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**1405**

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

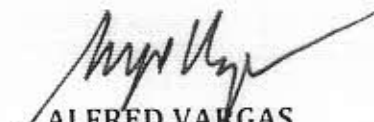
A responsive and pro-people health care system is one of the basic social services that the government should provide its people.

Novaliches District Hospital is in need of upgrading to the next higher level or status as a delivery system of health care. Said upgrading will protect and promote the right to accessing health services of the people. This shall also be of aid in instilling health consciousness among the constituents of the Novaliches District. As a State policy, it is enshrined in Section 15, Article II of the 1987 Constitution that "the State shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them."

Performances of hospitals have become a mathematical problem in the country and thus, requiring a simple solution - its upgrading. The rapid growth in population clearly dictates the necessity of an upgrade coupled with modernization in order to relevantly address the issues inherent in its operations.

Another important feature of this bill is the appropriation of the funds thereof in order to properly implement the provisos contained herein. This bill was originally deemed necessary by the Honorable Winston Castelo of the Second District of Quezon City.

The immediate passage of this bill is imperative.

  
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**AN ACT**  
**UPGRADING THE NOVALICHES DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN BARANGAY SAN**  
**BARTOLOME IN QUEZON CITY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

SECTION 1. There shall be known as the "Upgraded Novaliches District Hospital Act of 2019".

SEC. 2. In line with declared State policy, the Novaliches District Hospital located in Quirino Highway in Barangay San Bartolome in Quezon City is hereby upgraded to the next higher level or status.

SEC. 3. The Department of Health in coordination with the Department of Budget and Management shall issue rules, regulations and promulgations to effectively carry out the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 4. For the purpose of upgrading, proportionate funds shall be allocated therefore which shall form part of the regular budget of the hospital following the year of the enactment and every year thereafter.

SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect sixty (30) upon its approval and after its publication in Official Gazette or in at least three (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,