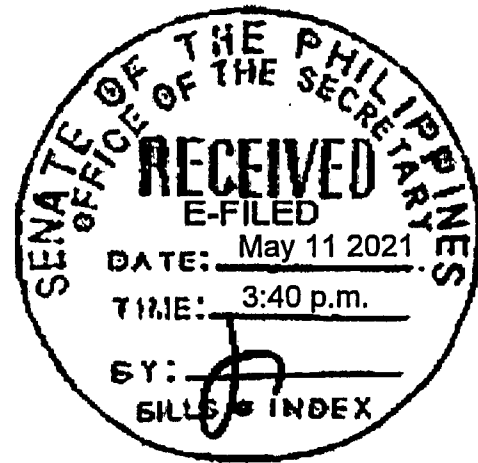


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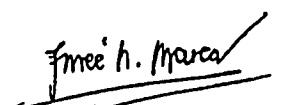
EXPLANATORY NOTE

Article II, Section 15 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution mandates that, "*The State shall protect the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them.*" It is mandated by the highest law of the land to ensure that all communities have access to quality and accessible healthcare.

The Tumauni Community Hospital is classified as Level I hospital by the Department of Health. It has an authorized bed capacity of fifteen (15) beds but based on 2018 Statistical Report it is implementing an actual bed capacity of thirty-two (32) beds. It serves forty-six (46) barangays of the municipality and caters to some patients coming from the municipalities of Cabagan, Sto. Tomas, Delfin Albano and the City of Ilagan. Hence, it caters patients beyond its capacity.

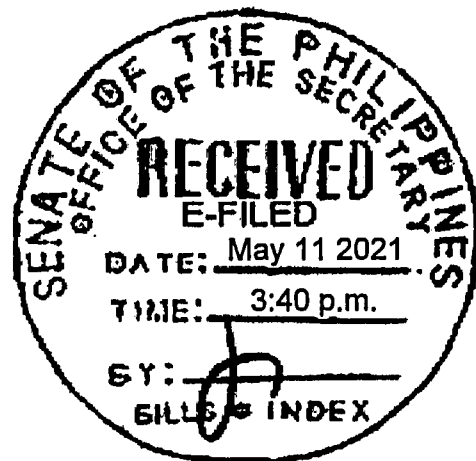
This bill therefor seeks to increase the bed capacity of the Tumauni Community Hospital in Tumauni, Province of Isabela from fifteen (15) to one hundred (100) beds. This will make Tumauni Community Hospital provide the quality health care for the people in the community and accommodate the increasing number of patients.

In view of the foregoing, the immediate passage of this measure earnestly sought.


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

1 SECTION 1. The authorized bed capacity of Tumauni Community Hospital,
2 Tumauni, Province of Isabela, is hereby increased from fifteen (15) beds to one
3 hundred (100) beds.

4 SEC. 2. The existing service facilities of the Tumauni Community Hospital are
5 hereby upgraded to conform with and be commensurate to the bed capacity increase
6 as provided for in Section 1 hereof. Additional necessary medical, health services and
7 auxiliary personnel shall be recruited to meet the service delivery requirements of the
8 Tumauni Community Hospital in accordance with the guidelines of the Department of
9 Health.

10 SEC. 3. The amount necessary for the initial implementation of this Act shall be
11 charged against the current year's appropriation for the organizational adjustment
12 fund. Thereafter, such sums as necessary for its continued operation shall be included
13 in the Annual General Appropriations Act.

14 SEC. 4. If any part or provision of this Act is held unconstitutional or invalid,
15 other parts or provisions hereof which are not affected shall continue to remain in full
16 force and effect.

17 SEC. 5. All laws, decrees, executive orders, rules and regulations or parts
18 thereof inconsistent with or contrary to the provisions of this Act are deemed
19 amended, repealed or modified accordingly.

- 1 SEC. 6. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after the completion of its
2 publications in the *Official Gazette* or in any two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,