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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1075

Submitted by the Committee on Local Government on July 12, 2021

Re: House Bill No. 9814

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 6270

Sponsors: Representatives Noel L. Villanueva and Alfel M. Bascug

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Local Government to which was referred House Bill No. 6270 introduced by Representative Alfel M. Bascug, entitled:

"AN ACT
CREATING A BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY BATUCAN IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TALACOGON, PROVINCE OF AGUSAN DEL SUR"

has considered the same and recommends that the attached House Bill No. 9814 entitled:

"AN ACT
SEPARATING THE SONOY OF BATUCAN FROM BARANGAY DEL MONTE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TALACOGON, PROVINCE OF AGUSAN DEL SUR, AND CONSTITUTING IT INTO A DISTINCT AND INDEPENDENT BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY BATUCAN"

be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 6270 and with Representative Alfel M. Bascug as the author thereof.

Respectfully submitted:

NOEL L. VILLANUEVA
Chairperson
Committee on Local Government

THE HONORABLE SPEAKER
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HOUSE BILL NO. 9814

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Introduced by: Representative Alfel M. Bascug

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

SECTION 1. Creation of Barangay Batucan. - The sitio of Batucan is hereby separated from Barangay Del Monte in the Municipality of Talacogon, Province of Agusan del Sur and constituted as a distinct and independent barangay to be known as Barangay Batucan.

SEC. 2. Territorial Boundaries. – The territorial boundaries of Barangay Batucan are hereby described as follows:

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SEC. 3. Conduct and Supervision of Plebiscite. - The plebiscite conducted and supervised by the Commission on Elections (COMELEC) pursuant to Provincial Ordinance No. 10, Series of 1996 of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of the Province of Agusan del Sur, which ratified the creation of Barangay Batucan as proclaimed by the Plebiscite Board of Canvassers on February 28, 1998 shall serve as substantial compliance with the plebiscite requirement under Section 10 of the Local Government Code of 1991, as amended.

SEC. 4. Incumbent Barangay Officials. - The incumbent elected barangay officials of Barangay Batucan shall continue to hold office until such time that their successors have been duly elected and qualified.

SEC. 5. Public Infrastructure and Facilities. - All public infrastructure and facilities existing therein at the time of the approval of this Act are hereby transferred without cost or compensation to and shall be administered by the new Barangay Batucan.

SEC. 6. Internal Revenue Allotment Shares. - Barangay Batucan shall be entitled to internal revenue allotment (IRA) shares pursuant to Section 285 of the Local Government Code of 1991, as amended.

SEC. 7. Effectivity. - This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,