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First Regular Session

House Bill No. 3387

Introduced by HON. TRANQUILINO B. CARMONA, M.D.

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A DRUG REHABILITATION CENTER IN THE CITY OF ESCALANTE, PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL TO BE KNOWN AS "THE ESCALANTE CITY CRISIS MANAGEMENT CENTER" AND TO PROVIDE FUNDS THEREFOR"

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The City of Escalante is one of the busiest business centers in the province of Negros Occidental. It is situated in the northern most of the Negros Island.

Years after approval of the charter of Escalante, influx of people are increasing. The population is also escalating as well as the crime incidents. The statistics show that some of the crimes are drug related.

The establishment of the "Escalante City Crisis Management Center" is imperative in order to address the drug related problem within the area. This center is aimed to deal with the drug related cases and to provide remedy to those looking for solutions in a most appropriate and affordable manner.

Hence, approval of this bill is highly recommended.

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

Section 1. *Title.* This act shall be known as “The Escalante City Crisis Management Center Act.”

Section 2. *Creation.* There shall be created an “Escalante City Crisis Management Center,” a drug rehabilitation center in the city of Escalante, Province of Negros Occidental, that shall be responsible to the drug related cases within the district and its adjacent local government units, and to be composed of officers and personnel as may be determined by the Secretary of the Department of Health necessary for its operation.

Section 3. *Appropriations.* The Secretary of Health shall immediately include in the Department’s program the operationalization of “The Escalante City Crisis Management Center” of Escalante City, Province of Negros Occidental, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

Section 4. *Implementation.* The Secretary of Health shall issue such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act.

Section 5. *Effectivity.* This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

APPROVED.