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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES)
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL No. 2534



Introduced by REPRESENTATIVES LANI MERCADO-REVILLA,
BRYAN B. REVILLA AND RAMON JOLO B. REVILLA III

AN ACT
INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE SOUTHERN TAGALOG REGIONAL
HOSPITAL IN THE CITY OF BACOR, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, AMENDING FOR
THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11233, APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

EXPLANATORY NOTE

It is the declared policy of the State to protect and promote the right to health of its people and instill health consciousness among them. Towards this end, the government adopted several measures, including the Universal Health Care program which aims to ensure that every Filipino shall receive affordable and quality health benefits. This involves providing adequate resources – health human resources, health facilities, and health financing. (DOH-UHC)

The Philippine Health Facility Development Plan (PHFDP) 2020-2040 aspires that the country achieves a bed density of 4 per 1,000 population by 2040. With 105,000 hospital beds that the country currently has, an additional 400,000 beds are still needed to achieve this. Our current bed density of 1.2 per 1,000 population is comparable to the poorest countries in the world.

To align with the Department of Health's development plan, this bill seeks to upgrade the bed capacity of the Southern Tagalog Regional Hospital from 100 beds to 300 beds. Through its expansion, it is hoped that the steady influx of hospital

occupancy and the demand for quality, affordable and accessible medical care in the region will be addressed.

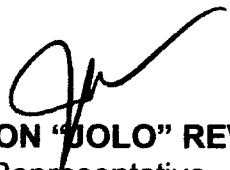
Immediate passage of this measure is earnestly sought.



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

Section 1. Paragraph 2, Section 1 of Republic Act No. 11233, is hereby
amended to read as follows:

“The bed capacity of the Southern Tagalog Regional Hospital in the City of
Bacoor, Province of Cavite, is hereby upgraded from one hundred (100) to three
hundred (300).”

Sec. 2. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the
Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,