



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 7648

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BY REPRESENTATIVES FORTUN AND AMANTE-MATBA, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 482

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AN ACT  
CREATING A BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY CASIKLAN IN THE  
MUNICIPALITY OF LAS NIEVES, PROVINCE OF AGUSAN DEL NORTE

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

1           **SECTION 1. *Creation of Barangay Casiklan.*** – There shall be created a barangay in the  
2 Municipality of Las Nieves, Province of Agusan del Norte to be known as Barangay Casiklan.

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

5                   “Beginning at the point marked “1” on the plan being due west, 7,300  
6 meters from MBM #10, Las Nieves, Agusan del Norte; thence S 0-30 E; 2,676  
7 meters to point 2; thence west; 1,640 meters to point 3, thence S 31-30 E 1,360  
8 meters to point 4 thence S 40-0 W, 480 meters to point 5; thence N 73-0 W, 1,770  
9 meters to point 6; thence N 64-51 W 1, 850 meters to point 1, point of beginning,  
10 containing an area of 3,873.0600 hectares, more or less;

11                   “Bounded on the North by the Municipality of Buenavista, Province of  
12 Agusan del Norte, on the East by Barangay Ibulan, Las Nieves, Agusan del Norte,  
13 on the South by Barangay Durian, and on the West by Misamis Oriental.”

14           **SEC. 3. *Conduct and Supervision of Plebiscite.*** - The plebiscite conducted and  
15 supervised by the Commission on Elections (COMELEC) in Barangay Casiklan pursuant to  
16 Provincial Ordinance No. 025-96 of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of the Province of Agusan  
17 del Norte, which ratified the creation of Barangay Casiklan as proclaimed by the Plebiscite  
18 Board of Canvassers on August 26, 2000, shall serve as substantial compliance with the

1 plebiscite requirement under Section 10 of Republic Act No. 7160, as amended, otherwise  
2 known as the Local Government Code of 1991.

3       **SEC. 4. *Incumbent Barangay Officials.*** - The incumbent barangay officials of Barangay  
4 Casiklan, Municipality of Las Nieves, Province of Agusan del Norte shall continue to hold office  
5 until such time that their successors have been duly elected and qualified.

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7       **SEC. 5. *Public Infrastructure and Facilities.*** - All public infrastructure and facilities  
8 existing therein at the time of the approval of this Act are hereby transferred without cost or  
9 compensation to and shall be administered by the new barangay.

10       **SEC. 6. *Internal Revenue Allotment Shares.*** - Barangay Casiklan shall be entitled to the  
11 Internal Revenue Allotment (IRA) shares pursuant to Section 285 of the Local Government Code  
12 of 1991, as amended.

13       **SEC. 7. *Effectivity.*** - This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in  
14 the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

15       ***Approved,***