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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 9819

By Representative Alvarez (G.), per Committee Report No. 1080

AN ACT

SEPARATING THE SITIO OF TAGUKON FROM BARANGAY CAMINGAWAN IN THE CITY OF KABANKALAN, PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, AND CONSTITUTING IT INTO A DISTINCT AND INDEPENDENT BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY TAGUKON

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

SECTION 1. Creation of Barangay Tagukon. - The sitio of Tagukon is hereby separated from Barangay Camingawan in the City of Kabankalan, Province of Negros Occidental and constituted as a distinct and independent barangay to be known as Barangay Tagukon.

SEC. 2. *Territorial Boundaries.* - The territorial boundaries of Barangay Tagukon are hereby described as follows:

"Bounded on the North by Barangay Carol-an;
On the Northeast by Negros Oriental;
On the Southeast (SE) by Negros Oriental;
On the Southwest (SW) by Ilog River;
On the Northwest by Banga Creek and Inihi-an Creek; and
On the West by (W) by Barangay Camingawan."

Containing an area of One thousand nine hundred three and 1509/10000 (1,903.1509) hectares, more or less."

SEC. 3. Conduct and Supervision of Plebiscite. - The plebiscite conducted and supervised by the Commission on Elections (COMELEC) pursuant to Provincial Ordinance No. 93-002, Series of 1993 of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of the Province of Negros Occidental, which ratified the creation of Barangay Tagukon as proclaimed by the Plebiscite Board of Canvassers shall serve as substantial compliance with the plebiscite requirement under Section 10 of the Local Government Code of 1991, as amended.

- **SEC. 4.** *Incumbent Barangay Officials.* The incumbent elected barangay officials of Barangay Tagukon shall continue to hold office until such time that their successors have been duly elected and qualified.
- **SEC. 5.** Public Infrastructure and Facilities. All public infrastructure and facilities 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 Barangay Tagukon.
- **SEC. 6.** *Internal Revenue Allotment Shares.* Barangay Tagukon shall be entitled to internal revenue allotment (IRA) shares pursuant to Section 285 of the Local Government Code of 1991, as amended.
- **SEC. 7.** Effectivity. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,