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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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House Bill No. 859



Introduced by Honorable Sergio A. F. Apostol

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to convert the Carigara District Hospital in the Municipality of Carigara, Province of Leyte into a general hospital, correspondingly increasing its bed capacity to two hundred (200) beds, to be known as the Carigara General Hospital.

At present, the Carigara District Hospital as administered by the Provincial Government cannot effectively serve the purpose for which it is intended as the Province of Leyte does not have sufficient funds to upgrade medical facilities and to hire licensed doctors and nurses to man the hospital. Emergency cases have to be attended by the nearest urban center, traversing 55 or 65 kilometers to the Cities of Ormoc or Tacloban. Unfortunately, some of the patients succumb to death along the way.

It is therefore expected that developing the service capabilities of the Carigara District Hospital by converting it to Carigara General Hospital will mean widened medical support services and improved health care system.

In view of the foregoing, the passage of this bill is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT CONVERTING THE CARIGARA DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN THE
MUNICIPALITY OF CARIGARA, PROVINCE OF LEYTE INTO A GENERAL HOSPITAL
TO BE KNOWN AS THE CARIGARA GENERAL HOSPITAL AND TO
INCREASE THE BED CAPACITY TO TWO HUNDRED (200) BEDS,
AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. The Carigara District Hospital in the Municipality of Carigara, Province of Leyte is hereby converted into a general hospital to be known as the Carigara General Hospital, correspondingly increasing its bed capacity to two hundred (200) beds.

SECTION 2. The Department of Health shall issue the necessary rules and regulations necessary for the effective implementation 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.

Approved,