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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila



**Thirteenth Congress
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HOUSE BILL NO. 5501

INTRODUCED BY HONORABLE ROGER G. MERCADO

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Integrated Provincial Health Office Hospital situated in Maasin City, Southern Leyte, is the only Hospital in the province which has the capability to treat and serve our fellow countrymen who have serious medical conditions in Southern Leyte.

The intent of this bill is to improve the delivery of health services in the Province of Southern Leyte by upgrading the Integrated Provincial Health Office (IPHO) Hospital into a two hundred (200) bed capacity, tertiary level hospital.

The present bed capacity of one hundred (100) is way below the actual needs of the IPHO hospital to serve the province's growing population which include residents of Maasin City and also the residents of Southern Leyte's eighteen (18) Municipalities.

Increasing the authorized bed capacity from one hundred (100) to two hundred (200) beds would drastically improve the hospital's capability to treat and house the province's citizens who need medical attention.

Considering the intent of creating a more responsive health institution that will address the pressing medical needs of the people of Southern Leyte, particularly the poor and marginalized, the immediate passage of this bill is earnestly sought.

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**AN ACT UPGRADING THE INTEGRATED PROVINCIAL HEALTH
OFFICE HOSPITAL IN THE CITY OF MAASIN, SOUTHERN LEYTE,
INTO A TWO HUNDRED BED CAPACITY TERTIARY LEVEL
HOSPITAL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE**

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

SECTION 1. The authorized bed capacity of the Southern Leyte Integrated Provincial Health Office Hospital, is hereby increased from one hundred (100) to two hundred (200) beds with concomitant manpower complement.

SECTION 2. All laws, decrees, rules and regulations inconsistent with this Act shall be deemed amended or repealed accordingly.

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.

Approved,