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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

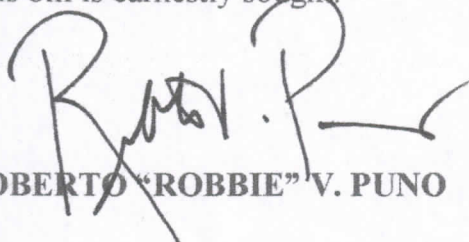
**AN ACT TRANSFERRING THE CAPITAL AND SEAT OF GOVERNMENT OF  
THE PROVINCE OF RIZAL FROM THE CITY OF PASIG, METRO MANILA  
TO THE CITY OF ANTIPOLO, PROVINCE OF RIZAL**

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.

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

SECTION. 1. The capital and seat of government of the Province of Rizal is hereby transferred from the City of Pasig, Metro Manila to the City of Antipolo, Province of Rizal.

SEC. 2. Upon the effectivity of this Act, the present Provincial Capitol located in the City of Antipolo, Province of Rizal shall be deemed as the official Provincial Government Center where all the provincial offices shall be established.

SEC. 3. All laws, decrees, executive orders, and regulations which are inconsistent with this Act are hereby amended, repealed, or modified accordingly.

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.