HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 4601

By Representative Cayetano (M.L.), per Committee Report No. 17

AN ACT CREATING A BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY NEW LOWER BICUTAN IN THE CITY OF TAGUIG, METROPOLITAN MANILA

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

SECTION 1. Creation of Barangay New Lower Bicutan. – New Lower Bicutan Proper in Barangay Lower Bicutan, City of Taguig, Metropolitan Manila is hereby separated from Barangay Lower Bicutan and constituted into a distinct and independent barangay to be known as Barangay New Lower Bicutan.

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

"Bounded on the Northeast by M.R.T. Avenue (formerly Pio Felipe Street);
On the East and Southeast by Laguna de Bay;
On the South by Teodoro Santos Street, Taguig Bethel Temple, Lots 350, 50 and 249 PLS 272; and

On the West and Northwest by Barrameda Street, Maguindanao Street, Alfredo Cruz Street, Transmission Line, and Barangay Signal Village Proclamation No. 172 Pgd-13-002057."

SEC. 3. Conduct and Supervision of Plebiscite. – The plebiscite conducted and supervised by the Commission on Elections (COMELEC) in Barangay Lower Bicutan pursuant to City Ordinance No. 69, Series of 2008 of the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Taguig, which ratified the creation of Barangay New Lower Bicutan as proclaimed by the City Board of Canvassers on December 28, 2008, shall serve as 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”.

SEC. 4. Incumbent Barangay Officials. – The incumbent barangay officials of Barangay New Lower Bicutan, City of Taguig 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.

SEC. 6. Internal Revenue Allotment Shares. – Barangay New Lower Bicutan shall be entitled to the 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,