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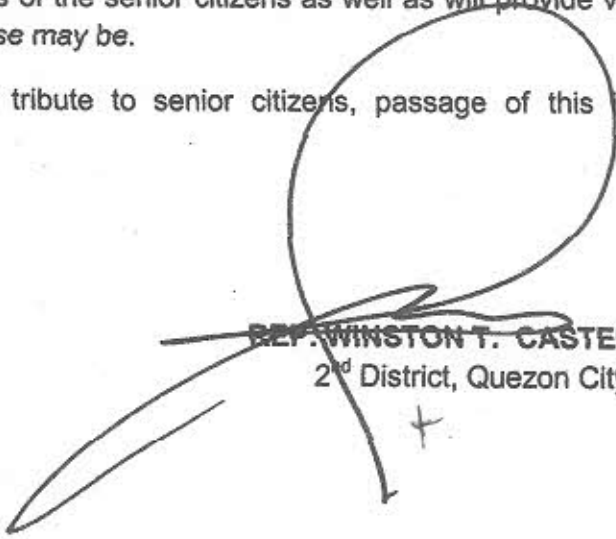
EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill invigorates declared State policy that prioritizes the needs of the underprivileged and the elderly by establishing programs beneficial to the senior citizens, their families and the rest of the community.

Thus, government is duty bound to adopt measures whereby the senior citizens can avail of assistance and proper care with the view that they are still able to maximize their role as senior citizens in the task of nation building.

The proposed specialty hospital will focus more on medical services that would address the health and medical problems of the senior citizens as well as will provide venue for regular *counseling or therapy, as the case may be.*

Henceforth, as a fitting tribute to senior citizens, passage of this important bill is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A SENIOR CITIZENS HOSPITAL IN QUEZON CITY, METRO
MANILA TO BE KNOWN AS THE QUEZON CITY SENIOR CITIZENS HOSPITAL
AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. There shall be established, under the direct supervision of the Department of Health, a three hundred bed-capacity specialty hospital for the senior citizens in Quezon City, Metro Manila, to be known as the Quezon Senior Citizens Hospital.

SEC. 2. The Quezon City Senior Citizens Hospital shall provide medical specialists and services with particular focus on diseases and health problems of the elderly. It shall likewise provide regular counseling and therapy for the total recovery of elderly parents.

SEC. 3. The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act shall be charged against the appropriations authorized for the purpose under the General Appropriations Act for the Fiscal Year 2011. Thereafter, such sums as may be necessary for the operation and maintenance of the herein hospital shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 4. Before the construction of the hospital, the Secretary of Health shall issue written assurance that personnel of the hospital will be appointed and that funds for its maintenance and operation have been appropriated.

SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,