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**AN ACT
RENAMING THE URDANETA CITY BYPASS ROAD IN THE CITY OF
URDANETA, PANGASINAN TO EDUARDO COJUANGCO, JR. AVENUE**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The late Eduardo "Danding" Murphy Cojuangco, Jr. has been an important figure in our national history. The Nationalist People's Coalition, which he founded three decades ago, has endured as one of the most influential parties in both local and national politics. His steadfast corporate leadership as the long-time Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of San Miguel Corporation, one of the country's signature economic pillars, powered inclusive growth and development throughout numerous industries for decades. He was an astute businessman, a philanthropist, a banker, a sports patron, a former Philippine Ambassador, a former Governor of Tarlac, and a former Representative of the 1st District of Tarlac.

Ambassador Cojuangco's substantial political and economic contributions to national development is indeed one of those unparalleled in our history. Renaming the 7.17- kilometer Urdaneta bypass road, which was opened to the public on January 18, 2021, accommodating 38,000 motorists daily, through the leadership of Congressman Mark Cojuangco, is a fitting recognition of the service of Ambassador Cojuangco that benefited the Filipino nation.

In view of the foregoing, the passage of this measure is earnestly sought.



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

1 SECTION 1. *Renaming of Urdaneta City Bypass Road.* - The name of
2 Urdaneta City Bypass Road located in the City of Urdaneta, Pangasinan is
3 hereby changed to Eduardo Cojuangco, Jr. Avenue.
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5 SECTION 2. *Effectivity.* - This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after
6 its complete publication in at least two newspapers of general publication.

Approved,