(AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE)

CONGRESS OF THE PHILIPPINES EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS First Regular Session }

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 6850

BY REPRESENTATIVES ESTRELLA, AGABAS, CELESTE, DE VENECIA, AND ARENAS, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 326

AN ACT

ESTABLISHING A GENERAL HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ROSALES, PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN TO BE KNOWN AS THE EASTERN PANGASINAN REGIONAL MEDICAL AND TRAUMA CENTER, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby established a general hospital in the Municipality of Rosales, Province of Pangasinan to be known as the Eastern Pangasinan Regional Medical and Trauma Center, which shall be under the direct control and supervision of the Department of Health (DOH).

Any future increase in bed capacity and upgrading of health care services and facilities shall be consistent with the hospital development plan, which shall be prepared by the DOH to reflect the developmental goals of the hospital.

- **SEC 2.** [The DOH shall immediately include in the Department's program the implementation of this Act, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.] THE AMOUNT OF NINE HUNDRED MILLION PESOS (P900,000,000.00) IS HEREBY APPROPRIATED FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS ACT WHICH SHALL BE INCLUDED AND FUNDED UNDER THE 2022 GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT UNDER THE HEALTH FACILITIES ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM (HFEP) OF THE DOH.
- **SEC. 3.** Within ninety (90) days from the effectivity of this Act, the Secretary of Health shall prepare and issue the necessary rules and regulations for the effective implementation of this Act, consistent with the hospital development plan.
- **SEC 4.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

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