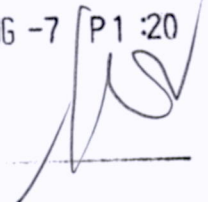


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EXPLANATORY NOTE

When Mt. Pinatubo erupted in 1991, the 29 barangays of the municipality of Porac in the province of Pampanga were severely devastated.

Barangay Pio became a resettlement site for 2,000 families or more than 10,000 individuals who were displaced from the nearby barangays.

This 50-hectare property acquired through private donation is now called the Pio Model Community and is now a permanent home to the evacuees from the Mt. Pinatubo eruption.

The local government of Porac helped the community secure housing through the straight contract scheme with the National Housing Authority (NHA), while some housing units were constructed with the help of its own people in the community.

Today, it is a fully functioning residential area equipped with community facilities such as a health clinic, day care center, market, gymnasium, police and fire station, and school buildings.

The Pio Model Community is a testament to our nation's bayanihan spirit.

However, even with government assistance and with the community's best effort, there is still work to be done to recover from the massive eruption almost 3 decades ago.

There is still a lot of work to be done and we believe that this community deserves special attention, management, and empowerment.

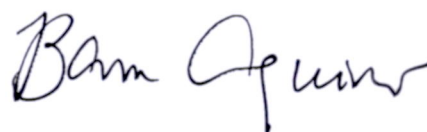
As such, this bill seeks to convert Pio Model Community into a new barangay, separate from Barangay Pio proper.

The new barangay shall be named *Barangay Adelina*, after the donor of the resettlement site, Doña Adelina Avenciana Reyes.

Barangay Adelina should be self-governing with its own set of duly selected local officials and have a share in the IRA of the Municipality of Porac, subject to the applicable provisions of the Local Government Code.

Let's give our resilient countrymen the power to build a prosperous and sustainable community, and a home they can truly call their own.

In view of the foregoing, the passing 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. Conversion of Pio Model Community into a barangay –**

2           The Pio Model Community in Barangay Pio, Municipality of Porac, Province of  
3           Pampanga, is hereby converted as a barangay and named Barangay Adelina. It shall  
4           retain its identity based on its more or less permanent natural boundaries. Its metes  
5           and bounds shall be surveyed, costs of which shall be borne by the local government  
6           units concerned or by the National Government.

7           **SEC. 2. Barangay Officials** – The first set of barangay officials shall be  
8           appointed by the Provincial Governor, in consultation with the Mayor of the  
9           Municipality of Porac and Legislative Representative of the District, and shall hold  
10          office until such time that the successors are duly elected.

11          **SEC. 3. Public Infrastructure and Facilities** – All public infrastructure  
12          and facilities for public use existing therein at the time of the approval of this Act are  
13          hereby transferred without cost or compensation to and shall be administered by the  
14          barangay.

1           **SEC. 4. *Internal Revenue Allotment Share.*** – Barangay Adelina shall be  
2 entitled to Internal Revenue Allotment (IRA) shares pursuant to Section 285 of  
3 Republic Act 7160, as amended, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of  
4 1991.

5           **SEC. 5. *Security of tenure of Mt. Pinatubo victims in Barangay***  
6 ***Adelina*** – The Provincial Government of Pampanga and the Local Government of  
7 Porac are hereby mandated to ensure the security of tenure of legitimate housing  
8 beneficiaries in the donated resettlement site and are tasked to work with the  
9 National Housing Authority (NHA) to complete the survey and titling activities for  
10 said donated property, pursuant to the provisions of Executive Order 552 92006  
11 pertinent to the administration of Mt. Pinatubo lowland communities.

12           **SEC. 6. *Effectivity Clause.*** – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days  
13 after its publication in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,