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BY REPRESENTATIVES ANGARA AND ENVERGA, PER COMMITTEE  
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### AN ACT CREATING THE MUNICIPALITY OF DR. JUAN C. ANGARA IN THE PROVINCE OF AURORA

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

1           SECTION 1. *Creation.* – There is hereby created a new municipality in  
2 the Province of Aurora to be known as the Municipality of Dr. Juan C. Angara.

3           SEC. 2. *Composition.* – The Municipality of Dr. Juan C. Angara shall  
4 be composed of barangays Dianawan, Decoliat, Galintuja, San Juan, Suguit,  
5 Bazal, Punglo, Villa Aurora and Dialatnan, which are now separated from the  
6 Municipality of Maria Aurora, Province of Aurora to constitute the new  
7 Municipality of Dr. Juan C. Angara.

8           SEC. 3. *Seat of the Municipal Government.* – The seat of government  
9 of the Municipality of Dr. Juan C. Angara shall be at Barangay San Juan.

10          SEC. 4. *Territorial Boundaries.* – The territorial boundaries of the  
11 Municipality of Dr. Juan C. Angara, which contains an approximate total land

1 area of twenty thousand one hundred two (20,102) hectares, shall be as  
2 follows:

3 “Bounded on the North by the Municipality of Alfonso Castañeda,  
4 Nueva Vizcaya; on the South by the Municipality of San Luis, Aurora; on the  
5 East by the Municipality of Maria Aurora, Aurora; and on the West by the  
6 Municipality of Bongabon, Nueva Ecija.”

7 SEC. 5. *Plebiscite and Commencement of Corporate Existence.* – The  
8 Municipality of Dr. Juan C. Angara shall acquire corporate existence upon  
9 ratification of its creation by majority of the votes cast by qualified voters in a  
10 plebiscite to be conducted in the barangays comprising the new municipality  
11 and in the Municipality of Maria Aurora, Province of Aurora within thirty (30)  
12 days after the approval of this Act.

13 The Commission on Elections (COMELEC) shall conduct and supervise  
14 the plebiscite.

15 SEC. 6. *Officials of the Municipality of Dr. Juan C. Angara.* – The  
16 mayor, vice mayor and the members of the sangguniang bayan of the  
17 Municipality of Dr. Juan C. Angara shall, after the ratification of its creation,  
18 be appointed by the President of the Philippines, in consultation with the  
19 representative of the legislative district and the provincial governor. The said  
20 officials shall serve until the new set of officials shall have been elected and  
21 qualified in the next local elections after the approval of this Act.

22 Within six (6) months from assumption of office, the sangguniang bayan  
23 shall enact an ordinance declaring the Municipality of Dr. Juan C. Angara as  
24 Highlands Conservation Municipality with land and forest use and zoning plan.

25 SEC. 7. *Transfer of Assets and Liabilities.* – Within a period of six (6)  
26 months after the effectivity of this Act, the Commission on Audit shall  
27 determine the proportionate share of the new municipality in the obligations,  
28 funds, assets and other properties.

1           SEC. 8. *Internal Revenue Allotment Share.* – The Municipality of  
2 Dr. Juan C. Angara shall not be entitled to Internal Revenue Allotment (IRA)  
3 share as provided under Section 285 of Republic Act No. 7160, as amended,  
4 otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, during the first year  
5 of its creation until such time that the municipality has not met the population  
6 requirement: *Provided, however,* That the barangays enumerated under  
7 Section 2 hereof shall continue to receive their IRA shares from the  
8 Department of Budget and Management (DBM): *Provided, further,* That upon  
9 reaching the population requirement, the Municipality of Dr. Juan C. Angara  
10 and all the barangays comprising it shall, thereafter, be entitled to IRA share as  
11 provided under Section 285 of the Local Government Code of 1991, as  
12 amended.

13           SEC. 9. *Applicability of Laws.* – The Local Government Code of 1991,  
14 as amended, and all other laws governing the administration and operation of  
15 municipalities are hereby made applicable to the Municipality of Dr. Juan C.  
16 Angara.

17           SEC. 10. *Repealing Clause.* – All laws, decrees, executive orders, rules  
18 and regulations which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are  
19 hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

20           SEC. 11. *Effectivity.* – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after  
21 its publication in any newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,