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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1980

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Introduced by **Hon. Gerardo J. Espina, Jr.**

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

This proposed measure seeks to expand Biliran Provincial Hospital into a 100-bed hospital to suit the needs of the province.

Biliran Provincial Hospital started its operations in 1962 as a 25 bed hospital. It has been in existence for 39 years already. For the last 5 to 10 years the hospital has been operating with the actual use of 50 beds but oftentimes this goes up to 70-100 beds because of many patients brought to the hospital.

With the increasing population of Biliran, the present ratio for hospital bed to population is 1 is to 5,090, accordingly, justifying the request for expansion.

The early approval of this measure will answer the people's need for improved health care.

Early approval of this bill is hereby sought.


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AN ACT
PROVIDING FOR THE EXPANSION OF THE BILIRAN PROVINCIAL
HOSPITAL TO A 100-BED HOSPITAL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR.

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

Section 1. The bed capacity of the Biliran Provincial Hospital is hereby increased from twenty five (25) to one hundred (100).

Section 2. The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act shall be included in the General Appropriations Act of the year following its enactment into law and thereafter.

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

Approved.