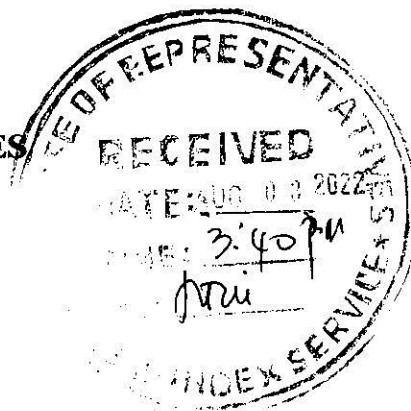


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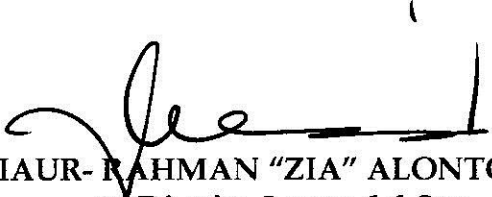
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EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to upgrade the Tamparan District Hospital located in the Municipality of Tamparan, Lanao del Sur, to a Level II hospital.

The hospital upgrade is much needed because of the ongoing health crisis in the world. The threat of infectious diseases leaves rural areas more vulnerable to infection due to lack of or insufficient medical care provider. Also, the health care and services of the area must be able to accommodate varied health concerns with wide-ranging kinds of symptoms and illnesses. Moreover, as the population increases, the demand for health care and facilities improvement also rises. Therefore, the upgrade and improvement of the hospital will capacitate the municipality to provide advanced health care system and services to more people needing immediate and continuous care. In relation, nearby municipalities with poorer health and medical care options can greatly benefit from the upgrade of the Tamparan District Hospital.

Hence, the approval of the bill is earnestly sought for.


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

SECTION 1. The authorized bed capacity of the District Hospital in the Municipality of Tamparan, Province of Lanao Del Sur, is hereby increased from twenty-five (25) to one hundred (100) beds. Any future increase in bed capacity shall be consistent with the hospital development plan that shall be prepared by the Chief of Hospital of the Tamparan District Hospital, and submitted to the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao – Ministry of Health.

SEC. 2. The existing professional health care services and facilities of the Tamparan District Hospital shall also be upgraded to conform with and be commensurate to the increase in bed capacity as provided for in Section 1 hereof.

SEC. 3. The existing workforce of the Tamparan District Hospital, which includes doctors, nurses, and support personnel, shall be increased correspondingly.

SEC. 4. The Bangsamoro Autonomous Government shall provide the necessary funds to cover the maintenance and other operating expenses of the Tamparan District Hospital. It shall also appropriate funds for the additional human resource complement to support the increase in bed capacity and the corresponding upgrading of its service facilities and professional health care services.

SEC. 5. The Secretary of the DOH shall include in the Department's subsidy program, support for the capital outlay requirements of the Tamparan District Hospital.

SEC. 6. All laws, decrees, executive orders and rules and regulations contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed or amended accordingly.

SEC. 7. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official 5 Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,