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HOUSE BILL NO. 3553

**Introduced by Honorable Remedios "Matin" L. Petilla and
Honorable Carmen L. Cari**

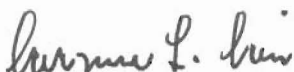
EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill provides for the establishment of the Leyte National Peace Museum in the first district of the Province of Leyte.

The Province of Leyte, rich in history and cultural heritage, has no art, or cultural museum to house all the artifacts, relics, works of art, and other objects symbolizing its rich cultural heritage. Many of these objects have been moved from the province to other places and are in danger of deterioration or destruction due to the unconcerned handling by those who possess them.

Providing a museum where artifacts, works of art, and other objects of cultural value to Leyteños can be collected, catalogued, and properly displayed shall be in pursuance to State policy that provides in Section 17, Article 11 of the Constitution that the "State shall give priority to education, science and technology, arts, culture, and sports to foster patriotism and nationalism, accelerate social progress, and promote total human liberation.

In view of the foregoing, approval of this bill is earnestly sought.


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**AN ACT
ESTABLISHING THE LEYTE NATIONAL PEACE MUSEUM IN
THE FIRST DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF LEYTE.**

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

SECTION 1. There shall be established, under the supervision of the National Historical Institute, a museum in the first district of the Province of Leyte to be known as the Leyte National Peace Museum.

SEC. 2. The National Historical Institute shall issue the necessary rules and regulations as may be necessary to implement this Act.

SEC. 3. The amount necessary for the effective implementation of this Act shall be charged against the appropriations for the National Historical Institute under the current General Appropriations Act. Thereafter, such amount as may be necessary for the continued operation

and maintenance of the Leyte National Science and Technology Center shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after publication in at least two (2) national newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,