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**SENATE**

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**AN ACT  
DECLARING CITY OF ANTIPOLO AS THE CAPITAL OF THE PROVINCE OF  
RIZAL AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ACT NO. 137, AS AMENDED**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Pursuant to Act No. 137 of year 1901, which created the Province of Rizal, Pasig was established as its capital.

In 1975, however, with the enactment of Presidential Decree No. 824, Pasig ceased to be part of Rizal and since then has been under the territorial and political jurisdiction of Metro Manila. With this development, Antipolo became the *de facto* seat of government of Rizal.

To formally recognize Antipolo as such, this Bill proposes to amend Act No. 137 and officially declare Antipolo City as the capital of the Province of Rizal.

House Bill No. 2998 on the same subject matter has passed Third Reading in the Lower House and has been transmitted to the Senate last November 6, 2019.

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:*

1 Section 1. Section 6 of Act No. 137, as amended, is hereby further amended as  
2 follows:

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4 "Section 6. The capital of the province shall be at the [~~town of Pasig~~]  
5 **CITY OF ANTIPOLO.**

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7 XXX."

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9 Sec. 2. *Repealing Clause.* — All laws, decrees, orders, regulations and policies  
10 inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed and/or amended  
11 accordingly.

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13 Sec. 3. *Effectivity Clause.* — This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its  
14 publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

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16 *Approved,*