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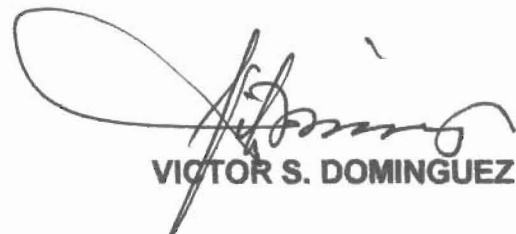
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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The 1987 Constitution provides that the prime duty of the State is to protect the health of its people. It likewise mandates that the State shall establish and maintain health institutions in the countryside.

Mountain Province is among the least privileged areas and one among the poorest provinces in the entire country today. Like other areas, the province as well as its municipalities and barangay is deprived of health facilities enjoyed by the more developed provinces. Notable is the lack of rural health centers in many of its municipalities and barangays. This proposed measures aims to do justice to the residents of the municipality of Sadanga by establishing a Municipal Hospital to be erected in its capital town to cater to their health needs. Considering the vital necessity of health institutions, it is hoped that this measure will enhance the health development in the area and help make the people more productive and asset to the society.

In view of the foregoing consideration, approval of this Bill is earnestly urged.


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AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TWENTY-FIVE (25) BED CAPACITY MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SADANGA, MOUNTAIN PROVINCE TO BE KNOWN AS THE SADANGA MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

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

Section 1. There shall be established, under the supervision of the Department of Health, a municipal hospital in the Municipality of Sadanga, Mountain Province to be known as the Sadanga Municipal Hospital.

Section 2. The Department of Health shall issue such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act.

Section 3. 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 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.