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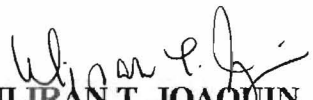
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EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to increase the bed capacity of the San Pedro District Hospital in San Pedro, Laguna from 10 to 25 beds.

The hospital was established in 1990 and the rapid increase of population in the district made the hospital overcrowded and unable to handle the volume of indigent patients.

Increasing the bed capacity of the hospital will be more responsive to the needs of the community and cater to more patients from the district. The upgrading of the hospital will also enable us to deliver the constitutional mandate that "the State shall adopt an integrated and comprehensive approach to health development which shall endeavor to make essential goods, health, and other social services available to all the people at affordable cost" hence this bill.


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AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE SAN PEDRO DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN SAN PEDRO, LAGUNA FROM 10 TO 25 BEDS 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 San Pedro District Hospital in Barangay San Antonio, San Pedro, Laguna, shall be increased from 10 beds to 25 beds.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of Health shall issue the necessary rules and regulations for the effective implementation of this Act.

SEC. 3. 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 may be necessary for the continued operation and maintenance of the hospital shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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

Approved,