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## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

The Concepcion District Hospital has had a bed capacity of fifty for the past 18 years now, since it was increased from twenty five beds through virtue of Republic Act 7224 in 1992. It has been over 18 years since that time and the population of Concepcion has increased significantly. The meager 50 beds is not nearly enough to address the number of patients serviced by the hospital.

Aside from the residents of Concepcion, the hospital also provides medical assistance, treatment and services emergency cases from neighboring municipalities such as La Paz, Capas and Bamban. Pursuant to of public service through legislation, I believe it is high time that we pass this bill in order to alleviate the plight of our needy fellowmen in Tarlac.

For the reasons stated above, the passage of this measure is urgently sought.

RAYON BONG REVILLA, JR.

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## "AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE CONCEPCION DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CONCEPCION, PROVINCE OF TARLAC FROM FIFTY (50) TO ONE HUNDRED (100) BEDS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

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

- **SECTION 1.** The bed capacity of Concepcion District Hospital in the Municipality of Concepcion, Province of Tarlac, is hereby increased from Fifty (50) to one hundred beds (100)...
- **SEC. 2**. The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act shall be included in the General Appropriations Act of the year following its enactment.
- **SEC. 3.** Any Law which is inconsistent with the provisions of this Act shall be deemed repeal.
- SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication.

Approved,