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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
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**COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 90**

Submitted by the Committee on Local Government on FEB 01 2017  
Re: House Bill No. 4940

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 1109

Sponsors: Representatives Pedro B. Acharon, Jr. and Teddy Brawner Baguilat

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Local Government to which was referred House Bill No. 1109 introduced by Representative Teddy Brawner Baguilat, entitled:


**“AN ACT  
CREATING A BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY  
LIWON IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ASIPULO, PROVINCE OF  
IFUGAO”**

has considered the same and recommends that the attached House Bill No. 4940  
entitled:

**“AN ACT  
CREATING A BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY  
LIWON IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ASIPULO, PROVINCE OF  
IFUGAO”**

be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 1109 with Representative Teddy Brawner Baguilat as author thereof.

Respectfully submitted:

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

**THE HONORABLE SPEAKER  
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**HOUSE BILL NO. 4940**

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**INTRODUCED BY: REPRESENTATIVE TEDDY BRAWNER BAGUILAT**

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**AN ACT**  
**CREATING A BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY LIWON IN THE**  
**MUNICIPALITY OF ASIPULO, PROVINCE OF IFUGAO**

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

1           **SECTION 1.** *Creation of Barangay Liwon.* – The Special Economic Zone of  
2 Liwon in Barangay Amduntog, Municipality of Asipulo, Province of Ifugao is hereby  
3 constituted as distinct and independent barangay to be known as Barangay Liwon.

4           The territorial boundaries of Barangay Liwon shall be bounded on the North by  
5 Barangay Amduntog and Nungawa, on the South by Barangay Namal and the  
6 Municipality of Tinoc, on the East by Barangay Antipolo and on the West by Barangay  
7 Julongan in the Municipality of Kiangan.

8           **SEC. 2.** *Conduct and Supervision of Plebiscite.* – Pursuant to Section 10 of  
9 Republic Act No. 7160, as amended, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of  
10 1991, the new barangay shall exist upon obtaining a majority of the votes cast in a  
11 plebiscite to be conducted and supervised by the Commission on Elections (COMELEC)  
12 in Barangay Amduntog, Municipality of Aspulo, Province of Ifugao within ninety (90)  
13 days from effectivity of this Act.

1           The expenses for the plebiscite shall be borne by the Municipality of Asipulo,  
2 Province of Ifugao.

3           **SEC. 3. *Barangay Officials.*** – The first set of barangay officials of Barangay  
4 Liwon shall be appointed by the Provincial Governor of the Province of Ifugao and shall  
5 hold office until such time the new set of officers have been duly elected and qualified.

6           **SEC. 4. *Public Infrastructure and Facilities.***– All public infrastructure and  
7 facilities for public use existing therein at the time of the approval of this Act are hereby  
8 transferred without cost or compensation to and shall be administered by the new  
9 barangay.

10           **SEC. 5. *Internal Revenue Allotment Shares.***- Barangay Liwon shall be entitled to  
11 Internal Revenue Allotment (IRA) shares pursuant to Section 285 of Republic Act No.  
12 7160 as amended, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991.

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

15           *Approved,*

FACT SHEET

House Bill No. **4940**

In substitution of House Bill No. 1109

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

**CREATING A BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY LIWON IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ASIPULO, PROVINCE OF IFUGAO**

*Introduced by: Rep. Teddy Brawner Baguilat*

*Committee Referral: Local Government*

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

**OBJECTIVE:**

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

**KEY PROVISIONS:**

- Separates the Special Economic Zone of Liwon from Barangay Amduntog and constituted into a new barangay to be known as Barangay Liwon In the Municipality of Asipulo, Province of Ifugao;
- Requires the conduct of a plebiscite supervised by the COMELEC in Barangay Amduntog, Municipality of Asipulo, Province of Ifugao within ninety (90) days from effectivity of this Act pursuant to Section 10 of Republic Act No. 7160, as amended, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991; The expenses for the plebiscite shall be borne by the Municipality of Asipulo, Province of Ifugao.
- Provides that the first set of barangay officials of Barangay Liwon, shall be appointed by the Provincial Governor of the Province of Ifugao and shall hold office until such time the new set of officers shall have been duly elected and qualified.
- Transfers all existing public infrastructures and facilities for public use existing therein at the time of the approval of this Act to the newly created barangays
- Entitles Barangay Liwon 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.