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INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE MANGATAREM DISTRICT
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TWENTY-FIVE (25) TO FIFTY (50) 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 Mangatarem District Hospital offers medical and health care services to the residents of the Municipality of Mangatarem, Pangasinan and as well as its neighboring communities. Throughout the years there has been a consistent increase in the admission of patients, with an admission rate of 80 to 130 patients daily. With only twenty-five (25) beds, it cannot offer sufficient medical and health care services to those in need.

To address the medical needs and provide an effective delivery of health services to the residents of Mangatarem and its neighboring communities, this bill seeks to increase the bed capacity of the Mangatarem District Hospital from the present twenty-five (25) bed capacity to fifty (50) bed capacity.

Given the abovementioned circumstances, the immediate passage of this bill is earnestly sought.

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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 Mangatarem District Hospital in
2 the Municipality of Mangatarem, Province of Pangansinan is hereby increased from
3 Twenty-five (25) to fifty (50) beds.
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5 Section 2. The Department of Health shall include in its program the effective
6 implementation of this Act, the funding of which shall be included in the annual
7 General Appropriations Act (GAA).
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9 Section 3. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in
10 the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper or general circulation.

Approved,