

FIFTEENTH CONGRESS
Third Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 6663



**AN ACT
ESTABLISHING THE PROPER PRESIDENT GARCIA MONUMENT AND
MINI PARK AT THE PRESIDENT GARCIA AVENUE IN TAGUIG CITY,
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Introduced by Honorable Erico B. Aumentado

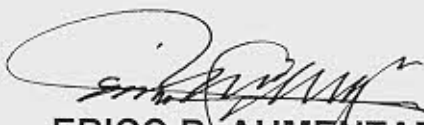
This bill seeks to honor the late President Carlos Polestico Garcia as statesman, patriot, nationalist, Father of the Filipino First Policy, with an appropriate monument and mini park in Taguig City.

Under Republic Act 8224, the longest highway in Metro Manila – C5 – has been renamed the President Garcia Avenue. The law was principally authored by then Speaker Jose de Venecia Jr., now Speaker Feliciano R. Belmonte Jr., the other congressmen in Metro Manila and the Boholano legislators at the time led by this humble representation.

During the term of MMDA Chairman Bayani Fernando, the MMDA installed a monument for President Garcia which looks more like a beanpole with a height of 25 meters in a lonely spot in Taguig City and along the President Garcia Avenue that links the North Luzon Expressway (NLEX) and the South Luzon Expressway (SLEX). The monument needs reconstructing into one that is appropriate for a statesman and a patriot, that can be easily seen by passersby, and the mini park befitting to honor the former President.

This bill seeks to appropriate the sum of P15 million for the monument and the mini park with lighting facilities.

Approval of this measure is most respectfully urged of this august body.


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

Section 1. The President Carlos P. Garcia Monument and Mini Park are hereby established in the President Garcia Avenue in Taguig City to honor the Chief Executive who championed the Filipino First Policy and known for his statesmanship, patriotism and nationalism.

Section 2. The amount of P15,000,000.00 is hereby appropriated from available funds from the national treasury for the installation of the appropriate monument and mini park therein.

Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the President of the Republic.

Approved.