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INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE SOUTHERN TAGALOG
REGIONAL HOSPITAL IN THE CITY OF BACOR, PROVINCE OF CAVITE,
AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11233,
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Section 15, Article II of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that, "*The State shall protect and promote 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 Philippine Health Facility Development Plan (PHFDP) 2020-2040 aspires that the country achieves a bed density of 4 per 1,000 population by 2040. With 105,000 hospital beds that the country currently has, an additional 400,000 beds are still needed to achieve this. The Philippines bed density of 1.2 per 1,000 population is comparable to the poorest countries in the world.

To align with the Department of Health's development plan, this bill seeks to upgrade the bed capacity of the Southern Tagalog Regional Hospital from 100 beds to 300 beds. Through its expansion, it is hoped that the steady influx of hospital occupancy and the demand for quality, affordable and accessible medical care in the region will be addressed.

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

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

1 **SECTION 1.** Paragraph 2, Section 1 of Republic Act No. 11233, is hereby
2 amended to read as follows:

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4 “The bed capacity of the Southern Tagalog Regional Hospital in the City of
5 Bacoor, Province of Cavite, is hereby upgraded from one hundred (100) to three
6 hundred (300).”

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8 **SEC. 2.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the
9 Official Gazette or in newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,