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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE BILL NO. 2551

Introduced by Honorable Eduardo V. Roquero, M.D.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

"Those who have less in life must have more in law," so the popular legal maxim goes.

This bill seeks to establish the Hall of Justice of the City of San Jose Del Monte, Bulacan and provide funds for the construction of the Hall of Justice building in the City of San Jose Del Monte, Bulacan.

Being a component city of the province of Bulacan, and considering that the majority of more or less 450,000 population thereof are below poverty line, the construction of the hall of justice and court sala in our locality is a must, in order that our constituents will not be technically deprived of justice for financial reasons of bringing their witnesses to the court jury.

It is also one of the reasons that majority of the cases filed in the courts of Malolos, Bulacan involved the constituency in the City of San Jose Del Monte, Bulacan, hence, the establishment of the Hall of Justice in our locality is of great necessity.

To enhance the access of justice in the City of San Jose Del Monte, the approval of this bill is earnestly urged.

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AN ACT

ESTABLISHING THE HALL OF JUSTICE OF THE CITY OF SAN JOSE DEL MONTE, BULACAN, PROVIDING THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE HALL OF JUSTICE BUILDING AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

1 **SECTION. 1.** There shall be established the Hall of Justice of the City of
2 San Jose Del Monte, Bulacan, and the site thereof shall be in the Government
4 Center of the city.

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5 **SECTION. 2.** The amount necessary for the effective implementation of
6 this Act shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act on the year
7 following the approval of this Act and the operational expenses shall be
8 appropriated every year thereafter.

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10 **SECTION 3. *Separability Clause.*** – If, for any reason, any section of this
11 Act shall be deemed unconstitutional or invalid, the other sections or provisions of
12 this Act shall not be affected thereby and shall remain in force and effect.

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14 **SECTION 4. *Repealing Clause.*** – All laws, executive orders, decrees,
15 instructions, rules and regulations, contrary to or inconsistent with any provision of
16 this Act, are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

1 **SECTION 5. *Effectivity Clause.*** – This Act shall take effect immediately
2 upon its approval.

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4 **Approved.**