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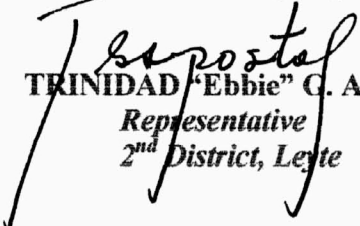
EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Bill seeks to convert the Burauen District Hospital in the Municipality of Burauen, Province of Leyte into an extension of the Eastern Visayas Regional Medical Center, further increasing its bed capacity to three hundred (300) bed hospital, to be known as the Burauen Medical Center.

At present, the Burauen District Hospital as administered by the Provincial Government cannot effectively serve the purpose for which it is intended as the Province of Leyte does not have sufficient funds to upgrade medical facilities and to hire licensed Doctors and Nurses to man the Hospital. Emergency cases have to be attended by the nearest urban center traversing 42 kilometers to the City of Tacloban, unfortunately, some of the patients succumb to death along the way.

It is therefore expected that developing the service capabilities of the Burauen District Hospital by converting it to Burauen Medical Center will mean widened medical support services and improved health care system.

In view hereof, support for this Bill is therefore earnestly requested.


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AN ACT

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

SECTION 1. The Burauen District Hospital in the Province of Leyte is hereby converted into an extension of the Eastern Visayas Regional Hospital, further increasing its bed capacity to three hundred (300) bed hospital to be known as the Burauen Medical Center.

SEC. 2. The Burauen Medical Center shall be under the control and supervision of the national government.

SEC. 3. The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act shall be included in the General Appropriations Act of the year following the approval of this Act.

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

Approved.