



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 4567

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BY REPRESENTATIVE GARAY, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 289

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AN ACT CREATING A BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY  
CUMAWAS IN THE CITY OF BISLIG, PROVINCE OF SURIGAO  
DEL SUR

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

1           SECTION 1. *Creation of Barangay Cumawas.* – There is hereby  
2           created a barangay to be known as Barangay Cumawas in the City of Bislig,  
3           Province of Surigao del Sur.

4           The technical description of Barangay Cumawas shall be as follows:

5	LINE	BEARING	DISTANCE
6	1-2	S41° 55' W	800 m.
7	2-3	S61° 35' W	1,142 m.
8	3-4	S89° 09' W	800 m.
9	4-5	N12° 01' W	1,000 m.
10	5-6	W64° 46' W	462 m
11	6-7	E78° 03' E	1,000 m.
12	7-8	N30° 12' E	167 m.
13	8-9	N04° 38' E	183 m. *

1	9-10	S70° 15' E	840 m.
2	10-11	S76° 12' E	300 m.

3           SEC. 2. *Conduct and Supervision of Plebiscite.* – The plebiscite  
4 conducted and supervised by the Commission on Elections (COMELEC)  
5 pursuant to Provincial Ordinance No. 103-94 of the Sangguniang  
6 Panlalawigan of the Province of Surigao del Sur, which ratified the creation of  
7 Barangay Cumawas as proclaimed by the Plebiscite Board of Canvassers on  
8 November 13, 1996, shall serve as substantial compliance with the plebiscite  
9 requirement under Section 10 of Republic Act No. 7160, as amended,  
10 otherwise known as the “Local Government Code of 1991”.

11           SEC. 3. *Incumbent Barangay Officials.* – The incumbent barangay  
12 officials of Barangay Cumawas, City of Bislig, Province of Surigao del Sur  
13 shall continue to hold office until such time that their successors have been  
14 duly elected and qualified.

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

19           SEC. 5. *Internal Revenue Allotment Shares.* – Barangay Cumawas  
20 shall be entitled to Internal Revenue Allotment (IRA) shares pursuant to  
21 Section 285 of Republic Act No. 7160, as amended, otherwise known as the  
22 “Local Government Code of 1991”.

23           SEC. 6. *Separability Clause.* – If, for any reason, any part or  
24 provision of this Act is declared unconstitutional or invalid, the other parts or  
25 provisions which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and  
26 effect.

1           SEC. 7. *Effectivity.* – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after  
2 its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in any newspaper of general  
3 circulation.

Approved,

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