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EXPLANATORY NOTE

Article XIII Section 11 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution states that, "Each local government unit shall have the power to create its own sources of revenues and to levy taxes, fees, and charges subject to such guidelines and limitations as the Congress may provide, consistent with the basic policy of local autonomy. Such taxes, fees, and charges shall accrue exclusively to the local governments."

Section 2 of Executive Order No. 249 dated July 25, 1987 provides that, "Municipalities are divided into six (6) main classes according to the average annual income that they actually realized during the last four calendar years immediately preceding the general classification, as follows: a) First class Municipalities that have obtained an average annual income of fifteen million pesos or more;"

Chapter I Section 442 (c) of the Local Government Code of 1991 states that, "The average annual income shall include the income accruing to the general fund of the municipality concerned, exclusive of special funds, transfers and non-recurring income."

The Municipality of Braulio E. Dujali, Davao del Norte has an area of 9,100 hectares consisting of five (5) barangays, and has a population of 30,104 based on the 2015 National Statistics Office Survey.

For twenty (20) years, the Municipality of B.E. Dujali has been classified as a fourth-class municipality. However, it has grown faster than expected in terms of income, that in the last four (4) years, it has gained an average annual income of Php 88 million. Hence, it is qualified to be classified as a first-class municipality.

The immediate passage of this measure is then earnestly sought.

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AN ACT RECLASSIFYING THE MUNICIPALITY OF BRAULIO E. DUJALI, DAVAO DEL NORTE FROM A FOURTH-CLASS INTO A FIRST-CLASS MUNICIPALITY, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. It shall be classified, the Municipality of Braulio E. Dujali, Davao del Norte, as a first-class municipality.

SEC. 2. The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act shall be charged against the appropriations authorized for the purpose under the annual General Appropriations Act. Thereafter, such sums as may be necessary for the adjustments in the allocation of salaries, allowances, and the likes, shall be included in the Internal Revenue Allotment (IRA) shares of the municipality under the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 3. The implementation of this Act shall be compliant to the provisions of the Local Government Code of 1991 and Executive Order No. 249 dated July 25, 1987.

SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its complete publication in the *Official Gazette* or in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,