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HOUSE BILL NO. 639

Introduced by **HON. RENATO "Kuya Jojo" J. UNICO, JR.**

Explanatory Note

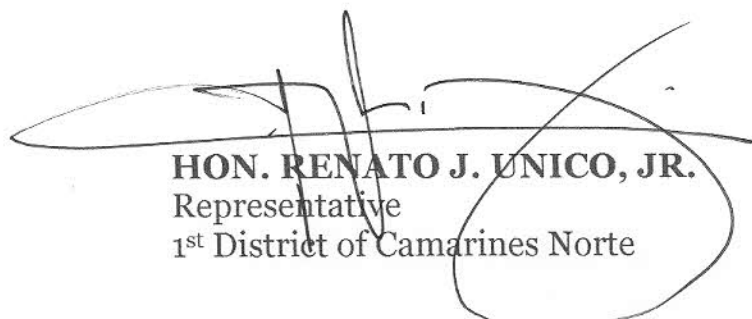
This bill seeks to establish a district hospital in the Municipality of Santa Elena, Province of Camarines Norte to be known as the Santa Elena District Hospital.

The Municipality of Santa Elena is one of the remote municipalities of the Province of Camarines Norte. Unfortunately it does not have enough medical services to provide its inhabitants. Despite its relatively large population, the municipality has no hospital of its own. Ailing residents and those of the adjoining municipalities have to travel miles and long hours just to reach the provincial hospital. This is indeed a truly burdensome, inconvenient and an expensive process of attending to one's health and medical needs.

Realizing the utmost urgent medical needs of the residents of Santa Elena, it is necessary that a district hospital shall be established in the municipality.

In line with the policies of the state to protect and promote the right to health of the people and to make the health services available to all,

In view the above, support and approval for this bill is earnestly sought.


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BY HON. RENATO J. UNICO, JR.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SANTA ELENA, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES NORTE 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 supervision of the Department of Health, a district hospital in the Municipality of Santa Elena, Province of Camarines Norte to be known as the Santa Elena District Hospital.

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

SEC. 3. The amount necessary for the implementation of this Act shall be charged to the appropriations of the Department of Health under the current General Appropriations Act. Thereafter, such amount as may be necessary for the operation and maintenance of the hospital shall be included in the annual budget of the local government concerned.

SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,