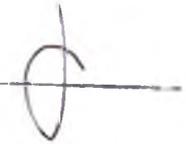




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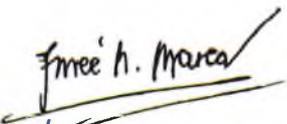
Section 9 of Article II of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that "*The State shall promote a just and dynamic social order that will ensure the prosperity and independence of the nation and free the people from poverty through policies that provide adequate social services, promote full employment,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

The Local Government Code of the Philippines or Republic Act No. 7160 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. To serve the aforementioned purposes in establishing a barangay, the population of the barangays must be maintained in such a manner that the constituents will be represented accordingly.

The measure seeks to create a new barangay in the Municipality of Banaue, Province of Ifugao comprising the sitios of Inacbucan, Matanglag, Talboc, Itanungon, Chigchig, Awaanm, Upper Ibayong and Lower Ibayong from the mother barangay of Bocos and sitios Liwang, Chalugong, Pinugo, and Boco from the mother barangay of

Poitan, all in the aforementioned municipality in Ifugao, be constituted into a separate and distinct barangay to be known as Barangay Ibayong. This is to promote the welfare of the barangay by ensuring that the barangay enjoy genuine and meaningful local autonomy and attain full development, and meet the needs of their local populace as well as to alleviate the economic and social plight of the people currently residing in the area.

In view of the foregoing 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:

1 **SECTION 1.** *Creation of Barangay Ibayong.* – The sitios of Inacbucan,
2 Matanglag, Talboc, Itanungon, Chigchig, Awaan, Upper Ibayong, and Lower Ibayong
3 from Barangay Bocos, and sitios Liwang, Chalugong, Pinugo, Boco, from Barangay
4 Poitan, all in the Municipality of Banaue, Province of Ifugao, are hereby separated and
5 constituted into a distinct and independent barangay to be known as Barangay Ibayong.

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7 The technical description of Barangay Ibayong shall be as follows:

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9 Bounded on the west by Barangay Bocos, north by Barangay Cambulo and east
10 by Barangay Kinakin, all in the Municipality of Banaue, Ifugao.

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12 **SEC. 2.** *Conduct and Supervision of Plebiscite.* – Pursuant to Section 10 of
13 Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, the
14 new barangay shall exist upon the majority of the votes cast by the qualified voters in
15 a plebiscite to be conducted and supervised by the Commission on Elections (COMELEC)
16 in the affected area, within ninety (90) days from the effectivity of this Act.

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18 **SEC. 3.** *Barangay Officials.* – The first set of officials of the said barangay shall
19 be appointed by the Governor of Ifugao and shall hold office until such time that their
20 successors have been duly elected and qualified.

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22 **SEC. 4.** *Public Infrastructure and Facilities.* – All existing public infrastructure
23 and facilities for public use existing therein at the time of the approval of this Act are

1 hereby transferred without cost of compensation to and shall be administered by the
2 barangay.

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4 **SEC. 5. *Internal Revenue Allotment (IRA).*** – Barangay Ibayong shall therefor be
5 entitled to Internal Revenue Allotment (IRA) shares pursuant to Section 285 of Republic
6 Act No. 7160, as amended, otherwise known as the “Local Government Code of 1991”.

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8 **SEC. 6. *Appropriations.*** – The amount necessary to conduct the plebiscite as
9 provided for under this Act shall be borne by the Municipality Banaue, Province of
10 Ifugao.

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12 **SEC. 7. *Separability Clause.*** – If any provision of this Act is held unconstitutional
13 or invalid, the remaining provisions which are not affected thereby shall continue to be
14 in full force and effect.

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16 **SEC. 8. *Effectivity.*** – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its
17 publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

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Approved,