



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 5767

BY REPRESENTATIVE MATUGAS, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 722

AN ACT CREATING A BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY DON ALBINO T. TARUC IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SOCORRO, PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL NORTE

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

1 SECTION 1. *Creation of Barangay Don Albino T. Taruc.* -- Puroks I,
2 II, III and IV are hereby separated from Barangay Navarro and constituted into
3 a new barangay to be known as Barangay Don Albino T. Taruc in the
4 Municipality of Socorro, Province of Surigao del Norte.

5 SEC. 2. *Conduct and Supervision of Plebiscite.* -- Pursuant to Section
6 10 of Republic Act No. 7160, as amended, otherwise known as the "Local
7 Government Code of 1991", the new barangay shall exist upon obtaining a
8 majority of the votes cast in a plebiscite to be conducted and supervised by the
9 Commission on Elections (COMELEC) in Barangay Navarro, Municipality of
10 Socorro, Province of Surigao del Norte within ninety (90) days from the
11 effectivity of this Act.

12 The expenses for the plebiscite shall be borne by the Municipality of
13 Socorro, Province of Surigao del Norte.

1 SEC. 3. *Incumbent Barangay Officials.* – The incumbent barangay
2 officials of Barangay Navarro shall continue to hold office until such time that
3 their successors have been duly elected and qualified.

4 The first set of officials of Barangay Don Albino T. Taruc shall be
5 appointed by the Provincial Governor until such time that the new set of
6 officers have been duly elected and qualified.

7 SEC. 4. *Public Infrastructures and Facilities.* – All existing public
8 infrastructures and facilities for public use existing therein at the time of the
9 approval of this Act are hereby transferred without cost or compensation to and
10 shall be administered by the new barangay.

11 SEC. 5. *Internal Revenue Allotment Shares.* – Barangay Don Albino
12 T. Taruc shall be entitled to Internal Revenue Allotment (IRA) shares pursuant
13 to Section 285 of Republic Act No. 7160, as amended, otherwise known as the
14 “Local Government Code of 1991”.

15 SEC. 6. *Effectivity.* – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after
16 its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,

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