



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 9452

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALVAREZ (P.), PER COMMITTEE REPORT No. 995

AN ACT
RENAMING THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN ISIDRO, PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL
NORTE AS THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAWATA

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

1 **SECTION 1.** The Municipality of San Isidro in the Province of Davao del Norte
2 is hereby renamed as the Municipality of Sawata.

3 **SEC. 2.** The change of name of the Municipality shall be effective upon
4 ratification by the majority of the votes cast by the qualified voters therein in a
5 plebiscite to be conducted and supervised by the Commission on Elections
6 (COMELEC) in the present Municipality of San Isidro, Province of Davao del Norte
7 in compliance with Section 13 (g) of Republic Act No. 7160, as amended, otherwise
8 known as the "Local Government Code of 1991".

9 The expenses for such plebiscite shall be borne by the Municipality of San
10 Isidro, Province of Davao del Norte.

11 **SEC. 3.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the
12 *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,