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**AN ACT**  
**CREATING A BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY DENGAO IN THE**  
**MUNICIPALITY OF TINOC, PROVINCE OF IFUGAO, AND APPROPRIATING**  
**FUNDS THEREOF**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

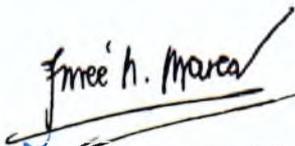
Section 19 of Article II of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that, *"The State shall promote a just and dynamic social order that will ensure the prosperity and independence of the nation and free the people from poverty through policies that provide adequate social services, promote full employment, a rising standard of living, and an improved quality of life for all."*

The Local Government Code of the Philippines or Republic Act No. 7160 provides that, *"the barangay serves as the primary planning and implementing unit of government policies, plans, programs, projects, and activities in the community, and as a forum wherein the collective views of the people may be expressed, crystallized and considered, and where disputes may be amicably settled."* To serve the aforementioned purposes in establishing a barangay, the population of the barangays must be maintained in such a manner that the constituents will be represented accordingly.

The indigenous people of Sitio Dengao are deprived from privileges being enjoyed by most of their neighbors due to the geographically disadvantaged location of their place that is hindered by towering mountains that would take hours for people

to travel and participate on activities imposed by the mother barangay. In order to let the people of Dengao feel that they are not discounted from society, this bill seeks to separate their sitio from its mother barangay, Barangay Ahin, and create an independent regular barangay to be known as Barangay Dengao. This is a chance of a lifetime given to its people to attain self-determination and self-governance towards progress and meaningful development.

In view of the foregoing reasons, the passage of this bill is earnestly sought.

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

1           **SECTION 1.** *Creation of Barangay Dengao.* – Sitio in barangay Ahin, Municipality  
2 of Tinoc, Province of Ifugao is hereby separated and constituted into an independent  
3 regular barangay to be known as Barangay Dengao.  
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5           **SEC. 2.** *Territorial Boundaries.* – The technical description of Barangay Dengao  
6 shall be the rest of its mother barangay, Barangay Ahin in the East, which starts from  
7 Kapilagan which is the existing boundary of Mt. Province and Ifugao following the ridge  
8 through Baknang, Pungas, Tamang-am-ama, Sipsipitan, Kilas and Ohdong-Amlimay to  
9 the existing boundary of barangay Tukucan and Barangay Ahin. The boundary in the  
10 west shall be the existing and recognized boundary line between the provinces of  
11 Benguet and Ifugao, from the ridge of Mt. Pulag to Mt. Data in the Mt. Province. The  
12 boundary in the north shall be the existing and recognized boundary of Mt. Province  
13 and Ifugao which starts from Mt. Data to Kapilagan.  
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15           Barangay Dengao shall consist of the following sitios to wit:

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| 16           1. Appunan     | 6. Lunusen    | 11. Suyong   |
| 17           2. Ginawang    | 7. Mangasi-it | 12. Tipunan  |
| 18           3. Kamalin     | 8. Nabalading | 13. Wagangan |
| 19           4. Kidhalan    | 9. Naptot     |              |
| 20           5. Palinta-ang | 10. Palogpog  |              |

1           **SEC. 3. *Conduct and Supervision of Plebiscite.*** – Pursuant to Section 10 of  
2 Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, the  
3 new barangay shall exist upon the majority of the votes cast by the qualified voters in  
4 a plebiscite to be conducted and supervised by the Commission on Elections (COMELEC)  
5 in the affected area, within ninety (90) days from the effectivity of this Act.  
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7           **SEC. 4. *Barangay Officials.*** – The first set of officials of the said barangay shall  
8 be appointed by the Governor of Ifugao and shall hold office until such time that their  
9 successors have been duly elected and qualified.  
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11           **SEC. 5. *Public Infrastructure and Facilities.*** – All existing public infrastructure  
12 and facilities for public use existing therein at the time of the approval of this Act are  
13 hereby transferred without cost of compensation to and shall be administered by the  
14 barangay.  
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16           **SEC. 6. *Internal Revenue Allotment (IRA).*** – Barangay Dengao in the  
17 Municipality of Tinoc, Province of Ifugao shall therefor be entitled to Internal Revenue  
18 Allotment (IRA) shares pursuant to Section 285 of Republic Act No. 7160, as amended,  
19 otherwise known as the "Local Government Code of 1991".  
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21           **SEC. 7. *Separability Clause.*** – If any provision of this Act is held unconstitutional  
22 or invalid, the remaining provisions which are not affected thereby shall continue to be  
23 in full force and effect.  
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25           **SEC. 8. *Repealing Clause.*** – All laws, decrees, executive orders, rules and  
26 regulations, and other issuances, or parts thereof, contrary to or inconsistent with this  
27 Act are hereby modified, amended, or repealed accordingly.  
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29           **SEC. 9. *Effectivity.*** – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its  
30 publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

*Approved,*