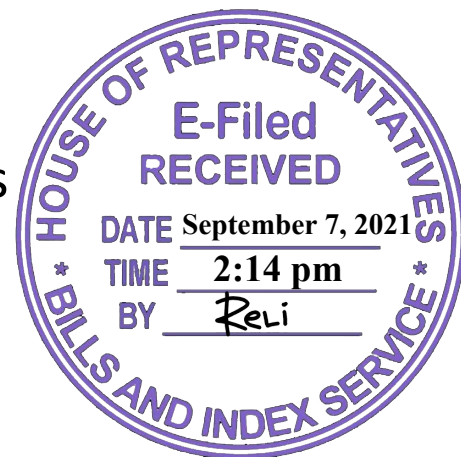




Republic of the Philippines
House of Representatives
Quezon City, Metro Manila
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HOUSE BILL NO. **10165**



Introduced by Representative Alex “AA” L. Advincula

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to transfer the management, supervision and control of the *Ospital ng Imus* from the City of Imus, Province of Cavite to the Department of Health.

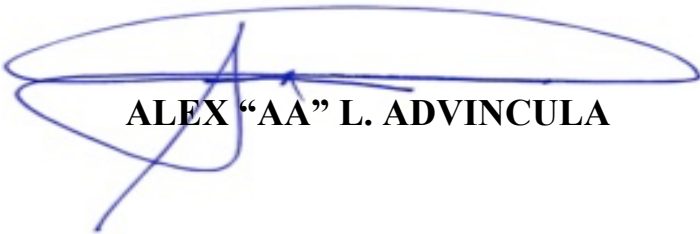
The *Ospital ng Imus* is a three-story, 130-bed capacity Level 1 general hospital that provides medical and health services to the people of Imus and the neighboring municipalities and cities, especially indigents and senior citizens. Its services include major and minor operations and other ancillary services such as x-ray, ultrasound and laboratory.

Pursuing the objective to provide adequate medical services, including curative, preventive and promotive health care, at the local level, the Department of Health partly funded the construction and purchase of medical equipment of the *Ospital ng Imus* through the Health Facility Enhancement Program. In 2018, the *Ospital ng Imus* was turned over to the City of Imus and started its operation on October 12, 2018.

The hospital was properly managed and financed by the City of Imus. However, when the COVID-19 pandemic broke out in 2020, the City of Imus found it difficult to manage and finance the operation of the *Ospital ng Imus* due to the challenging responsibility of implementing the COVID-19 response and recovery interventions.

To assure the residents of Imus and other neighboring municipalities and cities of continuous and improved quality health care services, it is urgently necessary to transfer the management, supervision and control of the *Ospital ng Imus* to the Department of Health.

In view of the foregoing, approval of this bill is earnestly sought.


ALEX “AA” L. ADVINCULA

1 Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the “*Local Government Code of*
2 *1991.*”

3 The incumbent healthcare workers of the *Ospital ng Imus* are
4 automatically absorbed as personnel of the Department of Health without loss
5 of seniority rights.

6 SEC. 3. The amount necessary for the initial implementation of this Act
7 is charged against the current year’s appropriations of the Department of Health.
8 Thereafter, such sum as may be necessary for the continued implementation of
9 this Act shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

10 SEC. 4. Within ninety (90) days from the approval of this Act, the
11 Secretary of Health shall promulgate the necessary rules and regulations for the
12 effective implementation of this Act.

13 SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in
14 the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

15 Approved,