



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 4952

BY REPRESENTATIVES GARCIA (V.) AND ROMULO, PER COMMITTEE
REPORT NO. 61

AN ACT DECLARING THE WALINGWALING ORCHID AS THE
NATIONAL ORCHID OF THE PHILIPPINES

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

1 SECTION 1. The Walingwaling, the scientific name of which is
2 Vanda Sanderiana, is hereby declared as the National Orchid of the
3 Philippines.

4 SEC. 2. The Department of Environment and Natural
5 Resources, in coordination with the National Historical Commission
6 of the Philippines, shall promulgate the rules and regulations
7 governing the acquisition, care and disposal of, and the protection,
8 conservation and propagation of the Walingwaling.

9 SEC. 3. All laws, decrees, orders, and rules and regulations
10 contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby
11 repealed or amended accordingly.

12 SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its
13 publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general
14 circulation.

Approved,