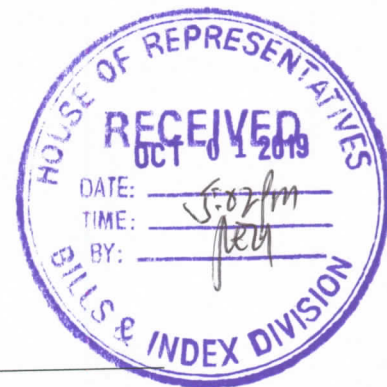


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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 65

Submitted by the Committee on Local Government on OCT 01 2019
Re: House Bill No. 2998

Recommending its approval without amendment

Sponsors: Representatives Noel L. Villanueva and Roberto "Robbie" V. Puno

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Local Government to which was referred House Bill No. 2998 introduced by Representative Roberto "Robbie" V. Puno, entitled:

**"AN ACT
TRANSFERRING THE CAPITAL AND SEAT OF GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE
OF RIZAL FROM THE CITY OF PASIG, METRO MANILA TO THE CITY OF
ANTIPOLO, PROVINCE OF RIZAL"**

has considered the same and recommends that the said bill be approved without amendment and with Representatives Roberto "Robbie" V. Puno and Resurreccion M. Acop as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted:

NOEL L. VILLANUEVA
Chairman
Committee on Local Government

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

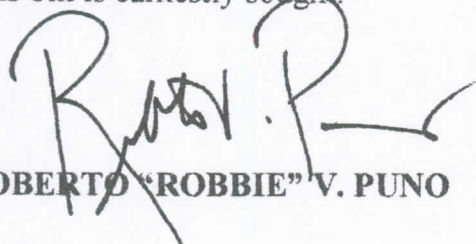
**AN ACT TRANSFERRING THE CAPITAL AND SEAT OF GOVERNMENT OF
THE PROVINCE OF RIZAL FROM THE CITY OF PASIG, METRO MANILA
TO THE CITY OF ANTIPOLLO, PROVINCE OF RIZAL**

It has already been 44 years since the City of Pasig ceased being part of the Province of Rizal, and yet it continues to be its capital and holds its seat of government.

While Pasig City was one of the 29 municipalities included in Rizal when it was officially declared a province in 1901, the said city has been under the territorial and political jurisdiction of Metro Manila since 1975.

This bill proposes to declare Antipolo City, due to its accessibility and location, as the rightful capital and seat of government of the Province of Rizal.

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


ROBERTO "ROBBIE" V. PUNO

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6 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress*
7 *assembled:*
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9 SECTION. 1. The capital and seat of government of the Province of Rizal is hereby
10 transferred from the City of Pasig, Metro Manila to the City of Antipolo, Province of Rizal.
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12 SEC. 2. Upon the effectivity of this Act, the present Provincial Capitol located in
13 the City of Antipolo, Province of Rizal shall be deemed as the official Provincial
14 Government Center where all the provincial offices shall be established.
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16 SEC. 3. All laws, decrees, executive orders, and regulations which are inconsistent
17 with this Act are hereby amended, repealed, or modified accordingly.
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19 SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official*
20 *Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.
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22 Approved.

FACT SHEET

House Bill No. _____

(As approved without amendment by the Committee on September 24, 2019)

TRANSFERRING THE CAPITAL AND SEAT OF GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF RIZAL FROM THE CITY OF PASIG, METRO MANILA TO THE CITY OF ANTIPOLO, PROVINCE OF RIZAL.

*Introduced by: **Representative Roberto “Robbie” V. Puno***

*Committee Referral: **Local Government***

*Committee Chairperson: **Rep. Noel L. Villanueva***

OBJECTIVE:

- To transfer the capital and seat of government of the Province of Rizal from the City of Pasig, Metro Manila to the City of Antipolo, Province of Rizal.

KEY PROVISIONS:

- Transfers the capital and seat of government of the Province of Rizal from the City of Pasig, Metro Manila to the City of Antipolo, Province of Rizal.
- Declares the present Provincial Capitol located in the City of Antipolo, Province of Rizal as the official Provincial Government Center where all the provincial offices shall be established;

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