



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 4927

BY REPRESENTATIVE ADIONG, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 81

AN ACT CREATING BARANGAY UPPER PUGAAN IN THE
MUNICIPALITY OF DITSAAN-RAMAIN, PROVINCE OF
LANAO DEL SUR

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

1 SECTION 1. *Creation of Barangay Upper Pugaan.* – There is hereby
2 created a barangay to be known as Barangay Upper Pugaan in the
3 Municipality of Ditsaan-Ramain, Province of Lanao del Sur.

4 SEC. 2. *Conduct and Supervision of Plebiscite.* – The plebiscite
5 conducted and supervised by the Commission on Elections (COMELEC)
6 pursuant to Muslim Autonomy Act No. 186, enacted by the Regional
7 Legislative Assembly of the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao, which
8 ratified the creation of Barangay Upper Pugaan as proclaimed by the Plebiscite
9 Board of Canvassers on September 26, 2009, shall serve as substantial
10 compliance with the plebiscite requirement under Section 10 of Republic
11 Act No. 7160, as amended, otherwise known as the “Local Government Code
12 of 1991”.

13 SEC. 3. *Incumbent Barangay Officials.* – The incumbent barangay
14 officials of Barangay Upper Pugaan, Municipality of Ditsaan-Ramain,

1 Province of Lanao del Sur shall continue to hold office until such time that
2 their successors have been duly elected and qualified.

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

7 SEC. 5. *Internal Revenue Allotment Shares.* - Barangay Upper
8 Pugaan shall be entitled to Internal Revenue Allotment (IRA) shares pursuant
9 to Section 285 of Republic Act No. 7160, as amended, otherwise known as the
10 "Local Government Code of 1991".

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

Approved,

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