

**[ REPUBLIC ACT NO. 5554, June 21, 1969 ]**

**AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED FOUR THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOUR, ENTITLED, "AN ACT CREATING THE SUEPROVINCE OF QUIRINO IN THE PROVINCE OF NUEVA VIZCAYA," AND FOR OTHER SIMILAR PURPOSES.**

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

SECTION 1. Sections one, two, three, four, five and six of Republic Act Numbered Four thousand seven hundred and thirty-four are hereby amended to read as follows:

"SECTION 1. The Municipalities of Diffun, Saguday, Aglipay, Maddela and Cabarroguis are hereby constituted into a subprovince of the Province of Nueva Vizcaya, to be known as Quirino Subprovince.

"SEC. 2. The capital of Quirino Subprovince shall be the Municipality of Cabarroguis which is hereby created to consist of the following barrios and sitios: Gundaway, San Marcos, and Mangandingay, to be separated from the Municipality of Diffun; Zamora, Villamor, Burgos, Del Pilar, Eden, Banuar, Mangandingay, Dabibi, Tucod, Dingasan, Bekebik, Malini, Capellangan, to be separated from the Municipality of Aglipay.

"The seat of the municipal government of Cabarroguis shall be the territory comprising Barrios Gundaway and Zamora.

"The first mayor, vice-mayor and councilors of the Municipality of Cabarroguis shall be elected in the general elections of November, nineteen hundred seventy-one."

"SEC. 3. There is hereby created the position of governor who shall be the chief executive officer of the sub-provincial government. The governor shall be elected by the qualified voters of the sub-province, and shall exercise the powers and discharge the duties which belong to the office of chief executive in provinces which are regularly organized.

"SEC. 4. Quirino Sub-province shall constitute a separate engineering district and a separate school division. There shall also be established other national or provincial offices in the same manner as though it were a regularly organized province.

"SEC. 5. There is hereby created a Provincial Board composed of the governor who shall be the presiding officer of the Board, and two other members, to be elected by the qualified voters of the sub-province.