



## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 199

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BY REPRESENTATIVES CHATTO AND DE GUZMAN

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AN ACT FURTHER CHANGING THE NOMENCLATURE OF THE NATIONAL LIBRARY INTO THE NATIONAL LIBRARY OF THE PHILIPPINES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 1 AND 2 OF REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED THREE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SEVENTY-THREE, ENTITLED "AN ACT CHANGING THE NAME OF THE BUREAU OF PUBLIC LIBRARIES TO THE NATIONAL LIBRARY"

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

1           SECTION 1. Section 1 of Republic Act No. 3873 is hereby amended to  
2 read as follows:

3           "SECTION 1. The [name] NOMENCLATURE of [the Bureau of Public  
4 Libraries] **THE NATIONAL LIBRARY** is hereby changed to [that of] [T]The  
5 National Library **OF THE PHILIPPINES.**"

6           SEC. 2. Section 2 of Republic Act No. 3873 is hereby amended to read  
7 as follows:

1           “SEC. 2. All references to [the Bureau of Public Libraries] **THE**  
2 **NATIONAL LIBRARY** in laws, executive orders, rules and regulations shall  
3 henceforth be understood to refer to [T]The National Library **OF THE**  
4 **PHILIPPINES.**”

5           SEC. 3. The title of Republic Act No. 3873 is hereby amended to read  
6 as follows:

7           “An Act Changing the [Name] **NOMENCLATURE** of [the Bureau of  
8 Public Libraries] **THE NATIONAL LIBRARY** to [T]The National Library **OF**  
9 **THE PHILIPPINES.**”

10          SEC. 4. All laws, decrees, executive orders, proclamations, rules and  
11 regulations and other issuances or parts thereof which are inconsistent with the  
12 provisions of this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

13          SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect upon its publication in at least two  
14 (2) national newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,

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