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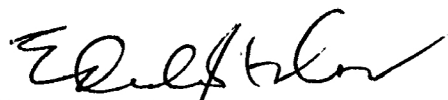
EXPLANATORY NOTE

The bill proposes to name the Leyte-Biliran Bridge after the late Marcelino "Lining" R. Veloso.

Marcelino R. Veloso known to his *kababayans* as "Lining", is considered as one of the great Leyteños. He has assumed some high posts in the government—both in the legislature and in the judiciary. Aside from serving as a justice, he has also served as a representative from the Fourth to the Seventh Congress, and was the Majority Floor Leader in the Sixth Congress. He embarked on constructing and in building their District while in office. This bridge was initiated by "Lining" when Biliran was still part of the Third District of Leyte.

The proposed name of the aforesaid bridge will create a more intense awareness and appreciation of the honoree's legacy, and will encourage the present, likewise the future generations to emulate the noble accomplishment of the departed leader.

Support and approval of this bill is therefore earnestly sought.


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AN ACT
RENAMING THE LEYTE-BILIRAN BRIDGE
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Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

SECTION 1. This Act shall be known as the "Marcelino R. Veloso Bridge Act".

SECTION 2. The Leyte-Biliran Bridge connecting the provinces of Leyte and Biliran, is hereby named and shall be known as the Marcelino R. Veloso Bridge after the late Majority Floor Leader Marcelino R. Veloso to honor him and in recognition of his services to his country and people.

SECTION 3. The proper government agencies are hereby directed to implement this Act.

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

