

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

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HOUSE BILL NO. 5894

Introduced by Honorable **OSCAR G. MALAPITAN**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to confer the privilege of Filipino citizenship to Dr. Arokiaswamy William Margaret Celine, an Indian National, through a special act of Congress.

Naturalization by direct legislative action is a discretion of the legislature and this is usually granted as a privilege, not a right, to aliens who have made outstanding contributions to the country.

Dr. Arokiaswamy William, 48 years old, is a resident of Cielito, Barangay 177, Caloocan City and has been living in the Philippines for the past thirty (30) years. She earned all her graduate, post-graduate and law degrees in Philippine Universities and she has been rendering various kinds of assistance and free services to many people.

As a law graduate, Dr. Arokiaswamy William has been already serving through various law offices and has been helping poor laborers and has won them big sums of money through litigations.

Dr. Arokiaswamy William has manifested her desire to live in the Philippines, to be fully integrated into the home and hearts of every Filipino, for the rest of her life, and to be a Filipino in activity with all the responsibilities and pride as a Pinoy. More so, she is already fluent in speaking the Filipino language and embracing the Filipino culture.

In recognition of her invaluable contributions to the moral, spiritual and social growth of the Philippines, Dr. Arokiaswamy William has proven her worth to be granted all the rights, privileges and prerogatives of a citizen of the Philippines.

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


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AN ACT
GRANTING PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP TO
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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

SECTION 1. Dr. Arokiaswamy William Margaret Celine is hereby granted Philippine citizenship with all the rights, privileges, duties and obligations appurtenant thereto and with the same effects and subject to the same conditions as provided under the Constitution.

SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect upon approval.

Approved,