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S. No. 2897

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Introduced by Senator FRANCIS G. ESCUDERO

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to amend Republic Act No. 5720, changing the name of Camiling General Hospital in Camiling, Tarlac, to **GILBERTO O. TEODORO MEMORIAL HOSPITAL**, as a tribute to a man who together with his family contributed generously in the construction, completion and operation of the said hospital.

Camiling District Hospital, which had an unfinished building then, started its operation as an out-patient service, routine laboratory examinations like CBC, urinalysis and fecalysis on January 16, 1978, where the patients predominantly belong to low income families. The unfinished building and inadequate equipment and instruments hindered the expansion of its hospital services.

Gilberto O. Teodoro's concern for the poor, the ordinary working class and government workers in this part of Tarlac has inspired him and his family to work for the completion of the unfinished hospital building in 1979 and in the succeeding years, thus making the CAMILING EMERGENCY HOSPITAL fully operational by 1981 to benefit the people from the western towns of Tarlac namely Camiling, Mayantoc, Sta. Ignacia and San Clemente.

Through the years, he had donated equipment, medical supplies, and medicines to benefit the indigent patients of the hospital. Through his foundation, the Camiling General Hospital is in the process of expanding its surgical capability through the construction of a new Operating Room Complex.

Gilberto O. Teodoro had a great influence on the people of Tarlac as a man of genuine service, personal integrity and moral rectitude. With the knowledge that he served as a standard for public servants, and had been a part of Camiling District Hospital for thirty (30) years, it is just fitting for a hospital to carry such name.

This bill is a humble tribute to a person whose life as a public servant continues to inspire and to serve as pleasant memories to his fellow Tarlaqueños.

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



FRANCIS G. ESCUDERO

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S. No. **2897**

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Introduced by Senator FRANCIS G. ESCUDERO

AN ACT
RENAMING CAMILING GENERAL HOSPITAL IN CAMILING, TARLAC
TO GILBERTO O. TEODORO MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, AMENDING FOR
THAT PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 5720

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

SECTION 1. Section 1 (16) of Republic Act No. 5720, "An Act Designating Certain Government Hospitals under the Department of Health as National District Hospitals and For Other Purposes," is hereby amended as follows:

"Section 1. The following shall be designated and categorized as National District Hospitals:

X x x

(16) Camiling Emergency Hospital in the Municipality of Camiling, Province of Tarlac, for the First Representative District of Tarlac which shall hereafter be known as [Camiling General Hospital] **GILBERTO O. TEODORO MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.**

X x x."

SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,