



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 6513

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOFER, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 401

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
2 a barangay to be known as Barangay Masao in the Municipality of Tungawan,
3 Province of Zamboanga Sibugay.

4 The territorial boundaries of Barangay Masao are hereby described as
5 follows:

6 “Beginning at a point “1”, following the course upstream of Liguian
7 River about 1,800 meters to corner 2 in straight distance; thence; following
8 Liguian creek upstream 450 meters to corner 3 straight distance; thence; due
9 N 55° W, 500 meters to corner 4; thence; N 32° W, 250 meters to corner 5;
10 N 02° E, 470 meters to corner 6; N 20° W, 1,050 meters to corner 7; N 46° E,
11 100 meters to corner 10; S 46° E, 660 meters to corner 11; thence; due South,
12 550 meters to corner 12; N 66° E, 540 meters to corner 13; N 57° E, 1,100
13 meters to corner 14; S 44° E, 300 meters to corner 15; S 21° E, 190 meters to
14 corner 18; thence; due East, 1,200 meters to corner 19; thence; following shore

1 line or seashore SW. direction about 1,450 meters to corner 1, the point of
2 beginning.

3 "Barangay Masao contains an approximate area of 802.3 hectares."

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
9 Plebiscite Board of Canvassers on December 2, 1994 shall serve as
10 substantial compliance with the plebiscite requirement under Section 10 of
11 Republic Act No. 7160, as amended, otherwise known as the "Local
12 Government Code of 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.

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

20 SEC. 5. *Internal Revenue Allotment Shares.* - Barangay Masao shall
21 be entitled to Internal Revenue Allotment shares pursuant to Section 285
22 of Republic Act No. 7160, as amended, otherwise known as the "Local
23 Government Code of 1991".

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

Approved,