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**AN ACT**

**INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF SINAIT DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN  
SINAIT ILOCOS SUR FROM TWENTY-FIVE (25) TO ONE HUNDRED (100)  
AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Article II, Section 15 of the 1987 Constitution provides that the State shall protect the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them. It is the policy of the state to ensure that all communities have access to quality and accessible healthcare.

The Sinait District Hospital provides preventive, curative rehabilitative, emergency health and supportive professional services to the residents of Sinait, Cabugao and San Juan. In the past years, there has been a significant increase in admitted patients and the twenty-five (25) bed capacity hospital can no longer provide adequate accommodation.

To ensure that these communities are provided efficient access to quality health care, this bill seeks to increase the bed capacity of the Sinait District Hospital from twenty-five (25) to one hundred (100).

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

1           **Section 1.** The authorized bed capacity of the Sinait District Hospital in Sinait,  
2 Ilocos Sur is hereby from twenty-five (25) to one hundred (100) beds.

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4           **Section 2.** The Department of Health shall include in its program the effective  
5 implementation of this Act the funding of which shall be included in the annual General  
6 Appropriations Act.

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8           **Section 3.** The existing hospital facilities and professional health care services  
9 of the Sinait District Hospital, shall correspondingly be upgraded to include the  
10 increase in the number of its medical personnel. The Department of Health (DOH), in  
11 coordination with the Department of Budget and Management and the Civil Service  
12 Commission, shall determine the additional plantilla positions to be created and filled  
13 up upon consultation with the Sinait Distric Hospital.

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15           **Section 4.** All accounts and expenses of La Paz General Hospital shall be  
16 audited by the Commission on Audit.

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

*Approved,*