

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City



THIRTEENTH CONGRESS
First Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO 4533

Introduced by Honorable MA. MILAGROS H. MAGSAYSAY

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to amend **Republic Act No. 6435**, changing the name of **San Marcelino Emergency Hospital** (Mayor Leopoldo F. Rabanes Memorial Hospital) in San Marcelino Zambales, to **MIGUELA P. MAGSAYSAY HOSPITAL**

San Marcelino Emergency Hospital started its operation as a 25-bed capacity hospital on July 7, 1967, where the patients predominantly belong to cultural minorities, farmers, fishermen and indigent patients of low income families.

During the term of the late **Mayor Leopoldo F. Rabanes**, he worked hard for the said hospital and dreamt it to be a full service hospital for everyone especially the poor. Unfortunately, the late Mayor was not able to finish his mission because of his sudden death. Therefore, in honor of his dedication and hard work, the hospital's name was changed to **Mayor Leopoldo Rabanes Memorial Hospital**. After his death, the hospital was taken cared of by **Miguela P. Magsaysay** who had the same vision and concern for the said hospital and the constituents of Zambales. Miguela P. Magsaysay together with her son, **Gov. Vicente P. Magsaysay** continued the aspiration of the late Mayor to make the dream a realization.

Throughout those formative years, the Hon. Governor who was then and still the incumbent head of the province, has contributed much to the development of the hospital. During his re assumption to office, he again prioritized its improvement and development, namely: the complete renovation of the buildings, provision of modern hospital facilities and equipment like x-ray machines, ultrasound, anesthesia machine, additional beds, provision of air conditioning units in private rooms, installation of ceilings, construction of drainage system, repair of ambulances, and other infrastructure improvements, making it among one of the best government hospitals today as attested by the numerous awards from the Philippine Hospital Association and the PhilHealth Inc.

On July 28, 2003, the Municipal Health Board of San Marcelino passed **Resolution No. 01-03**, a resolution highly recommending to the Hon. Sangguniang Panlalawigan for the change of name of San Marcelino District Hospital to Miguela P. Magsaysay Hospital. The said resolution was approved by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Zambales on August 18, 2003.

For Governor Vicente P. Magsaysay, the establishment of the said hospital was a dream he shared with his constituents. A dream whose realization he pursued, and offered to his fellow Zambaleños, particularly the 1st District of Zambales. **Although the resolution was to change the name of the hospital to Miguela P. Magsaysay Hospital, the Governor desires the wards to be named in the memory of the late Mayor Leopoldo F. Rabanes**

This bill is a fitting tribute to the people whose lives as public servants continue to inspire and to serve as pleasant memories to his fellow Zambalenos.

With the foregoing, approval of this bill is earnestly requested.



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AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT No.6435, CHANGING THE NAME OF
SAN MARCELINO EMERGENCY HOSPITAL (MAYOR LEOPOLDO F. RABANES
MEMORIAL HOSPITAL) IN SAN MARCELINO, ZAMBALES, TO **MIGUELA P.
MAGSAYSAY HOSPITAL**

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

Section 1. *Section 1 of Republic Act No. 6435, entitled “ The name of San Marcelino
Emergency Hospital in the Municipality of San Marcelino, Province of Zambales, is hereby
changed to Mayor Leopoldo F. Rabanes Memorial Hospital.” is hereby amended as follows:*

“ **Section 1.** The name of San Marcelino Emergency Hospital in the
Municipality of San Marcelino, Province of Zambales, is hereby changed to **MIGUELA P.
MAGSAYSAY HOSPITAL.**”

Section 2. That hospital wards be named as **Mayor Leopoldo F.
Rabanes Wards.**

Section 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,