



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

TWENTIETH CONGRESS
First Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. **3556**



Introduced by Representative Crispin Diego “Ping” D. Remulla

AN ACT
RENATIONALIZING THE GENERAL EMILIO AGUINALDO MEMORIAL
HOSPITAL LOCATED IN THE CITY OF TRECE MARTIRES, PROVINCE OF
CAVITE, PLACING UNDER THE DIRECT SUPERVISION AND CONTROL OF
THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR

EXPLANATORY NOTE

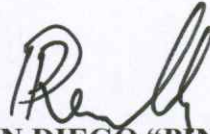
Article II, Section 15 of the Philippine Constitution states that “the State shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them.” This affirms the government’s duty to prioritize preventive care and improve health services for all.

The General Emilio Aguinaldo Memorial Hospital in Trece Martires, Cavite is the only government-operated tertiary healthcare facility serving in the city and its surrounding municipalities. As the primary public hospital in the area, it plays a crucial role in delivering essential medical services to the local communities. However, to meet the growing demands for quality and accessible healthcare, stronger institutional support is necessary.

This measure proposes the renationalization of the General Emilio Aguinaldo Memorial Hospital by placing it under the direct supervision and control of the Department of Health. With this transition, the hospital will benefit from enhanced access to updated medical technologies, continuous training for healthcare personnel, and improved facilities. This is

expected to raise the standard of healthcare and strengthen the hospital's capacity to serve more patients effectively.

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 General Emilio Aguinaldo Memorial Hospital in the City of Trece
2 Martires, Province of Cavite, is hereby re-nationalized 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,