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House Bill No. 7738



Introduced by **Representative SOLOMON R. CHUNGALAO**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

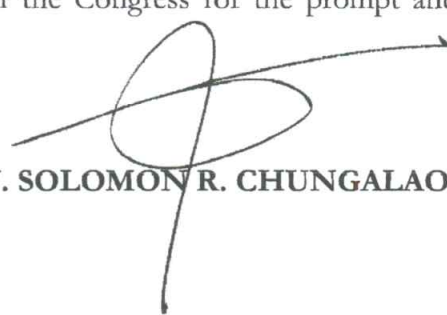
This bill seeks to change the name of the Municipality of Lista in the province of Ifugao to Municipality of Alfonso Lista.

The Eighth Congress passed Republic Act (RA) No. 6687, which changed the name of Potia to Lista. According to congressional records, the intent of the bill that would become RA 6687 was to honor the first person who inhabited the place and later on became the first Mayor of the Municipality of Potia. His name was Alfonso Lista.

With the intention of recognizing the first inhabitant and Mayor of Potia and with the existence of many residents bearing the surname Lista, a municipal ordinance changed the Municipality of Lista into Municipality of Alfonso Lista. For the past many years, the Municipality of "Alfonso Lista" has been officially used in various transactions involving government agencies, business, and private sector even without a legislative foundation in the national level.

Hence, this proposed measure seeks to change the name of the Municipality of Lista into Municipality of Alfonso Lista, to give meaning and effect to the purpose of RA 6687.

The kind and favorable support of the Members of the Congress for the prompt and timely passage of this measure is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT
CHANGING THE NAME OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF LISTA IN THE
PROVINCE OF IFUGAO TO MUNICIPALITY OF ALFONSO LISTA, AMENDING
FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6687

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

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Republic Act No. 6687 is amended to read as follows:

“Section 1. The name of the Municipality of Potia is hereby changed to Municipality of **Alfonso Lista.**”

SECTION 2. Section 2 of the same Act is amended to read as follows:

“Section 2. The present seat of the municipal government in the Barangay Sta. Maria, Municipality of **Alfonso Lista**, Province of Ifugao is hereby confirmed as the seat of the government of the Municipality of **Alfonso Lista.**”

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

Approved,