



Republic of the Philippines
House of Representatives
Quezon City, Metro Manila



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HOUSE BILL NO. **8025**

Introduced by Representative Shernee A. Tan-Tambut

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to establish a district hospital in the Municipality of Sibutu, Province of Tawi-Tawi, to be known as the Sibutu District Hospital.

The Municipality of Sibutu is located at the southernmost island of the Philippines which is an important site for nature conservation. It has sixteen barangays, a land area of 109 square kilometers and population of 34,243 according to the 2020 census.

Health is essential in eradicating extreme poverty. The people of Sibutu need access to quality health care through the creation of a district hospital. The need to control diseases and improve access to preventive health care services will necessarily promote the overall well-being of the community, and this is what the residents of Sibutu and its neighboring areas badly need.

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


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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY
OF SIBUTU, PROVINCE OF TAWI-TAWI, TO BE KNOWN AS THE
***“SIBUTU DISTRICT HOSPITAL,”* AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS**
THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. There shall be established, under the direct control and supervision of the Department of Health, a district hospital in the Municipality of Sibutu, Province of Tawi-Tawi, to be known as the *“Sibutu District Hospital.”*

SEC. 2. The Department of Health shall, in consultation with the Province of Tawi-Tawi, prepare a hospital development plan that is aligned with the Philippine Health Facility Development Plan. Any future increase in bed capacity, health care facilities, service capability, and human resource complement shall be based on the hospital development plan.

SEC. 3. The initial amount necessary for the construction of Sibutu District Hospital shall be charged against the current appropriation of the Health Facilities Enhancement Program of the Department of Health. Thereafter, such sums as may be necessary for its construction and operation shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 4. All laws, executive orders, issuances, rules and regulations inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

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

Approved,