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TITLE : AN ACT CREATING THE MUNICIPALITY OF CULION IN THE PROVINCE  
OF  
PALAWAN

TEXT :

H. No. 5882

Republic of the Philippines  
Congress of the Philippines  
Metro Manila

Fifth Regular Session

Begun and held in Metro Manila, on Monday, the twenty-second  
day of July, nineteen hundred and ninety-one.

[REPUBLIC ACT No. 07193]

AN ACT CREATING THE MUNICIPALITY OF CULION IN  
THE PROVINCE OF PALAWAN

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

SECTION 1. The Islands of Culion Leper Colony, Marily,  
Sand, Tampil, Lamud, Galoc, Lanka, Tambon, Dunaun, Alava,  
Chindonan and a small island without a name situated directly  
south of Chindonan Island in latitude 11 deg. 55'N, longitude  
12 deg. 02'E, comprising the national reservation for lepers  
in the Province of Palawan as described under Executive Order  
No. 35, Series of 1912, are hereby constituted into a  
distinct and independent municipality to be known as the  
Municipality of Culion. The seat of government of the new  
municipality shall be in Barangay Balala.

SEC. 2. The Municipality of Culion shall be bounded and  
described as follows:

The municipality shall be bounded on the north by the  
Municipality of Busuanga-Coron Island with Concepcion and  
Salvacion in the Calamian Island Group; on the south by the  
Municipality of Bacuit-Taytay and Linapacan area; on the east  
by the South China Sea; on the west by the Cuyo West Pass.

The land contained in all the above named islands in  
Section One is shown on C.G. Map No. 4717 published in  
Washington D. C., September, 1908, and lies within the

following limits, i.e. between the parallels of 11 deg. 36'N and 12 deg. 03'N, and the meridians of 119 deg. 47'E and 120 deg. 15' E.

SEC. 3. The Municipality of Culion shall begin to exist upon the ratification by the majority of the votes cast in a plebiscite to be conducted in the areas affected within One hundred eighty (180) days after approval of this Act.

The Commission on Elections shall conduct and supervise the plebiscite. The expenses for such plebiscite shall be paid out of the appropriations provided for the Commission on Elections under the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 4. After the approval of the creation of such municipality in the plebiscite, the mayor, vice-mayor and members of the sangguniang bayan of the new Municipality of Culion shall be elected in the next regular election of local officials. The new municipality shall be considered duly organized upon the assumption of office of the first set of elected local officials.

SEC. 5. All laws, decrees, executive orders or regulations contrary to or inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed or amended accordingly.

SEC. 6. This Act shall take effect upon its publication in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,

MITRA  
NEPTALI A. GONZALES  
President of the Senate  
House

RAMON V.  
Speaker of the  
House  
of Representatives

This Act which originated in the House of Representatives was finally passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on December 9, 1991 and December 3, 1991, respectively.

SABIO  
LORENZO E. LEYNES, JR.  
Acting Secretary of the Senate

CAMILO L.  
Secretary General  
House of Representatives

Approved: February 19, 1992

CORAZON C. AQUINO  
President of the Philippines

