

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

THIRTEENTH CONGRESS
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HOUSE BILL No. 1233

Introduced by: HON. FELIX R. ALFELOR, JR.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill was filed with the 12th Congress as House Bill No. 3394 with the following explanatory note:

“This bill seeks to convert the Buhi District Hospital in the Municipality of Buhi, Province of Camarines Sur into an extension of the Bicol Medical Center to be known as Bicol Medical Center-Buhi Extension.

The present Buhi District Hospital as administered by the Provincial Government cannot effectively extend quality health care services due mainly to the financial incapacity of the provincial government to upgrade and maintain health services and facilities. It is a reality that the people requiring medical attention in the area ultimately suffer because they have to travel around fifty kilometers to reach the nearest urban centers where secondary and tertiary level hospitals are located. The severe lack of duly licensed medical personnel also aggravated the problem.

The conversion therefore, of the existing Buhi District Hospital into an extension of the Bicol medical Center will certainly help cope with the increasing demands for better health care services of the growing number of people in the countryside as it carries with it the necessity of upgrading the services and facilities, including the hiring of medical personnel, to suit with the standard requirements of an extension of the Medical Center.”

In view of the foregoing reasons, the approval of this bill, which was filed before the 12th Congress but was not acted upon at the time of its adjournment is earnestly sought.

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AN ACT

CONVERTING THE BUHI DISTRICT HOSPITAL INTO AN EXTENSION OF THE BICOL MEDICAL CENTER TO BE KNOWN AS THE BICOL MEDICAL CENTER-BUHI EXTENSION, UPGRADING ITS FACILITIES AND INCREASING ITS BED CAPACITY TO FIFTY (50) BEDS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representative of the Philippines n Congress assembled:

SECTION 1. The Buhi District hospital in the Municipality of Buhi, Province of Camarines Sur is hereby converted into an extension of the Bicol Medical Center to be known as the Bicol Medical Center- Buhi Extension, upgrading its medical facilities and increasing its bed capacity to fifty (50) beds.

SECTION 2. The Department of Health shall issue the necessary rules and regulations to implement the provisions of this Act.

SECTION 3. The amount necessary to carry out the provision of this Act shall be included in General Appropriations Act of the Year following its enactment into law and thereafter.

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

Approved,