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SENATE S.B. No. **1414**

Introduced by **SENATOR IMEE R. MARCOS**

AN ACT DIVIDING BARANGAY ADAMS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ADAMS, PROVINCE OF ILOCOS NORTE INTO THREE (3) DISTINCT AND INDEPENDENT BARANGAYS TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY ADAN, BARANGAY BUCAROT, AND BARANGAY MALASIN

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Municipality of Adams is a 5th class municipality in the province of Ilocos Norte. It belongs to the province's Indigenous Cultural Communities. With a total land size of 159.31 square kilometers, the Municipality of Adams has enough space for more than two barangays.

The welfare of the citizens of the Municipality of Adams shall be promoted by the partition of Barangay Adams into three separate and autonomous barangays. The creation of distinct barangays will enhance the provision of fundamental services and expedite public infrastructure projects throughout the municipality, particularly in the far-flung sitios.

In accordance with Section 285 of the Local Government Code of 1991, this act grants the new barangays their proper Internal Revenue Allotment (IRA) shares. To establish a new Barangay Adam, Barangay Bucarot, and Barangay Malasin, this law would split Barangay Adams into three separate and autonomous barangays.

Hence, this bill seeks to divide Barangay Adams, the lone barangay in the Municipality of Adams, into three distinct and independent barangays to be known as Barangay Adan, Barangay Bucarot, and Barangay Malasin. Further, this measure entitles the new barangays to their appropriate 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.

For the abovementioned reasons, the passage of this bill is earnestly sought.

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

- **SECTION 1.** Division of Barangay Adams. Barangay Adams in the Municipality of Adams, Province of Ilocos Norte is hereby divided into three distinct and independent barangays to be known as Barangay Adan, Barangay Bucarot and Barangay Malasin.
- **SEC. 2.** Composition. The existing puroks and sitios shall comprise the new barangays herein created as follows:
 - A. *Barangay Adan* Barangay Adan shall be composed of areas covered by Sitios Maligligay, Lower Uno, Upper Uno, Dos and Tres.
 - B. Barangay Bucarot Barangay Bucarot shall be composed of areas covered by Sitios Cadisan and Bucarot.
 - **C.** Barangay Malasin Barangay Malasin shall be composed of areas covered by Sitios Malaggao and Sinidangan.
- **SEC. 3.** *Technical Description.* The territorial boundaries of each barangay created in the immediately preceding section shall be identified as follows:

A. Barangay ADAN

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Bounded on the South, along lines 1 to 2, by Barangay Bucarot;

On the West, along lines 2 to 4, by the Municipality of Dumalneg;

On the North, along lines 4 to 6, by the Municipality of Pagudpud; and

On the East, along lines 6 to 1, by Barangay Malasin.

The technical description of Barangay Adan is as follows:

lin	е	Direction	Distance	remarks
From	to	Direction	Distance	TCHIGHAS
Tie line fro No. 1, CAD 1		S.27°40′E.	4210.34 M.	
1	2	S.84°46′W.	5,716.92 M.	MBM No. 9 CAD. 794-D
2	3	N.11°08'E.	5,825.61 M.	MBM No. 10 CAD. 794-D
3	4	N.40°17′W.	4,738.95 M.	
4	5	N.78°18′E.	7,511.60 M.	MBM No. 12 CAD. 794-D
5	6	S.74°06'E.	1,332.75 M.	
6	7	S.23°16′W.	2,531.63 M.	
7	8	S.42°06′W.	2,512.75 M.	
8	9	S.14°16′E.	184.18 M.	
9	10	S.28°29'W.	186.29 M.	
10	11	S.39°53′E.	79.27 M.	
11	12	S.25°34′W.	259.53 M.	
12	13	N.80°19'E.	185.48 M.	
13	14	S.15°57'E.	182.17 M.	
14	15	S.59°19′W.	115.44 M.	
15	16	S.49°53′E.	217.58 M.	
16	17	S.02°04′W.	137.22 M.	
17	18	S.51°41′E.	98.82 M.	
18	19	S.04°48′W.	157.40 M.	
19	20	S.09°26'E.	48.06 M.	
20	21	S.15°22′E.	94.34 M.	
21	22	S.13°16'E.	98.51 M.	
22	23	S.02°00'E.	117.60 M.	
23	24	S.10°11'W.	158.69 M.	
24	25	S.25°23'E.	366.19 M.	
25	26	S.16°42'E.	71.71 M.	
26	27	N.37°52'E.	63.84 M.	
27	28	N.64°39'E.	42.88 M.	

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28	29	S.86°27'E.	66.14 M.	
29	30	N.57°40'E.	30.05 M.	
30	31	S.54°06'E.	56.04 M.	
31	32	S.17°10'E.	103.71 M.	
32	33	S.17°42'W	99.41 M.	
33	34	S.21°00'E.	777.12 M.	
34	35	S.80°02'E	221.34 M.	
35	36	S.20°13'E.	920.49 M.	
36	37	S.44°42'W.	319.43 M.	
37	38	S.45°50'E.	236.75 M.	
38	39	S.62°09'W.	430.15 M.	
39	40	S.16°20'E.	195.73 M.	
40	41	S.57°06'E.	396.03 M.	
41	42	S.37°52'E.	462.35 M.	
42	1	S.07°00'W.	405.00 M.	

Containing an area of 50,806,617 square meters, more or less.

B. Barangay BUCAROT

Bounded on the NorthEast, along lines 1 to 3, by Barangay Malasin;

On the East, along line 3 to 4, by the Municipality of Calanasan, Apayao;

On the South, along line 4 to 5, by the Municipality of Vintar;

On the West, along line 5 to 6, by the Municipality of Vintar; and

On the NorthWest, along line 6 to 1, by Barangay Adan.

The technical description of Barangay Bucarot is as follows:

lic	1е	Direction	Distance	remarks
From	to	Direction	Distance	
	om BLLM D 794-D to	S.27°40′E.	4210.34 M.	
1	2	S.41°19′E.	3,278.57 M.	
2	3	S.69°27′E.	2,992.43 M.	
3	4	S.26°06'E.	3,917.07 M.	MBM No. 5 CAD 794-D

4	5	S.79°07′W.	7,507.33 M.	MBM No. 8 CAD 794-D
5	6	N.32°18′W.	9,377.06 M.	MBM No. 9 CAD 794-D
6	1	N.84°46'E.	5,716.92 M.	

Containing an area of 57,917,380 square meters, more or less.

C. Barangay MALASIN

Bounded on the West, along lines 1 to 38, by Barangay Adan;

On the North, along line 38-39, by the Municipality of Pagudpud;

On the East, along line 39 to 41, by the Municipality of Santa Praxedes,

Cagayan and the Municipality of Calanasan, Apayao; and

On the South, along line 41 to 1, by Barangay Bucarot.

The technical description of Barangay Malasin is as follows:

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3	4	N.57°06'W.	396.03 M.	
4	5	N.16°20'W.	195.73 M.	
5	6	N.62°09'E.	430.15 M.	
6	7	N.45°50'W.	236.75 M.	
7	8	N.44°42'E.	319.43 M.	
8	9	N.20°13'W.	920.49 M.	
9	10	N.80°02'W	221.34 M.	
10	11	N.21°00'W.	777.12 M.	
11	12	N.17°42'E.	99.41 M.	
12	13	N.17°10'W.	103.71 M.	
13	14	N.54°06'W.	56.04 M.	
14	15	S.57°40'W.	30.05 M.	
15	16	S.86°27'W.	66.14 M.	
16	17	S.64°39'W.	42.88 M.	

17	18	S.37°52'W.	63.84 M.	
18	19	N.16°42'W.	71.71 M.	
19	20	N.25°23'W	366.19 M.	
20	21	N.10°11'E.	158.69 M.	
21	22	N.02°00'W.	117.60 M.	
22	23	N.13°16'W.	98.51 M.	
23	24	N.15°22'W	94.34 M.	
24	25	N.09°26'W.	48.06 M.	
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31	32	S.80°19'W.	185.48 M.	
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33	34	N.39°53'W.	79.27 M.	
34	35	N.28°29'E.	186.29 M.	
35	36	N.14°16'W.	184.18 M.	
36	37	N.42°06'E.	2,512.75 M.	
37	38	N.23°16'E	2,531.63 M.	
38	39	S.74°06'E	3,635.73 M.	MBM No. 3 CAD. 794-D
39	40	S.08°19'W.	8,980.29 M.	MBM No. 4 CAD. 794-D
40	41	S.26°06'E.	4,008.57 M.	
41	42	N.69°27'W.	2,992.43 M.	
42	1	N.41°19'W.	3,278.57 M.	

Containing an area of 50,522,145 square meters, more or less.

SEC. 4. Seat of the Municipal Government. – The seat of the municipal government shall be at the Poblacion, Barangay Adan.

 SEC. 5. Conduct and Supervision of the Plebiscite. – The Commission on Elections (COMELEC) shall conduct and supervise the plebiscite to be held in the entire Municipality of Adams, Province of Ilocos Norte not later than one hundred twenty (120) days from the effectivity of this Act.

 The expenses for the plebiscite shall be borne by the Municipality of Adams, Province of Ilocos Norte.

SEC. 6. Barangay Officials The first set of officials of the barangays shall be
appointed by the Governor of the Province of Ilocos Norte, in consultation with the
Representative of the District, and shall hold office until such time that their successors
have been duly elected and qualified.

SEC. 7. *Public Infrastructure and Facilities.* – All public infrastructure 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 barangays.

SEC. 8. *Internal Revenue Allotment Shares.* – Barangay Adan, Barangay Bucarot, and Barangay Malasin 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. 9. Effectivity. – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,