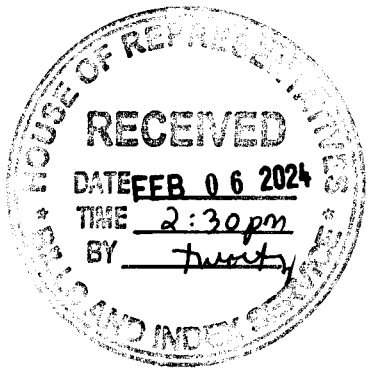


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Introduced by Representative Crispin Diego "Ping" D. Remulla

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

Article II, Section 15 of the Philippine Constitution provides that "the State shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them." In addition, it is the obligation of the State to prioritize preventive healthcare over curative measures, emphasizing the need to improve health services for the people.

This bill seeks to renationalize the General Emilio Aguinaldo Memorial Hospital, returning its management, supervision, and control back to the national government under the Department of Health.

The General Emilio Aguinaldo Memorial Hospital, located in Trece Martires, Cavite, is the only hospital operated by the government that serves as the primary tertiary healthcare facility for the city and its adjacent municipalities. Under the DOH's guidance, the hospital's

medical personnel would have better access to updated medical practices and technologies that would foster more skilled and knowledgeable frontliners. In addition, this would upgrade the hospital's facilities and improve the quality of healthcare provided to the people.

Overall, this proposed measure will provide better and more efficient delivery of health services to the people of Trece Martires and the people of Cavite.

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



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

SECTION 1. The General Emilio Aguinaldo Memorial Hospital in the City of Trece Martires, Province of Cavite, is hereby re-nationalized and/or returned to the management, supervision, and control of the national government, particularly the Department of Health.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of Health shall include in the Department of Health's program the implementation of this Act, existing expenses, and all other expenses hereafter, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 3. Within sixty (60) days from the approval of this Act, the Secretary of Health, in consultation with the Provincial Government of Cavite, shall promulgate the necessary rules and regulations for the effective implementation of this Act.

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

Approved,