

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

SIXTEENTH CONGRESS
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1669



Introduced by Honorable Erico Aristotle C. Aumentado

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Under Republic Act No. 8224, the longest highway in Metro Manila - C5 – has been renamed as the Pres. Garcia Avenue. The law was principally authored by then Speaker Jose de Venecia, Jr., now Speaker Feliciano Belmonte, Jr., the other congressmen in Metro Manila and the Boholano legislators at the time led by the late Hon. Erico B. Aumentado.

During the term of MMDA Chairman Bayani Fernando, the MMDA installed a monument for Pres. Garcia which looks more like a beanpole with a height of 25 meters in a lonely spot in Taguig City and along the Pres. Garcia Avenue that links the North Luzon Expressway (NLEX) and the South Luzon Expressway (SLEX). The monument needs to be reconstructed 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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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

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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 Pres. 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 Fifteen Million Pesos (Php15,000,000.00) 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.

Approved,