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The Cordillera Experience**

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HB#2813

- An act to revise the charter of the City of Baguio

Rationale:

The proposed City Charter is a mixed marriage of provisions of RA 7160 otherwise known as the local government code of 1991 and provisions of the 1909 city charter, as amended by the revised administrative code of 1917 and of Presidential Proclamations. There is now a need to create a consolidated and updated relevant City Charter in its Final Form through an Act of Congress.

History of the City Charter

- 1909-Philippine Commission Act 1963 created the City of Baguio.
- Revised by the 1917 Administrative Code- Sec. 2541, 2559 as amended by RA 3092.
- Boundaries: 1909-land area 49 sq.kms. Revised -eo#37 of Leonard Wood in 1925- Land area of the city to 57.4966 sq.kms

Salient Features:

- Settlement of Baguio and Tuba boundary:
art.1, section 3
- Baguio Townsite Reservation.

3 classes of lands

- National Government owned lands
- Titled Private Properties and legitimate recognized ancestral lands under RA8371
- A and D/ Public Lands (T.R of the City Charter)

Awarding of lands

- Processes for the awarding of A and D Public Lands, through TSA, MSA-

As proposed in the HB

2813, art XI

Special Provision

- RA 4708- otherwise the Cosalan law providing for the National Government to Pay the City Government for the maintenance of the National Government properties.

Re-structuring

- Re-structuring and reorganization of offices of city government.
- Purpose- For efficiency and effectiveness of City Government.

Main Goal

- For a meaningful and genuine political, social and fiscal autonomy

Status of the BILL

- Local Government Committee Report to be presented for Plenary Hearing before being sent to the Senate.

Thank You Very
Much

