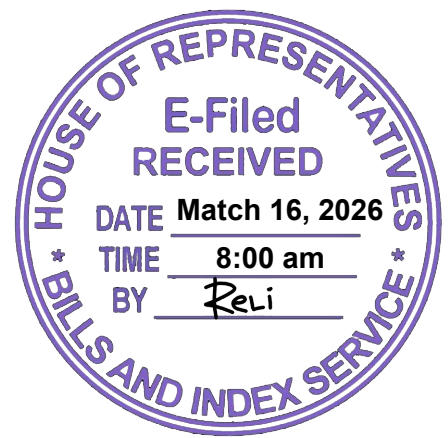


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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 176

Submitted by the Committee on Public Works and Highways on **March 16, 2026**

Re: House Bill No. **8499**

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 7601

Sponsors: Representatives Romeo S. Momo Sr. and Richard I. Gomez, DPA

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Public Works and Highways to which was referred House Bill No. 7601, introduced by Rep. Richard I. Gomez, DPA, entitled:

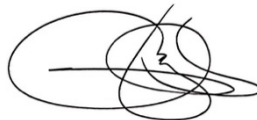
“AN ACT NAMING THE ROAD FROM BARANGAY WEST, JUNCTION OF HERMOSILLA DRIVE, THROUGH BARANGAY NORTH, RIZAL EXTENSION ROAD, UP TO BARANGAY DONGHOL, DONGHOL-LAKE IMELDA ROAD, WHICH IS ALSO REFERRED TO BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS AS THE ORMOC-LAKE IMELDA NATIONAL TERTIARY ROAD, IN THE CITY OF ORMOC, PROVINCE OF LEYTE, AS THE JUDGE BENJAMIN PONGOS AVENUE”

has considered the same and recommends that the attached House Bill No. **8499**, entitled:

“AN ACT NAMING THE ROAD FROM BARANGAY WEST, JUNCTION OF HERMOSILLA DRIVE, THROUGH BARANGAY NORTH, RIZAL EXTENSION ROAD, UP TO BARANGAY DONGHOL, DONGHOL-LAKE IMELDA ROAD, WHICH IS ALSO REFERRED TO BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS AS THE ORMOC-LAKE IMELDA NATIONAL TERTIARY ROAD, IN THE CITY OF ORMOC, PROVINCE OF LEYTE, AS THE JUDGE BENJAMIN PONGOS, SR. AVENUE”

be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 7601, with Representatives Richard I. Gomez, DPA and Romeo S. Momo Sr. as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted:

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'R' followed by a series of loops and a horizontal line extending to the right.

REP. ROMEO S. MOMO SR.

Chairperson

Committee on Public Works and Highways

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HOUSE BILL NO. 8499
(In Substitution of House Bill No. 7601)

Introduced by Representatives Richard I. Gomez, DPA and Romeo S. Momo
Sr.

AN ACT
NAMING THE ROAD FROM BARANGAY WEST, JUNCTION OF HERMOSILLA DRIVE, THROUGH BARANGAY NORTH, RIZAL EXTENSION ROAD, UP TO BARANGAY DONGHOL, DONGHOL-LAKE IMELDA ROAD, WHICH IS ALSO REFERRED TO BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS AS THE ORMOC-LAKE IMELDA NATIONAL TERTIARY ROAD, IN THE CITY OF ORMOC, PROVINCE OF LEYTE, AS THE JUDGE BENJAMIN PONGOS, SR. AVENUE

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

1 **SECTION 1.** The road from Barangay West, junction of Hermosilla Drive,
2 through Barangay North, Rizal Extension Road, up to Barangay Donghol,
3 Donghol-Lake Imelda Road, which is also referred to by the Department of Public
4 Works and Highways as the Ormoc-Lake Imelda National Tertiary Road, in the
5 City of Ormoc, Province of Leyte, is hereby named as the Judge Benjamin
6 Pongos, Sr. Avenue.

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8 **SEC. 2.** The Department of Public Works and Highways shall issue the
9 necessary rules, orders, and circulars to implement this Act within sixty (60) days
10 from its effectivity.

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12 **SEC. 3.** This Act shall take effect after fifteen (15) days following its
13 publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

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15 *Approved,*