SAN ISIDRO, PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL
6 NORTE; AND (2) BARANGAY SAWATA, MUNICIPALITY OF SAN ISIDRO, PROVINCE
7 OF DAVAO DEL NORTE.

8 THE EXPENSES FOR BOTH PLEBISCITES SHALL BE BORNE BY THE
9 MUNICIPALITY OF SAN ISIDRO, PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL NORTE.

10 **SEC. [3]** 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in
11 the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,