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SENATE
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Introduced by **SENATOR IMEE R. MARCOS**

AN ACT
REVERTING THE NAME OF BARANGAY SAN MARIANO IN THE
MUNICIPALITY OF BANTAY, PROVINCE OF ILOCOS SUR, TO ITS
ORIGINAL NAME BARANGAY SALLACONG

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The original name of the barangay was changed to San Mariano by virtue of Republic Act No. 8243 on December 30, 1996, owing to the author of the said Law, Congressman Mariano Tajon, who was then the representative of the 1st District of Ilocos Sur.

The purpose of this bill is to change the name of Barangay San Mariano in the Municipality of Bantay, Province of Ilocos Sur, to Barangay Sallacong. The inland Barangay San Mariano was previously known as Barangay Sallacong, and it was home to approximately 450 people at the time. Despite being the most remote and isolated barangay, next to Barangay Mina and Barangay Sagneb, people have naturally survived through available livelihood, such as fishing, farming, livestock raising, firewood collection, charcoal making, and bamboo gathering ('caoayan' and 'bical').

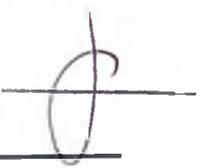
It would be appropriate to go back to calling the area Barangay Sallacong in order to better reflect its original and historical significance.

In view of the foregoing, the immediate passage of this measure earnestly sought.

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

1 **SECTION 1.** Barangay San Mariano in the Municipality of Bantay, Province of
2 Ilocos Sur, is hereby reverted to its original name Barangay Sallacong.

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

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11 The expenses for such plebiscite shall be borne by the Municipality of Bantay,
12 Province of Ilocos Sur.

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14 **SEC. 3. Effectivity.** – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its
15 complete publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation in
16 the Philippines.

Approved,