



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 4935

BY REPRESENTATIVE MATUGAS, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 85

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.* – The plebiscite
6 conducted and supervised by the Commission on Elections (COMELEC)
7 pursuant to Provincial Ordinance No. 001, Series of 1995 of the Sangguniang
8 Panlalawigan of the Province of Surigao del Norte, which ratified the creation
9 of Barangay Don Albino T. Taruc as proclaimed by the Plebiscite Board of
10 Canvassers on August 27, 1995, shall serve as substantial compliance with the
11 plebiscite requirement under Section 10 of Republic Act No. 7160, as
12 amended, otherwise known as the “Local Government Code of 1991”.

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

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

5 **SEC. 5. *Internal Revenue Allotment Shares.*** – Barangay Don Albino
6 T. Taruc shall be entitled to Internal Revenue Allotment (IRA) shares pursuant
7 to Section 285 of Republic Act No. 7160, as amended, otherwise known as the
8 “Local 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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