



Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila

TWENTIETH CONGRESS
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 352



Introduced by Representative
ZIAUR-RAHMAN "ZIA" ALONTO ADIONG

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The proposed bill seeks to establish a First Congressional District Library in Marawi City, Lanao del Sur, to be known as the **Senator Alauya Alonto Congressional Library**. This initiative aims to convert the existing People's Park and Public Library into a Congressional Library under the direct supervision of the **National Library of the Philippines (NLP)**.

Public libraries serve as pillars of education, community development, and cultural preservation. They provide invaluable resources to enhance literacy, foster intellectual growth, and promote lifelong learning among citizens. As an institution, the **Senator Alauya Alonto Congressional Library** will provide residents with greater access to essential knowledge, empowering individuals to participate in their communities' economic, social, and cultural development.

This bill further honors the legacy of **Senator Sultan Alauya Alonto**, a distinguished Maranao leader who was an ardent advocate for education and community progress. By naming the library after Senator Alonto, this measure acknowledges his substantial contributions to national development and his tireless work in advancing the welfare of the Filipino people, particularly the people of Lanao del Sur.

Additionally, the conversion of the People's Park and Public Library into a Congressional Library ensures that it will be managed under the auspices of the **National Library of the Philippines (NLP)**, thereby benefiting from the expertise and resources of the country's premier library institution. The establishment of this library is also aligned with the provisions of **Republic Act No. 7743**, which mandates the creation of public libraries in all congressional districts and municipalities to promote literacy and intellectual growth.

With this bill, this representation seeks to create a lasting educational institution that will continue to serve the people of Marawi City and the surrounding regions for generations to come, fostering a more informed and empowered citizenry.

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**AN ACT
CONVERTING THE PEOPLE'S PARK AND PUBLIC LIBRARY IN MARAWI
CITY, PROVINCE OF LANA DEL SUR INTO THE FIRST DISTRICT
CONGRESSIONAL LIBRARY TO BE KNOWN AS THE SENATOR ALAUYA
ALONTO CONGRESSIONAL LIBRARY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR**

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

SEC. 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).

SEC. 2. The Director of the National Library of the Philippines (NLP) shall appoint the following to manage the Senator Alauya Alonto Congressional Library:

- Librarian III;
- Librarian II;
- Librarian I;
- Administrative Assistant II;
- Computer File Librarian I;
- Administrative Aide VI;
- Watchmen (Security Guard); and
- 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 similar rules and regulations. In addition, the salaries and allowances shall be in accordance with **Republic Act No. 11466**, also known as the "**Salary Standardization Law of 2019**," and other applicable laws.

SEC. 3. The **National Library of the Philippines (NLP)** shall include in its program the implementation of this Act, and the funding for the implementation shall be included in the annual **General Appropriations Act**.

SEC. 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.

SEC. 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.

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

Approved,