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HOUSE BILL NO. 4374

Introduced by HON. MA. AMELITA CALIMBAS-VILLAROSA

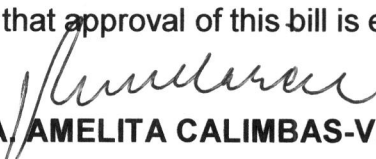
EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to establish a thirty-bed capacity hospital in the Municipality of Magsaysay, Province of Occidental Mindoro, to be known as the Dr. Franco S. Barrera Community Hospital.

Enshrined in no less than the fundamental law of the land is the people's right to health and the corresponding obligation of the State to promote the same. Toward this end, the Department of Health has initiated comprehensive efforts to promote primary health care and services accessible and affordable to everyone.

To complement the noteworthy projects of the executive, there is a need for the legislature to do its share by passing the necessary measures for the establishment of infrastructure, such as the proposed hospital, that will facilitate the speedy yet inexpensive delivery of adequate health services to every Filipino citizen. At the moment, the nearest hospital servicing the needs of the residents of Magsaysay and its neighboring municipalities is the Provincial Hospital in San Jose, Occidental Mindoro. The said facility is 20 km away and with such distance many emergency cases get to be deprived of the opportunity to receive prompt attention of competent health professionals.

It is for the foregoing reasons that approval of this bill is earnestly sought.


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**AN ACT ESTABLISHING A THIRTY-BED CAPACITY HOSPITAL IN
THE MUNICIPALITY OF MAGSAYSAY, PROVINCE OF OCCIDENTAL
MINDORO, TO BE KNOWN AS THE DR. FRANCO S. BARRERA
MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

SECTION 1. There shall be established, under the supervision of the Department of Health, a thirty-bed capacity hospital in the Municipality of Magsaysay, Province of Occidental Mindoro, to be known as the Dr. Franco S. Barrera Community Hospital.

SECTION 2. The Department of Health, in consultation and coordination with local government officials concerned, shall promulgate the necessary rules and regulations for the effective implementation of the Act.

SECTION 3. The amount necessary for the establishment of the hospital shall be included in the General Appropriations Act of the year following its enactment into law; thereafter, funds necessary for its maintenance and operation shall be provided in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Code or the applicable law at the time.

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

Approved,