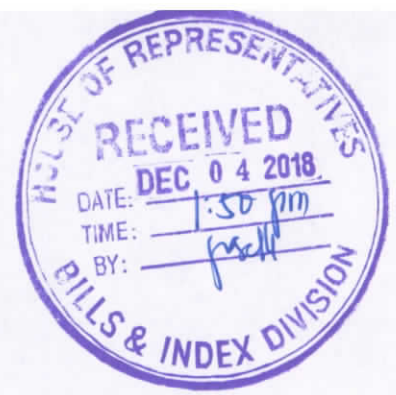


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EXPLANATORY NOTE

Lapu-Lapu is one of the greatest leaders of ancient Philippines and who led the famous "Battle of Mactan" and considered the "Hero of Mactan". Lapu-Lapu and his men defied the sovereignty of Spain over the archipelago that caused the battle on April 27, 1521 on the shores of Mactan Island. The battle resulted to the death of Ferdinand Magellan, a Portuguese navigator and soldier who worked for Spain.

The heroic deed of Lapu-Lapu to defy a foreign conqueror, a city was named after him as a tribute, i.e., Lapu-Lapu City in Mactan Island.

The purpose of this bill is to give the great leader, Lapu-Lapu additional tribute and recognition. If in his time he repulsed the arrival of a foreign conqueror, today in this era of peace, cooperation among nations and globalization, it is a fitting tribute to the great leader by naming Mactan-Cebu International Airport (MCIA) as Lapu-Lapu International Airport being the second busiest international airport in the Philippines and is located in Lapu-Lapu City on Mactan Island, a part of Metro Cebu.

The passage of this bill is earnestly sought.


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**AN ACT RENAMING THE MACTAN-CEBU INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
TO LAPU-LAPU INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT**

SECTION 1. – The Mactan-Cebu International Airport is hereby renamed Lapu-lapu International Airport.

SEC. 2. All other laws, decrees, executive orders, and rules and regulations, which are inconsistent with this Act, are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

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

Approved,