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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

The 1987 Philippine Constitution, Article XIII, Section 11 states:

“The State shall adopt an integrated and comprehensive approach to health development which shall endeavor to make essential goods, health and other social services available to all the people at affordable cost. There shall be priority for the needs of the underprivileged sick, elderly, disabled, women, and children. The State shall endeavor to provide free medical care to paupers.”

Pursuant to Republic Act 9727, the Province of Cavite was reapportioned from three (3) legislative districts into seven (7) legislative districts. Given the increase of population and the congestion of people in the area, there is a need to create a district hospital that would provide the people with priority health care services and hospitalization. Currently, Cavitenos go to Las Pinas and Muntinlupa to address their medical needs. Unfortunately, these hospitals, with its limited budget, medical personnel, facilities and equipment, could not meet the extensive demands of the people which affect the delivery of quality and effective hospital services to its growing clientele. There is therefore a need to establish a district hospital in the newly created Second Congressional District of the Province of Cavite.

Hence, the approval of this bill is earnestly requested.

  
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**AN ACT ESTABLISHING A ONE HUNDRED-BED HOSPITAL IN BARANGAY HABAY 2 IN THE CITY OF BACOR, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, TO BE KNOWN AS THE BACOR DISTRICT 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 direct supervision of the Department of Health, a one hundred-bed hospital in Barangay Habay 2, City of Bacor, Province of Cavite to be known as the Bacor District Hospital.

*Sec. 2.* The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act shall be charged against the appropriations authorized for the purpose under the fiscal year 2017 General Appropriations Act. Thereafter, such sums as may be necessary for the operation and maintenance of the herein hospital shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

*Sec. 3.* Before the construction of the hospital, the Secretary of Health shall issue a written assurance that personnel of the hospital will be appointed and that funds for its maintenance and operation have been appropriated.

*Sec. 4.* This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

*Approved,*