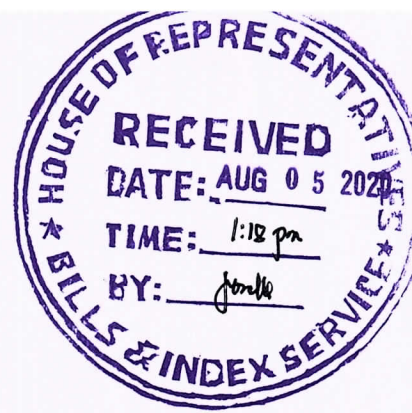


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HOUSE BILL NO. 7284



Introduced by
REPRESENTATIVES YEDDA MARIE K. ROMUALDEZ
and **FERDINAND MARTIN G. ROMUALDEZ**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This measure seeks to grant Philippines citizenship to Bienvenido Mara  n Morej  n, giving him all the rights and privileges as well as the duties and obligations appurtenant thereto under the Constitution and laws of the land.

Born on 15 May 1986, Bienvenido Mara  n Morej  n started playing football as a young boy in the streets of Cadiz, Spain. His special talent in the sport became apparent early in his life, earning his first paycheck as a professional football player at the age of sixteen (16).

He came to the Philippines on 17 May 2015 to play for the Ceres Negros Football Club in the Philippine Football League (FBL). Since he started playing for the team, Mr. Morej  n was named top scorer of the league in 2017 and 2019, and best import player for three (3) consecutive years from 2017 to 2019. He was also the top scorer of the 2019 AFC Cup, an annual continental club football competition, organized by the Asian Football Confederation and participated by 36 teams from all across Asia.

In the five (5) years that he has been playing football in the Philippines, Bienvenido Mara  n Morej  n has come to love the country and its people. He engages himself in community work, collaborating with local football clubs in Sagay and Bacolod in Negross Occidental, Boracay in Aklan and in Metro Manila. He wants to inspire and encourage the Filipino youth to play the sport that saved him from drugs, alcohol and

other bad habits.

He dreams of building a family in this country and raising his children surrounded by the kindness, humility and hospitality that Filipinos are known for. He also aspires to represent the Philippines as part of the national team vying in international competitions, and make the country known as one of the top teams in the world of football.

Hence, approval of this bill is earnestly sought.



YEDDA MARIE K. ROMUALDEZ
Tingog Sinirangan Party List



FERDINAND MARTIN G. ROMUALDEZ
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**AN ACT GRANTING PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP TO
BIENVENIDO MARAÑÓN MOREJÓN**

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

Section 1. Mr. Bienvenido Marañón Morejón is hereby granted Philippine citizenship with all the rights, privileges and prerogatives, as well as the duties and obligations appurtenant under the Constitution and the laws of the Republic of the Philippines.

Section 2. Upon taking the Oath of Allegiance before an officer duly authorized for this purpose, and the registration of the same with the Bureau of Immigration, Mr. Bienvenido Marañón Morejón shall enter upon full enjoyment of his Philippine citizenship.

Section 3. Upon registration of the Oath of Allegiance, the Bureau of Immigration shall issue Mr. Bienvenido Marañón Morejón his Certificate of Naturalization.

Section 4. This act shall take effect immediately upon publication in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

APPROVED