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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila

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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 81

Submitted by the Committee on Local Government on FEB 01 2017
Re: House Bill No. 4927

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 1516

Sponsors: Representatives Pedro B. Acharon, Jr. and  Ansaruddin A.M.A. Adiong

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Local Government to which was referred House Bill No. 1516 introduced by Representative Ansaruddin A.M.A. Adiong, entitled:

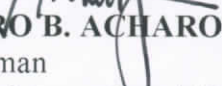
**“AN ACT
CREATING A BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY UPPER PUGAAN
IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF DITSAAN-RAMAIN, LANA O DEL SUR”**

has considered the same and recommends that the attached House Bill No. 4927
entitled:

**“AN ACT
CREATING BARANGAY UPPER PUGAAN IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF
DITSAAN-RAMAIN, PROVINCE OF LANA O DEL SUR”**

be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 1516 with Representative Ansaruddin A.M.A. Adiong as author thereof.

Respectfully submitted:


PEDRO B. ACHARON, JR.
Chairman
Committee on Local Government

**THE HONORABLE SPEAKER
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HOUSE BILL NO. 4927

Introduced by: REPRESENTATIVE ANSARUDDIN A.M.A. ADIONG

AN ACT
CREATING BARANGAY UPPER PUGAAN IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF
DITSAAN-RAMAIN, PROVINCE OF LANA DEL SUR

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

1 **SECTION 1. *Creation of Barangay Upper Pugaan*** – There is hereby created a
2 barangay to be known as Barangay Upper Pugaan in the Municipality of Ditsaan-Ramain,
3 Province of Lanao del Sur.

4 **SEC. 2. *Conduct and Supervision of Plebiscite.*** – The plebiscite conducted and
5 supervised by the Commission on Elections (COMELEC) pursuant to Muslim Autonomy
6 Act No. 186 enacted by the Regional Legislative Assembly of the Autonomous Region in
7 Muslim Mindanao, which ratified the creation of Barangay Upper Pugaan as proclaimed
8 by the Plebiscite Board of Canvassers on September 26, 2009 shall serve as substantial
9 compliance with the plebiscite requirement under Section 10 of Republic Act No. 7160,
10 as amended otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991.

11 **SEC. 3. *Incumbent Barangay Officials.*** – The incumbent barangay officials of
12 Barangay Upper Pugaan, Municipality of Ditsaan-Ramain, Province of Lanao del Sur
13 shall continue to hold office until such time that their successors have been duly elected
14 and qualified.

1 **SEC. 4. *Public Infrastructure and Facilities.***— All public infrastructures and
2 facilities for public use existing therein at the time of the approval of this Act are hereby
3 transferred without cost or compensation to and shall be administered by the new
4 barangay.

5 **SEC. 5. *Internal Revenue Allotment Shares.***— Barangay Upper Pugaan shall be
6 entitled to Internal Revenue Allotment (IRA) shares pursuant to Section 285 of the Local
7 Government Code of 1991.

8 **SEC. 6. *Effectivity.*** — This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its
9 publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

10 *Approved,*

FACT SHEET

House Bill No. 4927

In Substitution of House Bill No. 1516
(As approved by the Committee on October 18, 2016)

**CREATING A BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY UPPER PUGAAN IN THE
MUNICIPALITY OF DITSAAN-RAMAIN, PROVINCE OF LANAOS DEL SUR**

Introduced by: Rep. Ansaruddin A.M.A. Adiong

Committee Referral: Local Government

Committee Chairperson: Rep. Pedro B. Acharon, Jr.

OBJECTIVE:

- To establish Barangay Upper Pugaan as a distinct and independent barangay and entitle it to the appropriate Internal Revenue Allotment (IRA) share;

KEY PROVISIONS:

- Creates Barangay Upper Pugaan in the Municipality of Ditsaan-Ramain, Province of Lanaos del Sur;
- Provides that the plebiscite conducted and supervised by the Commission on Elections (COMELEC) pursuant to Muslim Autonomy Act No. 186 enacted by the Regional Legislative Assembly of the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao, which ratified the creation of Barangay Upper Pugaan as proclaimed by the Plebiscite Board of Canvassers on September 26, 2009, shall served as a substantial compliance to the plebiscite requirement under Section 10 of Republic Act 7160, as amended, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991;
- Provides that the incumbent elected barangay officials of Barangay Upper Pugaan in the Municipality of Ditsaan-Ramain, Province of Lanaos del Sur; shall continue to hold office until their successors have been duly elected and qualified;
- Transfers all existing public infrastructure and facilities for public use therein to the newly created Barangay;
- Entitles Barangay Upper Pugaan to IRA shares pursuant to Section 285 of Republic Act No. 7160, as amended, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991.

RELATED LAWS:

- Sections 10, 285 and 384 of Republic Act 7160, as amended otherwise known as "The Local Government Code of 1991".
- Muslim Autonomy Act No. 186 of the Regional Legislative Assembly of the ARMM which ratified the creation of Barangay Upper Puigaan.