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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

The Dinaig Municipal Hospital in the Municipality of Datu Odin Sinsuat, Province of Maguindanao was created by Republic Act No. 6918 in 1990. After more than two decades, its bed capacity remains to be ten (10) in spite of the fact that the population of the Municipality has grown from 52,370 in 1990, 71,569 in 2000 to 103,765 at present. The average number of hospital patients today has gone beyond its ten-bed capacity.

In view of the Constitutional provision guaranteeing the right to health of the people and instilling health consciousness among them, it is now high time that the bed capacity of the Dinaig Municipal Hospital be increased from ten (10) to fifty (50). As the name Dinaig has also been changed to Datu Odin Sinsuat, the name of the hospital needs also to be changed to Datu Odin Sinsuat District Hospital.

Early approval of this legislative measure is earnestly requested.



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**AN ACT CONVERTING THE BED CAPACITY DINAIG MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF DATU ODIN SINSUAT, PROVINCE OF MAGUINDANAO INTO A FIFTY-BED CAPACITY DISTRICT HOSPITAL TO BE KNOWN AS THE DATU ODIN SINSUAT DISTRICT HOSPITAL, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6918 AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

SECTION 1. Section of Republic Act No. 6918 is hereby amended to read as follows:

“SEC. 1. [There shall be established, under the supervision of the Department of Health, a] THE ten-bed capacity municipal

hospital in the Municipality of [Dinaig] DATU ODIN SINSUAT, Province of Maguindanao, IS HEREBY CONVERTED INTO A FIFTY-BED CAPACITY DISTRICT HOSPITAL to be known as the [Dinaig Municipal] DATU ODIN SINSUAT DISTRICT Hospital.”

SECTION 2. Section 2 of the same Act is hereby amended to read as follows:

“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 1989 General Appropriations Act. Thereafter, such sums as may necessary for the operation and maintenance of the herein hospital shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act]. THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF MAGUINDANAO SHALL CONTINUE TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE DATU ODIN SINSUAT DISTRICT HOSPITAL. THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH SHALL INCLUDE IN THE DEPARTMENT’S SUBSIDY PROGRAM, SUPPORT FOR THE CAPITAL OUTLAY REQUIREMENTS OF THE SAID DISTRICT HOSPITAL.”

SEC. 3. Section 3 of the same Act is hereby deleted.

SEC. 4. Section 4 of the same Act is hereby renumbered as Section 3 and amended as follows:

“SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect [upon its approval]  
FIFTEEN (15) DAYS AFTER ITS PUBLICATION IN ANY  
NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION.”

Approved,