



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 10605

BY REPRESENTATIVES MERCADO AND MIRAFLORES

AN ACT
RENAMING THE PROVINCE OF SOUTHERN LEYTE AS LEYTE DEL SUR

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

1 **SECTION 1.** The Province of Southern Leyte is hereby renamed as the Province of
2 Leyte del Sur.

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4 **SEC. 2.** The renaming of the Province of Southern Leyte as the Province of Leyte del
5 Sur shall be effective upon ratification of the majority of votes cast by qualified voters in a
6 plebiscite to be conducted and supervised by the Commission on Elections in the present
7 Province of Southern Leyte within one hundred twenty (120) days after the effectivity of
8 this Act.

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10 The expenses for such plebiscite shall be borne by the Province of Southern Leyte.

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12 **SEC. 3.** Any law, presidential decree or issuance, executive order, letter of instruction,
13 administrative order, rules and regulation, or part thereof contrary to or inconsistent with
14 this Act is hereby amended, repealed or modified accordingly.

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16 **SEC. 4.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official*
17 *Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,