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Introduced by Honorable Roger G. Mercado

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Salvacion Oppus Yniguez Memorial Provincial Hospital (SOYMPH) is the provincial hospital of Southern Leyte Province. However, the local government of the said province intends to convert the said hospital into a regional medical center catering the residents of nearby provinces aside from Southern Leyte.

In line with this drive, it is more appropriate to convert the SOYMPH into regional health center to be named as Southern Leyte Medical Center.

Therefore, passage of this bill is hereby being earnestly sought.

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**AN ACT
CONVERTING THE SALVACION OPPUS YNIGUEZ MEMORIAL PROVINCIAL
HOSPITAL (SOYMPH) INTO SOUTHERN LEYTE MEDICAL CENTER**

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

1 **SECTION 1.** Salvacion Oppus Yniguez Memorial Provincial Hospital (SOYMPH) is
2 hereby converted into Southern Leyte Medical Center.
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4 **SECTION 2.** All the administrative/management, funds and other functions
5 necessary to run the said hospital shall be handled by the DOH.
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7 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Health shall include in its annual budget the funds
8 necessary for the implementation of this Act.
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10 **SECTION 4.** This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

11 Approved,