



Republic of the Philippines
House of Representatives
Quezon City, Metro Manila

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House Bill No. 1821

Introduced by **Honorable ERLPE JOHN "PING" M. AMANTE**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to change the name of the Municipality of Remedios Trinidad Romualdez (RTR) in the province of Agusan del Norte to Municipality of Apolonio D. Curato.

This measure is being proposed in recognition of the contributions to the growth and development of the Province of Agusan by the late Governor Apolonio D. Curato.

He was the first elected Governor of the province and served as such from 1923 -1931. After serving as Governor, he was elected as the first Assemblyman of the Lone District of Agusan and later elected senior delegate to the 1935 Constitutional Convention. He was appointed as Director of the Bureau of Non-Christian tribes of Mindanao and Sulu by then President Manuel L. Quezon. Again, he served as Governor of Agusan from 1946-1947 when he was appointed by Manuel Roxas. During this period he started to rebuild the province which was ravaged by World War II.

The manner by which we honor our countrymen reflects our sense of patriotism as we try to inculcate the qualities of our heroes and leaders on the youth. Naming one of the municipalities of the Province of Agusan in honor of Governor Apolonio D. Curato will serve as a lasting reminder of the selfless love and service he tendered not only to the province but to the country as well.

Hence, approval of this bill is earnestly requested.


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AN ACT
CHANGING THE NAME OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF REMEDIOS T. ROMUALDEZ (RTR) IN THE PROVINCE OF AGUSAN DEL NORTE TO MUNICIPALITY OF APOLONIO D. CURATO, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 236.

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

SECTION 1. The name of the Municipality of Remedios T. Romualdez (RTR) in the Province of Agusan del Norte is hereby changed to Municipality of Apolonio D. Curato, amending for the purpose Section 1 of Batas Pambansa Blg. 236.

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

Approved,