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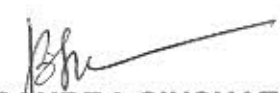
Introduced By Honorable **BAI SANDRA SINSUAT A. SEMA**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Dinaig Municipal Hospital in the Municipality of Datu Odin Sinsuat, Province of Maguindanao was created by Republic Act No. 6918 in 1990. After more than two decades, its bed capacity remains to be ten (10) in spite of the fact that the population of the municipality has grown from 52,370 in 1990, 71,569 in 2000 to 103,765 at present. The average number of hospital patients today has gone beyond its ten-bed capacity.

In view of the Constitutional provision guaranteeing the right to health of the people and instilling health consciousness among them, it is high time that the bed capacity of the Dinaig Municipal Hospital be increased from ten (10) to twenty-five (25).

Early approval of this legislative measure is earnestly requested.


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AN ACT CONVERTING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE DINAIG MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF DATU ODIN SINSUAT, PROVINCE OF MAGUINDANAO INTO A FIFTY-BED CAPACITY DISTRICT HOSPITAL TO BE KNOWN AS THE DATU ODIN SINSUAT DISTRICT HOSPITAL, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6918 AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

“SEC 1. There shall be established, under the supervision of the Department of Health, the ten- bed capacity municipal hospital in the Municipality of (Dinaig) DATU ODIN SINSUAT, Province of Maguindanao. IS HEREBY CONVERTED INTO A FIFTY-BED CAPACITY DISTRICT HOSPITAL to be known as the (Dinaig Municipal) DATU ODIN SINSUAT DISTRICT HOSPITAL.”

“SEC 2. The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act shall be charged against the appropriations authorized for the purpose under the Fiscal Year 1989 General Appropriations Act. Thereafter, such sums as may necessary for the operation and maintenance of the herein hospital shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act. THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF MAGUINDANAO SHALL CONTINUE TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE DATU ODIN SINSUAT DISTRICT HOSPITAL, THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH SHALL INCLUDE IN THE DEPARTMENT’S SUBSIDY PROGRAM, SUPPORT FOR THE CAPITAL OUTLAY REQUIREMENTS OF THE SAID DISTRICT HOSPITAL.”

"SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect (upon its approval) FIFTEEN (15) DAYS AFTER ITS PUBLICATION IN ANY NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION."

Approved,