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Introduced by Representatives
DIOSDADO MACAPAGAL ARROYO and GLORIA MACAPAGAL ARROYO

AN ACT
CONVERTING THE LIBMANAN DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY
OF LIBMANAN, CAMARINES SUR INTO AN ANNEX OF THE BICOL
MEDICAL CENTER IN NAGA CITY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Consistent with our government's program of providing adequate and sufficient health care services to our people, I am proposing the conversion of the Libmanan District Hospital into an annex of the Bicol Medical Center. This conversion will help in expediting the flow and guaranteeing the accessibility of critical medical services to the people of Libmanan, Camarines Sur.

Moreover, we can use this scheme as a model for implementing similar programs involving other district hospitals within the province of Camarines Sur. All these, of course, are envisioned to give life to the Constitutional mandate of making essential goods, specifically health and social services, affordable to all people at affordable cost.

We thus urge our colleagues to work with us for the passage of this Bill.


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

Section 1. *Conversion into an Annex Hospital.* – The Libmanan District Hospital at the Municipality of Libmanan, Camarines Sur is hereby converted into an annex of the Bicol Medical Center in Naga City to be known as the Bicol Medical Center Annex.

Section 2. *Transfer of Assets and Liabilities.* – All personnel, assets, liabilities and records of the Libmanan District Hospital are hereby transferred to the Bicol Medical Center Annex.

Section 3. *Appropriations.* – The Secretary of the Department of Health shall immediately include in the department's program the undertaking of the Bicol Medical Center Annex, the initial funding of which shall be charged against the current year appropriations of the Bicol Medical Center. Thereafter the amount necessary for the continued operation of the hospital annex shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

Section 4. *Implementation.* – The Secretary of Health shall issue orders, rules and circular as may be necessary to carry out the implementation of this act.

Section 5. Any portion or provision of this Act that may be declared unconstitutional or invalid shall not have the effect of nullifying other portions and provisions hereof as long as such remaining portion or provision can still subsist and be given effect in their entirety.

Section 6. All laws, decrees, executive orders, proclamations and administrative regulations, or parts thereof inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

Section 7. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in at least two (2) national papers of general circulation.

Approved,