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HOUSE BILL NO. 6241



Introduced by **HON. RENE L. RELAMPAGOS**
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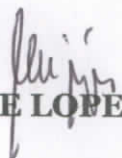
EXPLANATORY NOTE

Pangalo Island in the first district of the province of Bohol is comprised of two municipalities, namely: Daus and Panglao. The island has a land area of 94.3 square kilometers.

The municipality of Daus, one of the oldest town in Bohol, is home to twelve (12) barangays. Assumption of our Lady Shrine Parish and Hinagdanan cave are situated there. On the other hand, the municipality of Panglao is a major tourism destination in the province. It houses ten (10) barangays and hosts one of the most beautiful beaches in the country. For the longest time, the island over which these two municipalities are found is referred to as Panglao Island.

Hence, in order to correct geographical misrepresentation, avoid confusion and, most importantly, properly give due recognition to the municipality of Daus, this bill seeks to rename Panglao Island to Daus-Panglao Island in the first district of the province of Bohol.

It is for this purpose that this bill is being sought to be passed.


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**“AN ACT RENAMING PANGLAO ISLAND TO
DAUIS-PANGLAO ISLAND, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”**

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

SECTION 1. The island of Panglao with an area of 94.53 square kilometers is hereby renamed to Dauis-Panglao Island. The island is located in Bohol Province and comprises two municipalities: Dauis and Panglao.

SECTION 2. The Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) is hereby directed to implement the provision of this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after the completion of its publication in the Official Gazette or in any newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,