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SENATE

S. B. No. 2053

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR JOSEPH VICTOR G. EJERCITO

AN ACT
ESTABLISHING THE TEODORO N. PEPITO MEMORIAL HOSPITAL IN
THE CITY OF VALENCIA, FOURTH DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF
BUKIDNON AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

EXPLANATORY NOTE

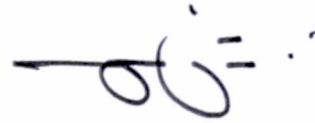
Section 11, Article XIII of the 1987 Constitution of the Philippines, provides that:

"The State shall adopt an integrated and comprehensive approach to health development which shall endeavor to make essential goods, health and other social services available to all the people at affordable cost. There shall be priority for the needs of the underprivileged sick, elderly, disabled, women, and children. The State shall endeavor to provide free medical care to paupers."

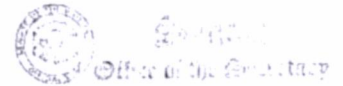
This measure aims to establish a seventy-five (75) bed capacity district hospital in the City of Valencia, Fourth District of the Province of Bukidnon, to be known as the Teodoro N. Pepito Memorial Hospital. This will cater the medical needs of the people of the Province of Bukidnon.

This is the most opportune time to create and establish the Teodoro N. Pepito Memorial Hospital in order to conform with the policy of the State to provide quality and efficient health care service, in relation to the national government's health care agenda.

In view of the foregoing, the immediate passage of this measure 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.** There shall be established, under the direct supervision of the
2 Department of Health, a seventy-five (75) bed capacity district hospital in the
3 City of Valencia, Fourth District of the Province of Bukidnon, to be known as the
4 Teodoro N. Pepito Memorial Hospital.

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6 **SECTION 2.** The Provincial Government of Bukidnon shall provide funding for
7 the establishment and operation of the Teodoro N. Pepito Memorial Hospital.
8 The Secretary of Health shall include in the Department's subsidy program,
9 support for the capital outlay requirements of the said hospital.

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11 **SECTION 3.** Within sixty (60) days after the effectivity of this Act, the Secretary
12 of Health shall promulgate the necessary rules and regulations for the effective
13 implementation of this Act.

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15 **SECTION 4.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in
16 the *Official Gazette* or in any newspaper of general circulation.

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19 Approved,