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Introduced by **Representative TEODORICO "NONONG" T. HARESCO, JR.**

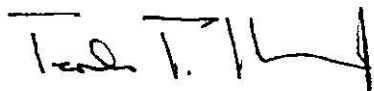
EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Second District of Aklan is a new legislative district which was created by virtue of Republic Act 11077 otherwise known as an "Act Reapportioning the Province of Aklan into Two (2) Legislative Districts" signed by President Rodrigo Duterte on September 14, 2018. Being established only in 2018, the Second District has no permanent public service centers yet. It needs to be developed in order to cater to the needs of its residents. Almost all of the services – hospitals, universities, judicial courts – are found in Kalibo (First District) and it is quite far for the residents of the Second District.

This bill seeks the establishment of a district hospital in the Second District of Aklan which shall be known as the Western Aklan District Hospital in order to provide adequate health services for the nine (9) municipalities in the Second District, namely Buruanga, Ibajay, Lezo, Makato, Malay, Malinao, Nabas, Numancia and Tangalan.

This is to fulfill the mandate of the 1987 Constitution under Article II, Section 15 which provides that the State shall protect and promote the right to health of the Filipino people and instill consciousness among them.

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


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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A FIFTY BED CAPACITY DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN THE
SECOND DISTRICT OF AKLAN TO BE KNOWN AS
THE "WESTERN AKLAN DISTRICT HOSPITAL"
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 established a fifty-bed capacity district hospital in the
2 Second District of Aklan, under the supervision of the Department of Health, to be known
3 as the "Western Aklan District Hospital."
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5 **SEC. 2.** The Secretary of Health and/or his duly authorized representative, in
6 consultation and coordination with the concerned officials of the city government of
7 Aklan, shall formulate and promulgate the implementing rules and regulations necessary
8 to carry out the purpose of this Act.
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10 **SEC. 3.** The Secretary of Health shall immediately include the amount necessary in
11 the Department's budget for the construction and operationalization of the Western
12 Aklan District Hospital, which shall be included in the General Appropriations Act.

13 **SECTION 4.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after completion of its
14 publication in the Official Gazette or in two (2) newspapers of general circulation.
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16 Approved,