



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 4553

BY REPRESENTATIVES CHATTO, REYES (E.), CASTRO, MAGSAYSAY (E.) AND
ABAYON, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 955

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
4 National Library is hereby changed to that of [T]The National
5 Library OF THE PHILIPPINES."

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

3 “SEC. 2. All references to The National Library in laws,
4 executive orders, rules and regulations shall henceforth be
5 understood to refer to [T]The National Library OF THE
6 **PHILIPPINES.**”

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

9 “AN ACT CHANGING THE [NAME] NOMENCLATURE OF
10 THE NATIONAL LIBRARY TO THE NATIONAL LIBRARY OF THE
11 **PHILIPPINES.**”

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14 provisions of this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

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

Approved,