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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Municipality of Papaya in the Municipality of Nueva Ecija came into existence by virtue of Public Act No. 2771 on March 10, 1917.

Forty years later or on June 20, 1957, Congress, without due consultation and plebiscite, changed the name of the said municipality to Municipality of General Tinio by virtue of Republic Act No. 1665.

However, many residents, particularly the senior citizens, not only of the existing Municipality of General Tinio but also of other municipalities, continue to refer to its original name, Municipality of Papaya instead of the name of the existing municipality. In fact, there were even several attempts to change the name at the Sangguniang Panlalawigan but the action did not materialize due to lack of funds to cover the expenses for the plebiscite as required under Section 13 (g) of Republic Act No. 7160 as amended, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991.

This bill therefore seeks to answer the persistent clamor of the people of the locality to revert the name of the Municipality of General Tinio in the Province of Nueva Ecija to its original name, the Municipality of Papaya to put the issue to rest and move on.

The foregoing reasons warrant the immediate approval of this bill.



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AN ACT
REVERTING THE NAME OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF GENERAL TINIO
IN THE PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECIJA TO ITS ORIGINAL NAME, THE
MUNICIPALITY OF PAPAYA

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

SECTION 1. The name of the Municipality of General Tinio in the Province of Nueva Ecija is hereby reverted to its original name, the Municipality of Papaya.

SEC. 2. Republic Act No. 1665 and all other laws, decrees, executive orders, and rules and regulations, which are inconsistent with this Act, are hereby amended, repealed or modified accordingly.

SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,