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Introduced by the Honorable Munir M. Arbison

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to establish a Ten (10) – Bed capacity Community Emergency Hospital in the Municipality of Kalingalan Caluang, Province of Sulu.

Sulu is listed as among the top ten (10) among the most depressed provinces in the Philippines. The Municipality of Kalingalan Caluang, Sulu, is located in the interior area of Mainlad Jolo. Motor vehicle driving becomes hazardous and dangerous especially in slippery unpaved roads in interior rural areas. In emergency cases, the medical condition of sick patients being transported to hospitals in nearby localities and the Provincial Hospital in the Town of Jolo becomes serious because of bad roads and other related circumstances.

In compliance with the mandate of the state to protect and promote the right to health of the citizens, it is necessary to establish a community emergency hospital in the Municipality of Kalingalan Caluang.

Approval of this bill is highly recommended.


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AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TEN (10) – BED CAPACITY COMMUNITY EMERGENCY HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF KALINGALAN CALUANG, PROVINCE OF SULU, TO BE KNOWN AS THE KALINGALAN CALUANG COMMUNITY EMERGENCY HOSPITAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

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

SECTION 1. There shall be established, under the supervision of the Department of Health, a ten (10)-bed capacity community emergency hospital in the Municipality of Kalingalan Caluang, Province of Sulu, to be known as the Kalingalan Caluang Community Emergency Hospital.

SECTION 2. The Department of Health, in consultation with and coordination with the local government officials concerned, shall promulgate the rules and regulations necessary for the effective implementation of this Act.

SECTION 3. The amount needed for the establishment of the hospital shall be included in the General Appropriations Act of the year following the enactment of this Act into law; thereafter, funds essential for the maintenance and operation of the hospital shall be provided with the provisions of the Local Government Code or the applicable law at the time.

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon approval.

Approved.