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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The proposal to change the nomenclature of The National library to The National Library of the Philippines will eventually put the institution's hierarchical situation in the league of the world's national libraries and elevate the people's present perception about The National Library as just any public library in the country.

The change in the aforesaid nomenclature will certainly define and appropriate role and status of the institution among the members of the league.

Approval of this bill is earnestly requested.

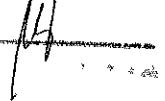


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AN ACT FURTHER CHANGING THE NOMENCLATURE OF THE NATIONAL LIBRARY INTO THE NATIONAL LIBRARY OF THE PHILIPPINES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 1 AND 2 OF REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED THREE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SEVENTY-THREE, ENTITLED " AN ACT CHANGING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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"*An Act* Changing the [Name] **NOMENCLATURE** of [the Bureau of Public Libraries] **THE NATIONAL LIBRARY** to [T]The National Library **OF , THE PHILIPPINES.**"

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and regulations and other issuances or parts thereof which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

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

Approved,