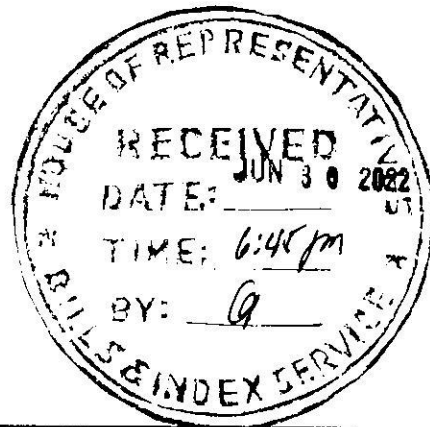


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HOUSE BILL NO. **509**



Introduced by **HONORABLE RAMON JOLO B. REVILLA III**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to seeks to upgrade the Kawit Kalayaan Hospital in Barangay San Sebastian, Municipality of Kawit, Province of Cavite into a Level III District Hospital and increase its capacity to one hundred (100) beds.

“The State shall adopt a an integrated and comprehensive approach to health development which shall endeavor to make essential goods, health, and other social services available to all the people at affordable costs. There shall be priority for the needs of the underprivileged sick, elderly, disabled, women, and children. The State shall endeavor to provide free medical care to paupers.”

- Section 11, Article XIII, 1987 Philippine Constitution

The Province of Cavite has a total population of 4,344,829. The First District alone, composed of Cavite City and the municipalities of Kawit, Noveleta, and Rosario, has 368,468 inhabitants. Aside from the population, the economic growth of the First District must be sustained. It currently houses the Cavite Economic Zone in Rosario, and proposals for the utilization of Sangley Point have been submitted due its potential for growth. The need for the upgrade of the Kawit Kalayaan Hospital is evident.

In view of the foregoing, immediate approval of this bill is earnestly sought.


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HUNDRED, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. The Kawit Kalayaan Hospital in Barangay San Sebastian, Municipality of Kawit, Province of Cavite is hereby upgraded into a Level III District Hospital, under the technical supervision of the Department of Health (DOH).

Its authorized bed capacity shall be increased to one hundred (100) beds. The Secretary of Health shall implement the increase in bed capacity within a period of one (1) year from the approval of this Act.

SECTION 2. The existing hospital facilities and health care services of the Kawit Kalayaan Hospital shall be upgraded to conform with the requirements of a Level III District Hospital, and be commensurate to the increase in bed capacity. The number of professional medical personnel shall also be increased in relation with the said upgrade.

SECTION 3. The Secretary of Health shall immediately include the implementation of this Act in the Department's programs, and such funding shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 4. The Department of Health shall promulgate the necessary rules and regulations for the effective implementation of this Act within sixty (60) days after its approval.

SECTION 5. *Repealing Clause.* — All laws, executive orders or issuances, or any parts thereof which are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed or amended accordingly.

SECTION 6. *Effectivity Clause.* — This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days upon its publication in the Official Gazette or in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,