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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

NINETEENTH CONGRESS
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HOUSE BILL NO. 9378



Introduced by Representatives Daphne A. Lagon and Sonny L. Lagon

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to establish a 50-bed district hospital under the control and supervision of the Department of Health in the Municipality of Cordova, Province of Cebu.

The Municipality of Cordova is a third income class municipality situated in the Island of Mactan. It is a part of Cebu Province's 6th Legislative District but is separated geographically from mainland Cebu.

Before the year 2010, the Sixth Legislative District of Cebu was made up of the urbanized cities of Mandaue and Lapu-lapu and the municipalities of Consolacion and Cordova. In 2010, Lapu-lapu City was constituted into a lone legislative district and Mandaue City achieved the same status in 2020. These developments have isolated the Municipality of Cordova physically and administratively being situated in the Island of Mactan with the highly urbanized City of Lapu-lapu while being a part of Cebu Province's 6th Legislative District.

As of the present, many residents from the municipality seek medical attention at the Lapu-lapu City Hospital which is funded and administered by the City Government of Lapu-lapu being the nearest public hospital to the municipality. And this situation is causing some complications considering that the Lapu-lapu City Hospital is funded by the City Government of Lapu-lapu primarily for its city residents and is causing unnecessary strain on its budget.

It is for this purpose that this measure is proposed to establish a district hospital under the control and supervision of the Department of Health in the Municipality of Cordova to cater to the medical needs of its fifty thousand residents and the residents as well of its neighboring barangays of Lapu-lapu City like barangays Babag, Timpolok, Calawisan, Marigondon, Suba Basbas and others which will be closer to the Cordova District Hospital when completed than to the Lapu-lapu City Hospital.

In view of the above premises, the prompt approval of this measure is earnestly sought and recommended.


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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A 50-BED DISTRICT HOSPITAL UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CORDOVA, PROVINCE OF CEBU 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 in the Municipality of Cordova, Province of Cebu, a fifty-bed district hospital under the control and supervision of the Department of Health.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Department of Health, in consultation with the local government of the Municipality of Cordova, shall promulgate the necessary rules and regulations for the effective implementation of this Act.

SECTION 3. The amount necessary for the establishment of the district hospital shall be included in the General Appropriations Act of the year following the approval of this Act. Thereafter, funds necessary for its maintenance and operation shall be provided in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect after fifteen days following the completion of its publication in the National Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,