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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 410

Submitted Jointly by the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; National Defense and Security; and Finance on JAN 25 2016.

Re: House Bill No. 844

Recommending its approval without amendments

Sponsor: Senator Pia S. Cayetano

Mr. President:

The Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; National Defense and Security; and Finance to which was referred House Bill No. 844, introduced by Representatives Padilla, Roman and Ungab, entitled:

**"AN ACT  
DECLARING THE BALETE PASS IN STA. FE, NUEVA VIZCAYA AS A NATIONAL SHRINE  
TO BE KNOWN AS THE BALETE PASS NATIONAL SHRINE"**

have considered the same and have the honor to report back to the Senate with the recommendation that House Bill No. 844 be approved without amendments.

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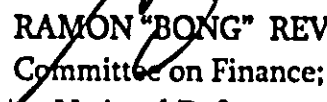


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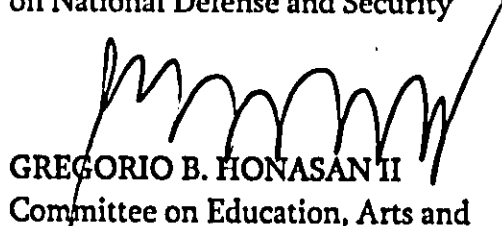
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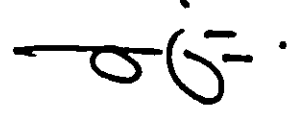


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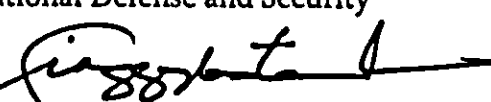
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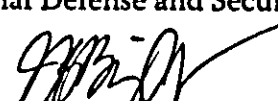
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

II. No. 844

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BY REPRESENTATIVES PADILLA, ROMAN AND UNGAB

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AN ACT DECLARING THE BALETE PASS IN STA. FE, NUEVA  
VIZCAYA AS A NATIONAL SHRINE TO BE KNOWN AS THE  
BALETE PASS NATIONAL SHRINE

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

- 1           SECTION 1. The Balete Pass in Sta. Fe, Nueva Vizcaya, more  
2 particularly described as follows, is hereby declared as a national shrine to be  
3 known as the Balete Pass National Shrine. A parcel of land situated at  
4 Barangay Tactac, Sta. Fe, Nueva Vizcaya, bounded on the east, along lines  
5 10-20 by Lot 1329, Lot 1327 and Lot 1325, CAD No. 768-D; on the south,  
6 along lines 1-2 by portion of the Talavera River Watershed Forest Reserve; on  
7 the west, along lines 2-7 by the Wildlife Sanctuary; on the north, along lines  
8 7-10 by the Balete Pass Forest Reserve; Thence
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|----|-----|---------------|-----------|
| 9  | 1-2 | S. 74° 09' W. | 400.00 m. |
| 10 | 2-3 | N. 33° 59' W. | 360.00 m. |
| 11 | 3-4 | N. 85° 40' W. | 390.39 m. |

1	4-5	N. 04" 20' E.	80.00 m.
2	5-6	N. 73" 35' E.	282.73 m.
3	6-7	N. 33" 59' W.	180.00 m.
4	7-8	N. 78" 20' E.	550.00 m.
5	8-9	S. 77" 10' E.	270.00 m.
6	9-10	N. 68" 41' E.	136.90 m.
7	10-11	S. 13" 59' E.	127.70 m.
8	11-12	S. 04" 54' E.	106.34 m.
9	12-13	S. 13" 38' W.	16.59 m.
10	13-14	S. 13" 25' E.	184.23 m.
11	14-15	S. 11" 01' W.	21.63 m.
12	15-16	S. 13" 46' W.	21.76 m.
13	16-17	S. 60" 47' E.	45.01 m.
14	17-18	S. 17" 16' W.	7.95 m.
15	18-19	S. 41" 09' W.	111.13 m.
16	19-20	N. 71" 17' W.	21.02 m.
17	20-21	S. 69" 14' W.	154.12 m.

18 containing an area of five hundred fifty-seven thousand seven hundred  
 19 eighty-nine square meters (557,789 sq.m.), more or less. The administration  
 20 and maintenance of the Balete Pass National Shrine shall be under the  
 21 Philippine Veterans Affairs Office.

22 SEC. 2. The Secretary of National Defense shall promulgate the  
 23 necessary rules and regulations for the effective implementation of this Act.

1           SEC. 3. The amount necessary to carry out the implementation of this  
2 Act shall be charged against the current year's appropriations of the Philippine  
3 Veterans Affairs Office under the Department of National Defense.  
4 Thereafter, such amount as may be needed for the maintenance of the Balete  
5 Pass National Shrine shall be included in the annual General Appropriations  
6 Act.

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

Approved,

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