CONGRESS OF THE PHILIPPINES SEVENTEENTH CONGRESS Third Regular Session

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## H. No. 8381

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEACHON, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 888

## AN ACT GRANTING PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP TO MARGARITA MELIAN ORTIGAS

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

1 SECTION 1. Ms. Margarita Melian Ortigas is hereby granted 2 Philippine citizenship with all the rights, privileges and 3 prerogatives, as well as the duties and obligations appurtenant 4 thereto under the Constitution and the laws of the Republic of the 5 Philippines.

6 SEC. 2. Ms. Margarita Melian Ortigas shall take the Oath of 7 Allegiance to the Republic of the Philippines before an officer duly 8 authorized to administer the same. The Oath of Allegiance shall be 9 registered with the Bureau of Immigration.

10 SEC. 3. Upon registration of the Oath of Allegiance, the 11 Bureau of Immigration shall issue a Certificate of Naturalization 12 to Ms. Margarita Melian Ortigas who shall thereupon enter into 13 the full enjoyment of Philippine citizenship. SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its
publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general
circulation.

Approved,