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HOUSE BILL NO. 11057

Introduced by **HON. FLORIDA P. ROBES**

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A LEVEL 1 GENERAL HOSPITAL WITH A ONE HUNDRED (100)-BED CAPACITY IN THE CITY OF SAN JOSE DEL MONTE, BULACAN TO BE KNOWN AS THE PRESIDENT FERDINAND R. MARCOS, JR. HOSPITAL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

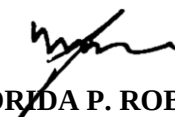
EXPLANATORY NOTE

Article XIII, Sec. 11, provides that “The State shall adopt an integrated and comprehensive approach to health development which shall endeavor to make essential goods, health and other social services available to all the people at affordable cost. There shall be priority for the needs of the underprivileged, sick, elderly, disabled, women, and children. The State shall endeavor to provide free medical care to paupers.”

The City of San Jose del Monte is a 1st class city in the province of Bulacan. With a population of 651, 813¹ and a population growth rate of 3.64%², or an additional 138,746 persons per year, the need for social services continuously increase. In spite of its rapid urbanization and population growth, there are only two (2) public hospitals in the city.

With its population and location in the province, the demand and need for basic social services like health institutions also increases. As the 1987 Constitution mandates, ensuring the availability of health facilities at an affordable cost has been a top priority of this representation. The establishment of a Level 1 hospital will augment the capacity of other public health institutions and its health personnel in the city, ensuring an effective and efficient healthcare system.

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


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¹ Census, 2020 – Philippine Statistics Authority

² <https://csjdm.gov.ph/socioeconomic-and-physical-profile/demography/>

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

SECTION 1. Establishment. – There is hereby established a one hundred (100)-bed capacity, Level I General Hospital in the City of San Jose del Monte, Bulacan to be known as the President Ferdinand R. Marcos, Jr. Hospital (PFRMJH), which shall be under the direct control and supervision of the Department of Health (DOH).

Any future increase in bed capacity, healthcare facilities, service capability and human resource component shall be based on the hospital development plan that shall be prepared by the DOH.

SEC. 2. Organizational Structure and Staffing Pattern. - The DOH, in coordination with the Civil Service Commission (CSC), and the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) shall promulgate the organizational plan and staffing pattern of the said geriatric medical center.

SEC. 3. Appropriations. - The amount necessary for the implementation of this Act shall be charged against the current year's appropriation of the Department of Health. Thereafter, the funding of which shall be included in the General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 4. Implementing Rules and Regulations. - Within ninety (90) days from the effectivity of this act, the Secretary of Health shall promulgate the necessary rules and regulations for the implementation of this act.

SEC. 5. Separability Clause. - If any provision of this Act shall be held unconstitutional or invalid, the other provisions not otherwise affected shall remain in full force and effect.

SEC. 6. Repealing Clause. - All laws, decrees, executive orders, proclamations, rules and regulations, and other issuances, or parts thereof which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

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

Approved,