

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

SIXTEENTH CONGRESS
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HOUSE BILL NO. 3852



Introduced by **Representative Giorgidi B. Aggabao**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to upgrade the **Southern Isabela General Hospital (SIGH for brevity)** in Santiago City, Province of Isabela from a fifty (50) to two hundred (200) bed capacity tertiary general hospital to be known as the **Southern Isabela Medical Center**.

Despite its funding limitations and resources, the **SIGH** manages to consistently receive a 97 % patient/customer satisfaction for its quality medical care.. Its clientele includes not only the Province of Isabela, but likewise patients from Nueva Vizcaya, Quirino, Northern Ifugao and Aurora.

Guided by its mission to provide quality medical care that is equitable, affordable, safe and accessible to all, the **SIGH** offers medical services ranging from internal medicine, general paediatrics, obstetrics and general surgery, gynecology, anaesthesia and general dentistry.

The **SIGH** endeavours to fulfil its vision to become a centre of medical excellence and a premier tertiary Department of Health hospital by 2015.

Hence, approval of this bill is earnestly urged.


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**AN ACT UPGRADING THE SOUTHERN ISABELA GENERAL HOSPITAL
IN SANTIAGO CITY, PROVINCE OF ISABELA, FROM 50 TO 200 BED CAPACITY
TERTIARY GENERAL HOSPITAL, TO BE KNOWN AS THE SOUTHERN ISABELA
MEDICAL CENTER, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

SECTION 1. The Southern Isabel a General Hospital in Santiago City, Province of Isabel a, is hereby upgraded into a tertiary general hospital under the direct technical and administrative supervision of the Department of Health, to be known as the **SOUTHERN ISABELA MEDICAL CENTER**.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Department Health shall issue such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act.

SEC. 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.

SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,