

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

TWENTIETH CONGRESS

First Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. **1445**



Introduced by the **Honorable ANIELA BIANCA D. TOLENTINO**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Andres Miguel Soriano IV is the great grandson of Filipino industrialist and philanthropist Andres Soriano. Continuing the legacy of his grandfather, Andres IV now leads the Andres Soriano Foundation, Inc. and he spearheads various charity activities that bring hope and positivity to less fortunate Filipinos.

Andres IV considers himself truly Filipino by heart and soul and that is why he actively works on projects that bring assistance to impoverished locations around the country, thru his leadership in the Andres Soriano Foundation, Inc. He has also greatly pushed for the Cancer Research Program of the foundation so that Filipinos can have accessible and affordable treatment for the disease. Andres IV is also continuously providing opportunities to a lot of Filipinos by being at the forefront of hospitality training and seminars of the Andres Soriano Foundation, Inc. These endeavors aim to give Filipinos livelihood and a chance to have a better quality of life. Andres IV also currently owns Amihan Ventures, Ltd., a company engaged in the provision of know-how in modern technology and productivity best practices.

Aside from his philanthropic and business activities in the Philippines, Andres IV has also represented the Philippines in sports, particularly in sailing. He is a member of the Manila Yacht Club and has participated in the 2011/2012 Race Around the World. Andres IV is fully dedicated to promote the sport of sailing in the Philippines and in helping the country participate and win in the world stage.

Approval of the foregoing bill is earnestly being sought.

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**AN ACT GRANTING PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP TO
ANDRES MIGUEL SORIANO IV**

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

SECTION 1. Andres Miguel Soriano IV is hereby granted Philippine citizenship with all the rights, privileges, and prerogatives, as well as, duties and obligations appurtenant thereto, under the Constitution and the laws of the Republic of the Philippines.

SECTION 2. Andres Miguel Soriano IV shall take the Oath of Allegiance before a duly authorized officer to administer the same. The Oath of Allegiance shall be registered with the Bureau of Immigration.

SECTION 3. Upon registration of the Oath of Allegiance, the Bureau of Immigration shall issue a Certificate of Naturalization to Andres Miguel Soriano IV who shall thereupon enter into the full employment of Philippine citizenship.

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its publication in the Official Gazette or in newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,