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HOUSE BILL NO. 1591



INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE XAVIER JESUS "XJ" D. ROMUALDO

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The late Representative Pedro P. Romualdo originally filed this proposed measure in the previous Congress.

Southeast of the Province of Camiguin, under the jurisdiction of Barangay San Roque in the Municipality of Mahinog, is a small island widely known as Mantigue Island. The Fourth Congress passed Republic Act (RA) No. 2484, which changed the name of Mantigue Island to Magsaysay Island. According to congressional records, the intent of the bill that would become RA No. 2484 was to immortalize the late President Ramon Magsaysay.

While continuing to cherish and hold dear the memory of President Magsaysay, the people of Mahinog and Camiguinons in general have always entreated that the name of the small island be officially reverted back to what it was originally called – Mantigue. The island is now one of the leading tourist attractions in Camiguin and, through the decades, it has been and still is popularly known as Mantigue to residents and visitors alike.

Hence, this proposed measure seeks to reinstate the original name of the island and repeal RA No. 2484. Nevertheless, this measure, if passed and becomes law, will require the local government units concerned to make it known that Mantigue Island was formerly named Magsaysay Island.

The kind and favorable support of the Members of Congress for the prompt and timely passage of this measure is earnestly sought.


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**AN ACT CHANGING BACK THE NAME OF MAGSAYSAY ISLAND IN THE
MUNICIPALITY OF MAHINOG, PROVINCE OF CAMIGUIN, TO ITS ORIGINAL
NAME, MANTIGUE ISLAND**

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

SECTION 1. The name of Magsaysay Island in the Municipality of Mahinog, Province of Camiguin, is hereby changed back to its original name, Mantigue Island.

SECTION 2. The local government units (LGUs) concerned shall take steps to ensure that it shall be known that Mantigue Island was formerly named Magsaysay Island, such as but not limited to indicating in LGU-made signboards, billboards, and the like regarding Mantigue Island that the island was formerly named Magsaysay Island.

SECTION 3. Republic Act No. 2484 is hereby repealed. All other laws, decrees, executive issuances, rules and regulations, or parts thereof, inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby modified, amended, or repealed accordingly.

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect immediately following the completion of its publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the Philippines.

Approved,