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HOUSE BILL NO. 5160

Introduced by Representative OSCAR S. RODRIGUEZ

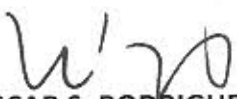
EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to change the name City of San Fernando, Pampanga to San Fernando City, Pampanga amending for this purpose Republic Act No. 8990, otherwise known as An Act converting the Municipality of San Fernando in the Province of Pampanga into a Component City to be known as the City of San Fernando”.

The City of San Fernando, Pampanga was converted from its municipality status into a component city on January 5, 2001 by virtue of Republic Act No. 8990 and have been known and used the label “City of San Fernando” since its ratification in a plebiscite held on February 4, 2001.

Another local government unit (LGU) in Region 2, particularly the City of San Fernando, La Union, converted from a municipality status into a component city status by virtue of Republic Act No. 8509 that was ratified by its residents on March 20, 1998, has also been using the same name “City of San Fernando” in its official functions and activities. This similarity in name and usage of the same label by two (2) LGUs causes confusion among postal service providers, tourists, travelers and other sectors making outings or engaging trade and business in the said LGUs. In some instances when references are made, international communities interchange these LGUs.

To end this confusion, the Sangguniang Panlungsod, after consultation with various stakeholders, deemed it proper to seek the changing of the name of the City of San Fernando, Pampanga to San Fernando City, Pampanga


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AN ACT
CHANGING THE NAME OF THE CITY OF SAN FERNANDO, PAMPANGA TO SAN FERNANDO CITY,
PAMPANGA, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8990, ALSO KNOWN AS THE
"CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SAN FERNANDO"

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

SECTION 1. The title of Republic Act No. 8990 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"AN ACT CONVERTING THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN FERNANDO IN THE PROVINCE OF PAMPANGA INTO A COMPONENT CITY TO BE KNOWN AS SAN FERNANDO CITY"

SECTION 2. Section 1 of R. A. No. 8990 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. Title.- This Act shall be known as the "Charter of [the City of San Fernando] SAN FERNANDO CITY, PAMPANGA."

SECTION 3. Accordingly, all other provisions of R. A. No. 8990 that refers to "the City of San Fernando" are hereby amended to read as "San Fernando City". These provisions are found in Sections 2, 6, 7, 14, 20, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 49, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 58, 59 and 61.

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,