

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 905



Introduced by **Honorable Rolex T. Suplico**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to convert the Jesus Colmenares District Hospital in the Municipality of Balasan, Province of Iloilo into a Regional Medical Center to be known as the Jesus Colmenares Memorial Regional Medical Center.

The Jesus Colmenares District Hospital, situated in the heart of the Municipality of Balasan, Province of Iloilo, serves not only the health needs of the Balasan residents but also those of Northern Panay. However, with the rapid increase in population, the shortage of hospital beds and facilities has grown into acute proportion. It has, in fact, become inevitable to convert the hospital into a Regional Medical Center. The conversion will entitle the hospital to be allocated adequate operational funds from the National Government to increase its beds capacity, replace obsolete medical equipments with modern ones, and construct the needed infrastructure. The conversion is vital since health is one of the basic necessities of man.

The hospital is to be known as Jesus Colmenares Memorial Regional Medical Center, in honor of a distinguished son of the Municipality of Balasan. All his life, the late Jesus Colmenares showed deep concern for the health and welfare of the residents of the Municipality. He worked tirelessly for the upliftment of the people's welfare and undertook projects, which were designed to insure the provision of basic services in this Municipality.

In view of the foregoing, approval of this bill is highly recommended.


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AN ACT
CONVERTING THE JESUS COLMENARES DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN THE
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MEDICAL CENTER TO BE KNOWN AS THE JESUS COLMENARES
MEMORIAL REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER AND, APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR.

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

SECTION 1. The Jesus Colmenares District Hospital in the Municipality of Balasan, Province of Iloilo is hereby converted into a Regional Medical Center to be known as Jesus Colmenares Memorial Regional Medical Center.

SEC. 2. The amount necessary for the implementation of this Act shall be charged to the appropriations for the Department of Health under the current General Appropriations Act. Thereafter, such sum as maybe necessary for the operation and maintenance of the hospital shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,