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QUEZON CITY

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HOUSE BILL NO. 9461



Introduced by REPRESENTATIVE ALFREDO A. GARBIN JR.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Chen Botao is a Chinese Citizen and a family man from Guangdong, China, and has been living in the Philippines since 2015. He was hired for a supervisory position of Jslink International Corporation, an IT company, owned by Filipino-Chinese friends..

That span of time gave him and his family firm belief to stay permanently in the Philippines. That despite constant struggles experienced day to day, Mr. Botao still had a sense of fulfilment and of value in work. He was fully satisfied and decided not waste time to take a firm grip on this opportunity outside his country of origin.

Mr. Botao, together with his family and friends, wanted to make sure that the kindness given to them be returned. The Philippines has been their home for many years now and have no intention of residing anywhere else. He aspires that sooner he can also be part of the our country's citizenry.

If given a chance to become a full pledged Filipino citizen, he promises to be of help in the progress of our country in its development, progress, and more so, to the general welfare of the Filipino people. In fact, he started in his own backyard - his company's employees. He hopes that he will be given the chance to continue serving our people that he has considered as brothers and sisters.

In view of Mr. Chen Botao's wish to become a Filipino citizen, approval of this bill is earnestly sought.

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a series of loops and a horizontal line, positioned above the printed name 'ALFREDO A. GARBIN JR'.

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AN ACT GRANTING PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP TO CHEN BOTAO

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

Section 1. Chen Botao is hereby granted Philippine citizenship with all the rights and privileges and prerogatives appurtenant thereto.

Upon the taking and registration of the oath of allegiance to the Republic of the Philippines, Chen Botao shall enter into the full enjoyment of Philippine citizenship.

Section 2. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,