



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 5959

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOFER, PBR COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 809

AN ACT CREATING A BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY MASAO IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TUNGAWAN, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA SIBUGAY

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

1 SECTION 1. *Creation of Barangay Masao.* – There is hereby created a
2 barangay to be known as Barangay Masao in the Municipality of Tungawan,
3 Province of Zamboanga Sibugay.

4 SEC. 2. *Conduct and Supervision of Plebiscite.* – The plebiscite
5 conducted and supervised by the Commission on Elections (COMELEC)
6 pursuant to Provincial Ordinance No. 12, Series of 1991, dated October 8,
7 1991 of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of the Province of Zamboanga del Sur,
8 which ratified the creation of Barangay Masao as proclaimed by the Plebiscite
9 Board of Canvassers on December 2, 1994, shall serve as a substantial
10 compliance with the plebiscite requirement under Section 10 of Republic Act
11 No. 7160, as amended, otherwise known as the “Local Government Code of
12 1991”.

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

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

5 SEC. 5. *Internal Revenue Allotment Shares.* – Barangay Masao shall
6 be entitled to Internal Revenue Allotment shares pursuant to Section 285 of
7 Republic Act No. 7160, as amended, otherwise known as the “Local
8 Government Code of 1991”.

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

Approved,

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