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Introduced by Senator Aquilino Q. Pimentel, Jr.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This legislative measure seeks to change the name of Shaw Boulevard in Mandaluyong City, where the Archbishop's Residence, Villa San Miguel is located, to Jaime Cardinal Sin Boulevard.

Jaime Cardinal Sin played an important role not only in the Catholic Church, but also in the country's political arena.

A native of New Washington, Aklan, Jaime Cardinal Sin, entered St. Vincent Ferrer Seminary, was ordained to the presbyterium and became a priest of the Archdiocese of Jaro on April 3, 1954. He was appointed its auxiliary bishop on February 10, 1967. On March 18 of that year, he was ordained as bishop of the titular see of Obba. On March 15, 1972, Sin was appointed Coadjutor Archbishop of Jaro, taking on administrative roles in the archdiocese, while holding the titular see of Massa Lubrense. On October 8, 1972, Sin was appointed Archbishop of Jaro, taking full control of the archdiocese.

He led the Archdiocese of Manila as its Archbishop on March 19, 1974, and was later made Cardinal by Pope Paul VI on May 24 of 1976.

He was only the third native Filipino Archbishop of Manila, following centuries of Spanish, American and Irish episcopacy.

During the tumultuous years of Marcos regime, Jaime Cardinal Sin led the Filipino people in fighting for their rights amidst oppression, and advocated the use of peaceful means following the Gospels' teachings, to change the political situation in the country.

Jaime Cardinal Sin then became one of the prime movers of the Peoples' Power Movement, following the famous EDSA Revolution.

The Filipino populace continued to be under the spiritual guidance of this charismatic religious leader during the Aquino, Ramos and Estrada administrations, and in the early years of the Macapagal administration.

On June 21, 2005, Jaime Cardinal Sin died at the age of 76, leaving behind a legacy that will be best remembered for rallying the people to defend their rights and liberties. *his*


In view of the foregoing, the passage of this bill is earnestly requested.


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**AN ACT CHANGING THE NAME OF SHAW BOULEVARD, IN
MANDALUYONG CITY, TO JAIME CARDINAL SIN BOULEVARD**

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

SECTION 1. In recognition of the eminent and patriotic services of the late Jaime Cardinal Sin, the name Shaw Boulevard in Mandaluyong City is hereby changed to Jaime Cardinal Sin Boulevard.

SECTION 2. The Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) is hereby instructed to place the appropriate street names and markers along Jaime Cardinal Sin Boulevard.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon approval.

Approved,