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Introduced by **SEN. IMEE R. MARCOS**

AN ACT
SEPARATING THE SITIOS OF KAINGGIAN, BUTAC, COSCOSNONG,
LONGBOY, BANGCAG, AND BOTIGUE FROM BARANGAY MAN-ATONG
IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SUYO, PROVINCE OF ILOCOS SUR AND
CONSTITUTING IT INTO A DISTINCT AND INDEPENDENT
BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY BUTAC

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Section 9 of Article II of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that "*The State shall promote a just and dynamic social order that will ensure the prosperity and independence of the nation and free the people from poverty through policies that provide adequate social services, promote full employment, a rising standard of living, and an improved quality of life for all.*"

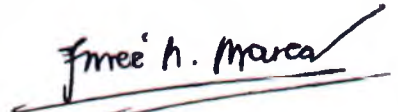
The Municipality of Suyo is a 4th class municipality in the Province of Ilocos Sur. According to the Census of Population (POPCEN 2020), Suyo is politically subdivided into eight (8) barangays only while it has a population of 10,766 people.

Republic Act 7160 or the Local Government Code of the Philippines provides that the barangay serves as the primary planning and implementing unit of government policies, plans, programs, projects, and activities in the community, and as a forum wherein the collective views of the people may be expressed, crystallized and considered, and where disputes may be amicably settled. Hence, to efficiently implement the role of the barangay, the number of constituents per barangay must be proportioned accordingly.

This bill therefor seeks the creation of a new barangay to be known as Barangay Butac in the Municipality of Suyo, Ilocos Sur by separating Sitios Kainggian, Butac, Coscosnong, Longboy, Bangcag, and Botigue from the mother barangay, Barangay Man-atong, Suyo, Ilocos Sur. Further, this bill aims to make government programs,

services, and facilities closer to the constituents by creating a new barangay. This is also deemed relevant to meet the demand for socio-economic development and more efficient access to government resources especially during this time of pandemic. Hence,

In view of the foregoing, approval 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:

1 **SECTION 1.** *Creation of Barangay Butac.* – The sitios of Kainggian, Butac,
2 Coscosnong, Longboy, Bangcag and Botigue in Barangay Mang-Atong, Municipality of
3 Suyo, Province of Ilocos Sur are hereby separated from Barangay Man-atong and
4 constituted as a distinct and independent barangay to be known as Barangay Butac.

5 **SEC. 2.** *Territorial Boundaries.* – The territorial boundaries of Barangay Butac
6 are hereby described as follows:

Point	Longitude	Latitude
1	460152.0021	1877964.2369
2	458495.3512	1879109.3910
3	456159.1843	1879296.9528
4	456344.7754	1877336.6244
5	454789.4087	1875340.8121
6	454835.1183	1875270.5899
7	454837.3737	1875247.7324
8	454839.9279	1875221.8475
9	454879.4073	1874821.7469
10	454631.9971	1874348.2261
11	457376.5749	1871082.2670
12	457376.5749	1871082.2670
13	457678.9353	1874520.0633
14	457881.7379	1875201.5323

1	15	457952.5989	1875367.5036
2	16	458061.0673	1875444.2687
3	17	458069.2192	1875579.7912
4	18	458022.1640	1875682.3151
5	19	458077.7085	1875881.8386
6	20	458176.2643	1875927.3072
7	21	458205.3076	1876006.8413
8	22	458170.0471	1876098.9006
9	23	458199.1324	1876199.3105
10	24	458246.4784	1876240.9680
11	25	458335.8239	1876277.3216
12	26	458354.2980	1876324.2565
13	27	458332.2759	1876471.0878
14	28	458286.5750	1876593.8278
15	29	458352.3622	1876666.7617
16	30	458408.9043	1876712.3143
17	31	458403.7450	1876757.9910
18	32	458378.8644	1876789.0289
19	33	458275.2753	1876849.2561
20	34	458187.4889	1876933.5893
21	35	458162.6729	1876996.2670
22	36	458190.3177	1877034.0484
23	37	458245.4989	1877056.1173
24	38	458354.6535	1877152.4471
25	39	458387.5619	1877196.7415
26	40	458449.3273	1877229.2353
27	41	458564.8607	1877234.2222
28	42	458650.9006	1877261.1228
29	43	458695.5943	1877291.0420
30	44	458720.8540	1877449.8403
31	45	458690.7991	1877519.0497
32	46	458719.7263	1877542.4765
33	47	458824.1220	1877546.3299
34	48	458908.0993	1877539.4917
35	49	458971.1600	1877564.1557
36	50	459057.3842	1877684.9952
37	51	459137.5201	1877714.8444
38	52	459314.6897	1877689.7056
39	53	459377.5596	1877617.8237
40	54	459525.8296	1877582.3059
41	55	459590.0771	1877543.0391
42	56	459645.0541	1877462.0401

1	57	459696.9007	1877463.3051
2	58	459740.3730	1877536.2222
3	59	459831.1270	1877626.0697
4	60	459917.2022	1877672.8714
5	61	459967.9137	1877761.1657
6	62	460013.9904	1877828.9201
7	63	460085.0311	1877908.3681
8	64	460125.8002	1877947.1035
9	65	460152.0021	1877964.2369

10 **SEC. 3. *Conduct and Supervision of Plebiscite.*** – Pursuant to Section 10 Republic
11 Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, as amended,
12 the new Barangay Butac shall exist upon the approval of a majority of qualified voters
13 of Barangay Man-atong through the votes cast in a plebiscite to be conducted and
14 supervised by the Commission on Elections (COMELEC) within ninety (90) days from
15 the effectivity of this Act.

16 The expenses for the plebiscite shall be borne by the Municipality of Suyo,
17 Province of Ilocos Sur.

18 **SEC. 4. *Barangay Officials.*** – The first set of barangay officials of Barangay Butac
19 shall be appointed by the President of the Philippines and shall hold office until such
20 time that a new set of officers have been duly elected and qualified.

21 **SEC. 5. *Public Infrastructure and Facilities.*** – All public infrastructure and
22 facilities existing therein at the time of the approval of this Act are hereby transferred
23 without cost or compensation to and shall be administered by the new Barangay
24 Butac.

25 **SEC. 6. *Internal Revenue Allotment Shares.*** – Barangay Butac shall be entitled
26 to Internal Revenue Allotment (IRA) shares pursuant to Section 285 of the Local
27 Government Code of 1991, as amended.

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

Approved,