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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Municipality of Panglima Estino, Sulu, is located in the middle part of Mainland Jolo. Inhabitants of Panglima Estino experience difficulty and hardship in bringing sick persons from their barangays to the neighboring district hospital due to very poor roads condition. Pathways and dirt-roads become slippery hazardous and dangerous especially during rainfalls, needless to mention that Sulu has evenly distributed rains throughout the year. In emergency cases, the medical condition of sick patients being transported becomes aggravated due to said 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 Panglima Estino.

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 PANGLIMA ESTINO, PROVINCE OF SULU, TO BE KNOWN AS THE PANGLIMA ESTINO 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 Panglima Estino, Province of Sulu, to be known as the Panglima Estino 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.