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#### **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."

Given the important tole that the basic political unit performs, this proposed measure seeks to create a barangay to be known as Barangay Bukal in the Municipality of Nabunturan, Province of Davao De Oro. This will enable the barangay to better perform its mandate of delivering basic services and facilities to the people in the most efficient and responsive manner.

In addition, this measure seeks to promote the welfare of the barangay by ensuring that the barangay enjoy genuine and meaningful local autonomy and attain full development, namely: automated release of their share from national taxes; transfer of funds to the barangay for the maintenance of roads and bridges; mandatory share of the barangay in taxes, in order to 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:

**SECTION 1.** Creation of Barangay Bukal. – There is hereby created a barangay to be known as Barangay Bukal in the Municipality of Nabunturan, Province of Davao de Oro.

The territorial boundaries of Barangay Bukal as described as follows:

A parcel of land, situated in the Municipality of Nabunturan, Province of Davao; Bounded on the North, point 2-3-4-5-6, by Mainit National Park and points 1-2 and 6-7, by barangay Mainit; on the east, p ints 7-8, by the Municipality of New Bataan; on the South, points 8-9, by the Municipality of Maco; and on the West, points 9-1, by the Municipality of Mawab, beginning at a point marked "1" being located at a point 125 deg. 59, 45" East 7 deg. 29" North; thence

N	90	aeg.	Ľ,	1,900	m. to point 2,
S	33	deg.	W,	870	m. to point 3;
S	27	deg.	E,	2,160	m. to point 4;
N	77	deg.	E,	2,950	m. to point 5;
N	9	deg.	W,	1,940	m. to point 6;
N	90	deg.	E,	3,250	m. to point 7;
Е	16	deg.	E,	5,800	m. to point 8;
N	77	deg.	Ŵ,	9,920	m. to point 9;
N	4	deg.	w,	3,300	m. to point beginning;

 Containing an area of approximately THREE THOUSAND AND FIFTY-FIVE (3,055) HEACTARES. All points referred to are indicated on the map attached.

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**SEC. 2.** Conduct and Supervision of Plebiscite. – The plebiscite conducted and supervised by the Commission on Elections (COMELEC) pursuant to Provincial Ordinance No. 03 series of 1993, which was enacted and approved by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Davao on December 15, 1993, which ratified the creation of Barangay Bukal as proclaimed by the Plebiscite Board of Canvassers, hall serve as a substantial compliance with the plebiscite requirement under Section 10 of Republic Act No. 7160 as amended, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991.

**SEC. 3.** Barangay Officials. – The incumbent elected barangay officials of Barangay Bukal in the Municipality of Nabunturan, Province of Davao de Oro shall continue to hold office until such time that their successors have been duly elected and qualified.

**SEC. 4.** *Public Infrastructure and Facilities.* – All existing public infrastructure and facilities for public use existing therein at the time of the approval of this Act are hereby transferred without cost of compensation to and shall be administered by the new barangay.

**SEC. 5.** *Internal Revenue Allotment (IRA*). – Barangay Bukal in the Municipality of Nabunturan, province of Davao de Oro shall therefor 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. 6.** Effectivity. – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,