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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Paulino J. Garcia Memorial Research & Medical Center (PJGMRMC), located in Cabanatuan City, Nueva Ecija, has long been extending health care and services to the Novo Ecijanos. However, due to the growing population of the province and the necessity of ensuring immediate access to medical care, it is now imperative that satellite hospital facilities be established in other population centers of the province.

There is, at present, an existing extension hospital in the Municipality of Talavera. Many observe, however, that such extension hospital is located too far from the people of the eastern part of the province. There are strong suggestions for the provisions of a similar extension hospital in the said area if only to realistically offer immediate medical assistance to the inhabitants thereof.

An extension hospital of PJGMRMC in Palayan City stands to better serve the health and medical needs of the people of the Third District of Nueva Ecija, particularly, the residents of Palayan City, and the municipalities of Natividad, Laur, and Gabaldon.

The approval of this measure is respectfully prayed for.

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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A FIFTY-BED EXTENSION PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL IN PALAYAN CITY, PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECIJA TO BE KNOWN AS THE PAULINO J. GARCIA MEMORIAL RESEARCH & MEDICAL CENTER (PJGMRMC), PALAYAN CITY EXTENSION, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. There shall be established a fifty-bed extension provincial hospital in Palayan City, Nueva Ecija, to be known as the Paulino J. Garcia Memorial Research & Medical Center, Palayan City Extension.

SECTION 2. The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of the Act shall be charged against the appropriations authorized for the purpose under the current General Appropriations Act. Thereafter, such sums as may necessary for the operation and maintenance of the herein hospital shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 3. Before the construction of the hospital, the Secretary of Health shall issue a written assurance that personnel of the herein hospital will be appointed and that funds for its maintenance and operations have been appropriated.

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved.