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EXPLANATORY NOTE

It is the duty of the state to provide basic health services wherever it may be. To provide health services, there shall be a health facility that is well funded due the expensive cost of providing health care.

The establishment of a regional hospital in the Province of Southern Leyte to be funded by the national government could provide health services not only in the province of Southern Leyte but also in the nearby provinces who lacks the facilities of a regional hospital. The local government of Southern Leyte lacks the resources to run a regional hospital.

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


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**AN ACT
CREATING A REGIONAL HOSPITAL IN THE PROVINCE OF SOUTHERN LEYTE AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

1 SECTION 1. There shall be created a Regional Hospital in the Province of Southern
2 Leyte to be located in Maasin City, Southern Leyte.

3 For Purposes of this Act, the existing Southern Leyte Provincial Hospital may be
4 incorporated or merged into the newly created regional hospital together with its assets and
5 facilities.

6 SECTION 2. The Department of Health (DOH) shall maintain and operate the newly
7 created medical facility including the absorbed Southern Leyte Provincial Hospital if such is
8 the case. It shall also be the duty of the DOH to come up with the Implementing Rules and
9 Regulation (IRR) of this Act.

1 SECTION 3. The amount necessary for the implementation of this Act shall be included
2 in the annual budget of the Department of Health (DOH) as part of the annual General
3 Appropriations Act (GAA).

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

5 Approved,