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EXPLANATORY NOTE

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.

Barangay Pulung Bulu is a distinct and independent barangay in the City of San Fernando, Province of Pampanga, created pursuant to Ordinance No. 2002-010, Series of 2002 dated September 25, 2002, by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of San Fernando, Province of Pampanga. As a barangay created by a local government, Barangay Pulung Bulu has been deprived of its rightful share of the National Tax Allotment (NaTA) or previously referred to as the Internal Revenue Allotment (IRA).

The bill seeks to remedy or correct the inequitable situation of Barangay Pulung Bulu by giving its just share of National Tax Allotment. This will enable Barangay Pulung Bulu deliver better public services that will greatly benefit its constituents.

In view of the foregoing, 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 Pulung Bulu.* – There is hereby created a
2 barangay to be known as Barangay Pulung Bulu in the City of San Fernando, Province
3 of Pampanga.
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5 **SEC. 2.** *Territorial Boundaries.* – The territorial boundaries of Barangay Pulung
6 Bulu shall be identified as follows:

7 DBM 66 – Boundary between Barangay Pulung Bulu and Barangay
8 Telabastagan, all in the Province of Pampanga

9 DBM 67 – Boundary between Barangay Pulung Bulu and Barangay
10 Baliti, all in the Province of Pampanga

11 DBM 64 – Boundaries between Barangay Pulung Bulu and Barangays
12 Panipuan and Baliti, all in the Province of Pampanga

13 DBM 65 – Boundary between Barangay Pulung Bulu and Barangay
14 Panipuan, all in the Province of Pampanga,

15 MBM 9 – Boundaries between Barangay Pulung Bulu and Barangay
16 Panipuan, all in the Province of Pampanga, and the City of Angeles,
17 Province of Pampanga

18 MBM 8 – Boundary between Barangay Pulung Bulu, Barangay
19 Telabastagan, all in the Province of Pampanga, and the City of Angeles,
20 Province of Pampanga
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1 **SEC. 3. *Conduct and Supervision of Plebiscite.*** – he plebiscite conducted and
2 supervised by the Commission on Election (COMELEC) in Barangays Baliti and Malina,
3 all in the City of San Fernando, Province of Pampanga, pursuant to Ordinance No. 2002-
4 010, Series of 2002 dated September 25, 2002 of the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the
5 City of San Fernando, Province of Pampanga, which ratified the creation of Barangay
6 Pulung Bulu, shall serve as substantial compliance with the plebiscite requirement under
7 Section 10 of the Republic Act Number 7160, as amended, otherwise known as the
8 "Local Government Code of 1991".

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10 **SEC. 4. *Incumbent Barangay Officials.*** – The incumbent officials of Barangay
11 Pulung Bulu shall continue to hold office until such time that their successors shall have
12 been duly elected and qualified.

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14 **SEC. 5. *Public Infrastructures and Facilities.*** – All existing public infrastructure
15 and facilities for public use therein at the time of the approval of this Act are hereby
16 transferred without cost or compensation to and shall be administered by the newly-
17 created barangay.

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19 **SEC. 6. *Internal Revenue Allotment (IRA).*** – Barangay Pulung Bulu shall be
20 entitled to Internal Revenue Allotment (IRA) or the National Tax Allotment (NaTA)
21 shares pursuant to Section 285 of Republic Act No. 7160, as amended, otherwise known
22 as the "Local Government Code of 1991".

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

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

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Approved,