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House Bill No. **3635**

Introduced by: **HON. ARLENE B. ARCILLAS**
First District, Laguna


EXPLANATORY NOTE

To address the increasing need for medical services in the City of Santa Rosa, its local government for the past years have put up health centers for the delivery of basic medical care to its constituents. Unfortunately, services provided at the City's health centers are limited compared to that of hospitals that are equipped with more medical staff and medical apparatus for the treatment of their patients. Even with the establishment of the Santa Rosa Community Hospital by the local government, the burgeoning number of those seeking medical services continue to abound. Thus, the need for additional facilities to address this concern becomes more apparent.

According to the 2015 census, the City of Santa Rosa has a population of 353,767 inhabitants, making it the second largest local government unit in Laguna after Calamba City. Among the 18 barangays of Santa Rosa, Brgy. Malusak is the densest barangay at 36,921 persons per square kilometer of land area. This barangay also has the smallest land area of 0.14 square kilometer and main land uses is residential. On the other hand, Brgy. Santo Domingo is the least dense barangay in the City at 402 persons per square kilometer of land area.

In consideration of the foregoing, this Representation is of the belief that public health efforts and clinical interventions can be done more effectively with the establishment of a district hospital.

The immediate approval of this measure is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT ESTABLISHING A ONE HUNDRED (100) BED CAPACITY DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN THE CITY OF SANTA ROSA, LAGUNA TO BE KNOWN AS THE "SANTA ROSA CITY DISTRICT HOSPITAL", AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. *Short Title* - This Act shall be known as the "Santa Rosa City District Hospital Act".

SECTION 2. *Establishment of the district hospital* - A one hundred (100) bed capacity district hospital is hereby established in Barangay Market Area, City of Santa Rosa, Province of Laguna, to be known as the "Santa Rosa City District Hospital".

SECTION 3. *Supervision* - The Santa Rosa City District Hospital shall be under the direct administrative supervision of the local government of the City of Santa Rosa with the technical support from the Department of Health.

SECTION 4. *Appropriations* - The amount of Two Hundred Fifty Million Pesos (Php250,000,000) necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act and shall be included in the General Appropriations Act immediately following the year of the enactment of this law.

SECTION 5. *Repealing Clause* - All laws, decrees, executive orders, proclamations, rules and regulations, or parts thereof inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 6. *Effectivity* - This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in at least two (2) national newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,