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Quezon City, Metro Manila

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HOUSE BILL NO. 2406



Introduced by Representatives Benhur L. Salimbangon, Raul V. Del Mar, Rodrigo A. Abellanos, Gerald Anthony Gullas, Wilfredo S. Caminero, Gwendolyn F. Garcia, Ace H. Durano, Gabriel Luis R. Quisumbing, and Aileen C. Radaza

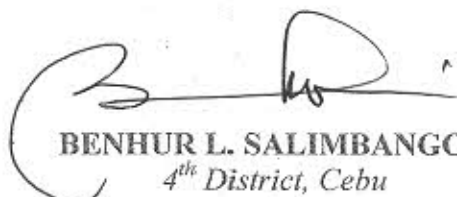
EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to rename the First Mandaue-Mactan Bridge in the Province of Cebu as Senator Sergio "Serging" Osmeña Bridge.

The First Mandaue-Mactan Bridge is the first of two bridges spanning across Mactan Channel that connects the island of Cebu and Mactan. Designed and created wholly by Filipino engineers, the First Mandaue-Mactan Bridge when finished in 1972, became one of the major landmarks of Cebu and brought immense economic development in the area.

Sergio Osmeña, Jr. or Serging to his friends, proposed for the creation of the bridge when he served as Governor of the Province of Cebu years prior to 1972. To rename the First Mandaue-Mactan Bridge after him is therefore a way of honoring the proponent of the bridge.

Hence, the approval of this bill is recommended.


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AN ACT RENAMING THE FIRST MANDAUE-MACTAN BRIDGE IN THE PROVINCE OF CEBU AS SENATOR SERGIO "SERGING" OSMEÑA BRIDGE

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

Section 1. The First Mandaue-Mactan Bridge in Cebu is hereby renamed in favor of the late Senator Sergio Osmeña, Jr. to be known as Senator Sergio "Serging" Osmeña Bridge.

Section 2. The Philippine Historical Commission (PHC) shall closely coordinate with the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of the Province of Cebu to effect the renaming of the bridge located within the territorial jurisdiction of the latter.

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

Approved,