



Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila

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HOUSE BILL NO. **3554**



Introduced by Representative Crispin Diego "Ping" D. Remulla

AN ACT
RENATIONALIZING DRA. OLIVIA SALAMANCA MEMORIAL DISTRICT
HOSPITAL LOCATED IN THE CITY OF CAVITE, PROVINCE OF CAVITE,
PLACING UNDER THE DIRECT SUPERVISION AND CONTROL OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Dra. Olivia Salamanca Memorial District Hospital in the City of Cavite plays a vital role in providing healthcare to the local constituents. However, like many locally managed hospitals, it faces persistent challenges in funding, staffing, and infrastructure that hinder its ability to deliver quality medical services.

This measure proposes the renationalization of the hospital by placing it under the direct supervision and control of the Department of Health. By doing so, this will enable the hospital to receive adequate support from the national government, ensure compliance with national healthcare standards, and improve the overall efficiency and quality of its services. It will also ease the financial and administrative burden on the local government, allowing it to focus on other critical public needs.

Renationalizing the hospital is a strategic step toward strengthening public healthcare and ensuring Caviteños have access to reliable and quality medical care.

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:

1 **SECTION 1.** The Dra. Olivia Salamanca Memorial District Hospital in the City of
2 Cavite, Province of Cavite, is hereby renationalized and/or returned to the management,
3 supervision, and control of the national government, particularly the Department of Health.

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

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

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

Approved,