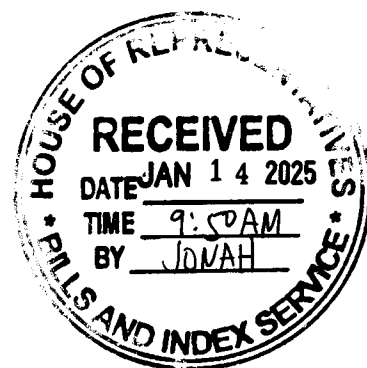


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House Bill No. 11276



Introduced by **Hon. ALLEN JESSE C. MANGAOANG** and
Hon. ELEANOR C. BULUT - BEGTANG

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Bill seeks to rename the Far North Luzon General Hospital and Training Center in Quirino, Luna, Apayao into Elias K. Bulut Memorial Hospital and Medical Center.

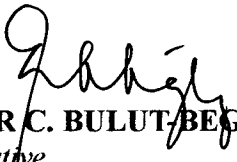
On March 26, 1996, then Apayao Lone District Representative Elias K. Bulut, Sr. filed House Bill No. 6726 which eventually passed into a law on February 23, 1998, specifically, Republic Act No. 8536 entitled “An Act Establishing the Far North Luzon General Hospital in Quirino, Municipality of Luna, Province of Apayao, and Appropriating Funds Therefor”. After the establishment of Far North Luzon General Hospital and Training Center (Farnorth), Honorable Elias K. Bulut, Sr. continued to support the hospital’s operation that led to resounding improvements. Today, Farnorth is one of the leading healthcare service providers in the region and the far north.

Honorable Elias K. Bulut, Sr. is revered and declared as the “Provincial Hero” being a key figure in the community – the Founder and Father of the Province of Apayao. Fondly called as “*Sir EKB*”, he authored the bill separating the provinces of Kalinga and Apayao into two separate and distinct provinces of Kalinga and Apayao. Sir EKB, during his tenure as the Representative of the Lone District of Apayao, Governor of the Province of Apayao, and Mayor of the Municipality of Apayao, also introduced transformational developments in the province of Apayao, uplifting the lives of *yApayaos*.

To honor *Sir EKB*’s invaluable contributions to the community particularly in the health sector, to keep his legacy alive and inspire the future generations, and with the favorable endorsements of the health and local government sector, this representation deems it most appropriate to rename Far North Luzon General Hospital and Training Center into Elias K. Bulut Memorial Hospital and Medical Center.

In view of the foregoing, the immediate passing of this bill is earnestly sought.


ALLEN JESSE C. MANGAOANG
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AN ACT RENAMING THE FAR NORTH LUZON GENERAL HOSPITAL AND TRAINING CENTER LOCATED AT QUIRINO, LUNA, APAYAO INTO ELIAS K. BULUT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL CENTER, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8536, ENTITLED “AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE FAR NORTH LUZON GENERAL HOSPITAL IN QUIRINO, MUNICIPALITY OF LUNA, PROVINCE OF APAYAO, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

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

SECTION 1. The Far North Luzon General Hospital and Training Center in Quirino, Luna, Apayao is hereby renamed as Elias K. Bulut Memorial Hospital and Medical Center.

SECTION 2. Section 1 of Republic Act No. 8536, entitled “An Act Establishing the Far North Luzon General Hospital in Quirino, Municipality of Luna, Province of Apayao, and Appropriating Funds Therefor” is hereby amended accordingly.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,