

[BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 19, March 06, 1979]

AN ACT CREATING THE MUNICIPALITY OF GUTALAC, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE.

Be it enacted by the Batasang Pambansa in session assembled:

SECTION 1. *The Name of the Municipality.*—There shall be created the Municipality of Gutalac, Province of Zamboanga del Norte, out of the western barangays of the Municipality of Labason, Zamboanga del Norte, namely: Gutalac, La Libertad, Lux, Bonganon, Sibalic, Panganuran, Tipan, Kanapon, Pitawi, and Mamawan. The seat of the Municipal Government shall be in Barangay Gutalac.

SEC. 2. *The Technical Description of the Municipal Territory.*—The technical description of the territorial jurisdiction of the Municipality of Gutalac shall be, beginning from the mouth of Quipit River; thence following Quipit River upstream until it reaches the existing boundary between the Municipalities of Labason and Siocon until it reaches the shoreline; thence following the shoreline on the northeastern direction until it reaches the mouth of Quipit River, the point of beginning. (Technical Description part of the record.)

SEC. 3. *The Municipal Government Officials, their qualifications and salaries.*—The Municipal Government Officials of Gutalac, their qualifications and salaries, emoluments or compensations shall be those provided for and fixed by existing law.

SEC 4. *Appointment of Municipal Government Officials.* —After ratification by the majority of votes cast in a plebiscite to be conducted in the area or areas affected within a period of ninety days after the approval of this Act, the President (Prime Minister) shall appoint the Mayor and other officials of the new Municipality of Gutalac.

SEC. 5. *Effectivity.*—This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved, March 6, 1979.



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