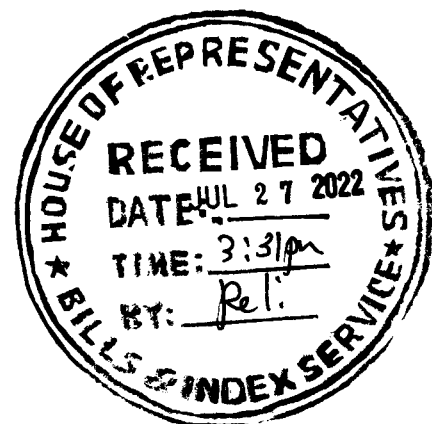


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REPRESENTATIVE YASSER ALONTO BALINDONG**

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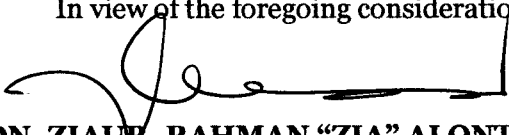
Libraries play a fundamental role in our society, as they serve as gateways to knowledge and culture. Through libraries, we can access the necessary information that will enhance the literacy level of our communities and facilitate the exchange of ideas to promote and maximize our nation's potential for progress, growth, and development.

For this purpose, Republic Act No. 7743 provides for the establishment of public libraries in every congressional district, city, and municipality, and reading centers in every barangay throughout the Philippines to promote the moral and intellectual well-being of the people, elevate the literacy level of every Filipino, and recognize the vital role of knowledge and information in nation-building.

This bill seeks therefore to convert the existing Lanao People's Park and Public Library under the Provincial Government of Lanao del Sur as the First District Congressional Library in Marawi City, Lanao del Sur to be known as the Senator Alauya Alonto Congressional Library under the direct control and supervision of the National Library of the Philippines (NLP).

It is also befitting to name the First District Congressional Library in Marawi City, Province of Lanao del Sur to honor the legacy of the late Senator Sultan Alauya Alonto, a staunch supporter of independence. Senator Alonto was elected as a delegate to the Constitutional Convention in 1934, served as a senator for three terms, from 1934-1935; 1941-1945; and 1946-1947. As a Maranao leader, he passionately advocated for the education of his people and convinced them to partake in the development and progress of the nation

In view of the foregoing considerations, the approval of this bill is earnestly sought.


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

Section 1. The existing People’s Park and Public Library in Marawi City, Lanao del Sur is hereby converted into a First Congressional District Library to be known as the Senator Alauya Alonto Congressional Library, which shall be under the direct control and supervision of the Director of the National Library of the Philippines (NLP).

Section 2. The Director of the NLP shall appoint the following to manage the Senator Alauya Alonto Congressional Library:

- (a) Librarian III;
- (b) Librarian II;
- (c) Librarian I;
- (d) Administrative Assistant III;
- (e) Computer File Librarian I;
- (f) Administrative Aide VI;
- (g) Watchmen (Security Guard); and
- (h) Other personnel necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act.

The appointments of the positions provided in this section shall be in accordance with the Compensation and Position System and other civil service rules and regulations. In addition, their salaries and allowances shall be in accordance with Republic Act No. 11466, otherwise known as the “Salary Standardization Law of 2019,” and other applicable laws.

Section 3. The NLP shall include in its program the implementation of this Act, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

Section 4. If any provision of this Act is declared unconstitutional, the remainder of this Act or any provision not affected thereby shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 5. All laws, executive orders, presidential decrees, proclamations, rules, regulations, issuances, and enactments or parts thereof inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

Section 6. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.