



**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**H. No. 6365**

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BY REPRESENTATIVES MATUGAS, TAN (A.), UNGAB, GULLAS, ARROYO, TY (D.), REVILLA, DELOSO-MONTALLA, OUANO-DIZON, CO (A.N.), BARZAGA, SAVELLANO, DEFENSOR (M.), CHATTO, DAZA, ACOP, ALMARIO, GONZALES (A.), PADUANO, QUIMBO, RADAZA, PALMA, BORDADO, ACOSTA, HERNANDEZ, ESPINA, GAITE, GATCHALIAN, SUANSING (E.), SALIMBANGON, SAULOG, SUAREZ (D.), ABUEG-ZALDIVAR, CUEVA, GATO, NIETO, DY (F.M.C.), ROQUE, TIANGCO, LIMKAICHONG, AGLIPAY, RAMOS, RIVERA AND VILLAFUERTE, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 243

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AN ACT UPGRADING THE SIARGAO DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF DAPA, PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL NORTE INTO A LEVEL II GENERAL HOSPITAL TO BE KNOWN AS THE SIARGAO ISLAND MEDICAL CENTER, INCREASING ITS BED CAPACITY, UPGRADING ITS PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES AND FACILITIES, AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE OF ITS MEDICAL PERSONNEL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

- 1           SECTION 1. The Siargao District Hospital in the Municipality
- 2 of Dapa, Province of Surigao del Norte, is hereby upgraded into a
- 3 Level II General Hospital to be known as the Siargao Island
- 4 Medical Center (SIMC), under the direct supervision and control of
- 5 the Department of Health (DOH).

1           The authorized bed capacity of the medical center is hereby  
2 increased from fifty (50) to one hundred (100) beds. Any future  
3 increase in bed capacity shall be consistent with the hospital  
4 development plan which shall be prepared by the Medical Center  
5 Chief of the SIMC and submitted to the DOH to reflect the  
6 development goals of the hospital.

7           SEC. 2. The existing professional health care services and  
8 facilities of the SIMC are also hereby upgraded to conform with and  
9 be commensurate to the increase in bed capacity as provided for in  
10 Section 1 hereof.

11           SEC. 3. The existing workforce of the SIMC, including  
12 doctors, nurses and support personnel shall be correspondingly  
13 increased to conform with Section 1 of this Act.

14           SEC. 4. The Secretary of the DOH shall immediately include  
15 in the Department's programs the implementation of this Act, the  
16 funding of which shall be included in the annual General  
17 Appropriations Act.

18           SEC. 5. If any provision of this Act may be declared invalid or  
19 inoperable, the remaining provisions hereof that are not affected  
20 shall remain in full force and effect.

21           SEC. 6. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its  
22 publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general  
23 circulation.

Approved,

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