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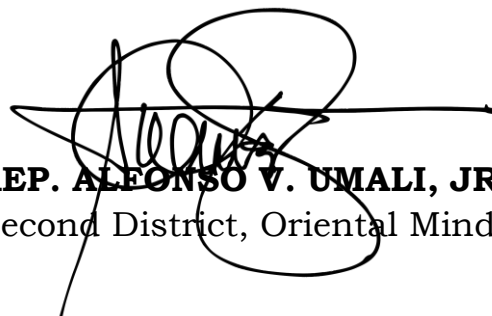
Introduced by Honorable ALFONSO V. UMALI JR.

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 his Filipino-Chinese friends. After staying in the country for almost seven (7) years now, Mr. Botao and his family intend to stay permanently in the Philippines. 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 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 the foregoing, the approval of this bill is earnestly sought.


REP. ALFONSO V. UMALI, 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 in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,