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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila

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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 85

Submitted by the Committee on Local Government on FEB 01 2017
Re: House Bill No. 4935

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 214

Sponsors: Representatives Pedro B. Acharon, Jr. and Francisco Jose F. Matugas

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Local Government to which was referred House Bill No. 214 introduced by Representative Francisco Jose F. Matugas, entitled:


“AN ACT CREATING A BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY DON ALBINO T. TARUC IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SOCORRO, PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL NORTE”

has considered the same and recommends that the attached House Bill No. 4935 entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING A BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY DON ALBINO T. TARUC IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SOCORRO, PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL NORTE”

be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 214 with Representative Francisco Jose F. Matugas as author thereof.

Respectfully submitted:


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

**THE HONORABLE SPEAKER
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HOUSE BILL NO. 4935

Introduced by Representative Francisco Jose F. Matugas II

AN ACT
CREATING A BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY DON ALBINO T. TARUC IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SOCORRO, PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL NORTE

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

1 **SECTION 1.** *Creation of Barangay Don Albino T. Taruc.* – Puroks I, II, III and
2 IV are hereby separated from Barangay Navarro and constituted into a new barangay to
3 be known as Barangay Don Albino T. Taruc, in the Municipality of Socorro, Province of
4 Surigao del Norte.

5 **SEC. 2.** *Conduct and Supervision of Plebiscite.* – The plebiscite conducted and
6 supervised by the Commission on Elections (COMELEC) pursuant to Provincial
7 Ordinance No. 001, Series of 1995 of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of the Province of
8 Surigao del Norte, which ratified the creation of Barangay Don Alvino Taruc as
9 proclaimed by the Plebiscite Board of Canvassers on August 27, 1995 shall serve as a
10 substantial compliance with the plebiscite requirement under Section 10 of Republic Act
11 7160 as amended, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991.

12 **SEC. 3.** *Incumbent Barangay Officials.* – The incumbent barangay officials of
13 Barangay Navarro shall continue to hold office until such time that their successors have
14 been duly elected and qualified.

1 **SEC. 4.** *Public Infrastructures and Facilities.*— All public infrastructure 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 Don Albino T. Taruc
6 shall be entitled to Internal Revenue Allotment (IRA) shares pursuant to Section 285 of
7 Republic Act No. 7160 as amended, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of
8 1991.

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

11 *Approved,*

FACT SHEET

House Bill No. **4935**

In substitution of House Bill No. 214

(As approved by the Committee on October 18, 2016)

**CREATING A BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY DON ALBINO T. TARUC
IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SOCORRO, PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL NORTE**

Introduced by: Rep. Francisco Jose F. Matugas II

Committee Referral: Local Government

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

OBJECTIVE:

- To establish Barangay Don Albino T. Taruc as a distinct and independent barangay and entitle it to the appropriate Internal Revenue Allotment (IRA) share;

KEY PROVISIONS:

- Separates Purok I, II, III and IV from Barangay Navarro and creates a new barangay to be known as Barangay Don Albino T. Taruc in the Municipality of Socorro, Province of Surigao Del Norte;
- Provides that the plebiscite conducted and supervised by the COMELEC pursuant to Provincial Ordinance No. 001, series of 1995 of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of the Province of Surigao del Norte, which ratified the creation of Barangay Don Albino T. Taruc as proclaimed by the Plebiscite Board of Canvassers on 27 August 1995 shall serve as a substantial compliance with the plebiscite requirement under Section 10 of Republic Act No. 7160, as amended, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991;
- Provides that the first set of officials of the new barangay shall be appointed by the Provincial Governor and shall hold office until such time that their successors have been duly elected and qualified;
- Transfers all existing public infrastructure and facilities for public use therein to the newly created Barangays;
- Entitles Barangay Don Albino T. Taruc to IRA shares pursuant to Section 285 of Republic Act No. 7160, as amended, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991.

RELATED LAW:

- Sections 10, 285 and 384 of Republic Act 7160, as amended otherwise known as "The Local Government Code of 1991".