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**AN ACT ESTABLISHING A LEVEL 1 GENERAL HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TABUAN-LASA, PROVINCE OF BASILAN AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

Tabuan-Lasa Municipality of Basilan Province is a coastal area outside the Island of Basilan created through Muslim Mindanao Autonomy Act No. 187 and ratified on March 29, 2008. It has a total population of 29,327 according to Population Census 2020. It has an area which constituted 2.50% of Basilan's total area.

Since its creation, Tabuan-lasa has only few barangay health centers to cater the health services of the whole municipality. Emergency cases needs to transport the patient to nearest hospital by boat thus oftentimes causes the loss of lives. Under this condition, the concomitant rights of the Bangsamoro people vis-a-vis duties and responsibilities of the Bangsamoro Government are stressed.

Article II, Section 15 of the Philippine Constitution provides that " the state shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness and in Section 11 of Article 12 states " the state shall adopt an integrated and comprehensive approach to health and development which shall endeavor to make essential goods, health and other social services available to the people at affordable costs" .

Section 22, Article IX of the Republic Act 11054 or otherwise known as the Bangsamoro Organic Law (BOL) of the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao states to provide for the comprehensive and integrated health service delivery for its constituents and establish by law and general hospital system to serve the health requirements of its people and ensure that the individual basic right to life shall be attainable through the prompt intervention and excellent and affordable medical services.

Hence, to give substance and spirits to the provision of the Philippine Constitution and the Bangsamoro Organic Law , there is an urgent need for the construction and establishment of Tabuan-Lasa level 1 General Hospital, a measure that provides the Tabuan-Lasa constituents societal rights and ensure their individual basic right to life.

On this premise, immediate passage of this bill is earnestly sought.

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*Be it enacted by the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao, Bangsamoro Transition Authority.*

**Section 1. Short Title.** This act shall be known as the “ Establishing Tabuan-Lasa Municipal Hospital Act of 2021” .

**Section 2. Declaration of Principles and Policies.** It is the policy of the State to protect and promote the right to health of all Filipinos and instill health consciousness among them as stipulated in the Republic Act 11223 The Universal Health Care Law. Towards this end, the State shall adopt:

(a) An integrated and comprehensive approach to ensure that all Filipinos are health literate, provided with healthy living conditions, and protected from hazards and risks that could affect their health;

(b) A health care model that provides all Filipinos access to a comprehensive set of quality and cost-effective, promotive, preventive, curative, rehabilitative and palliative health services without causing financial hardship,, and prioritizes the needs of the population who cannot afford such services;

(c) A framework that fosters a whole-of-system, whole-of-government, and whole-of-society approach in the development, implementation, monitoring, and evaluation of health policies, programs and plans; and

(d) A people-oriented approach for the delivery of health services that is centered on people’ s needs and well-being, and cognizant of the

differences in culture, values, and beliefs.

It is also the policy of the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao to provide for the comprehensive and integrated health service delivery for its constituents and establish by law and general hospital system to serve the health requirements of its people and ensure that the individual basic right to life shall be attainable through the prompt intervention and excellent and affordable medical services of Section 22, Article IX of the Republic Act 11054.

**Section 3. General Objectives.** This act shall seek out better health system delivery and ensure that all Tabuan-Lasa constituents are guaranteed equitable access to quality and affordable health care and public health facilities. Health services that are devoted primarily to the provision of services for health promotion, prevention, diagnosis, treatment, rehabilitation and palliation of tabuan-lasa constituents suffering from illness, disease, injury, disability, or deformity, or when there is immediate danger and where delay in health support that may cause loss of life.

**Section 4. Integration of the Universal Health Care (UHC) Program.** The Tabuan-Lasa Municipal Hospital shall integrate into its system of operation all pertinent and relevant provisions under Republic Act No. 11223 otherwise known as the Universal Health Care Law.

**Section 5. Organization and Human Resource System.** The Ministry of Health (MOH) with stakeholders, shall ensure the formulation and implementation of a Municipal Health Human Resource Plan that will provide policies and strategies for the appropriate generation, recruitment, training, regulation, assessment of health workforce based on population health needs. The MOH and if necessary with the Provincial Health Boards shall exercise administrative and technical supervision over health facilities and health human resources of the Tabuan Lasa Hospital which shall include the creation of the Hospital Health Board, defining its power and function and the appointment of the officers and members thereof.

**Section 6. Appropriations for Construction and Administrative Expenses.** The Bangsamoro Autonomous Region, Office of the Chief Minister together with the Minsitry of Finance, Budget and Managment and the Ministry of Health shall appropriate for the funding of Hospital Construction including the acquisition of medical and office equipment and the budget needed for personal services, maintenance, operation and other expenses for the implemmentation of this Act.

**Section 7. Safety and Quality.** The MOH shall institute a licensing and regulatory system for stand-alone health facilities, including those providing ambulatory and primary care services, and other modes of health services provisions. It shall set standard for health care provider and health care facilities accessible for the people of Tabuan-Lasa. It shall also coordinate with the Basilan Electric Company (BASELCO) for the proper procedures and maintenance of its Electricity.

**Section 8. Implementing Rules and regulation.** The implementing Rules and Regulations of this Act shall be formulgated within Sixty (60)

days after the enactment of this law.

**Section 9. Separability Clause.** In the event any provision of this Act or the application of such provision is declared invalid, the remainder of this Act shall not be affected by such declaration.

**Section 10. Repealing Clause.** All laws and regulations under the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao including those laws passed under the Government of Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao regarding establishing and operations of Municipal Hospital not consistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

**Section 11. Effectivity.** This Act shall take effect Fifteen (15) days after its publication in 2 regional circulated newspaper.

Adopted:

  
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