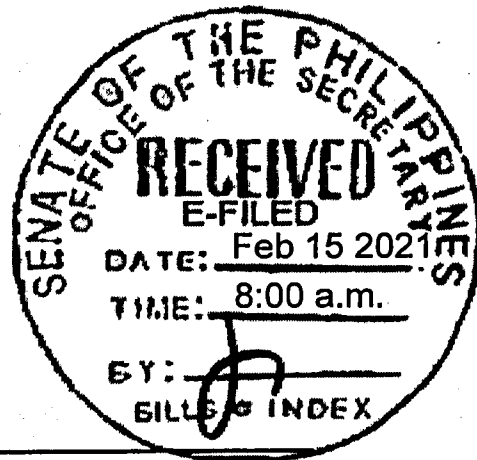


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**COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 179**

Submitted jointly by the Committees on Health and Demography, and Finance on  
Feb 15 2021.

Re. : House Bill No. 6850

Recommending the approval of House Bill No. 6850 with amendments, taking into  
consideration Senate Bill No. 1654.

Sponsor : Sen. Christopher Bong Go

**MR. PRESIDENT:**

The Committees on Health and Demography, and Finance, to which was  
referred **House Bill No. 6850**, introduced by Representatives Estrella III, Agabas,  
Celeste, et. al., entitled:

**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**

and taking into consideration **Senate Bill No. 1654**, introduced by Senator Marcos,  
entitled:

**AN ACT  
ESTABLISHING THE EASTERN PANGASINAN REGIONAL  
MEDICAL AND TRAUMA CENTER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF  
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THEREFOR**

have considered the same and have the honor to report back to the Senate with the  
recommendation that House Bill No. 6850, taking into consideration Senate Bill No.  
1654, be approved with the following amendments:

1. On page 1, line 1, between the article "a" and the word "general", insert the phrase **ONE HUNDERED (100)-BED, LEVEL II.**"

2. On the same page, line 2, delete the phrase "Eastern Pangasinan", and replace it with the phrase "**CONRADO F. ESTRELLA, SR.**"

Thus, Section 1, as amended, shall now read as follows:

"Section 1. There is hereby established a **ONE HUNDERED (100)-BED, LEVEL II** general hospital in the Municipality of Rosales, Province of Pangasinan to be known as the **CONRADO F. ESTRELLA, SR.** Regional Medical and Trauma Center, which shall be under the direct control and supervision of the Department of Health (DOH)."

3. On the same page, line 6, between the words "capacity" and "and", insert the following: the punctuation mark comma (,), the phrase "**EXPANSION OF SERVICE CAPABILITY**", and the punctuation mark comma (,).

Thus, page 1, lines 6-8, as amended shall now read as follows:

"Any future increase in bed capacity, **EXPANSION OF SERVICE CAPABILITY**, 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."

4. On the same page, line 18, insert two new Sections, which shall read as follows:

**"SEC. 4. IF ANY PROVISION OR PART OF THIS ACT IS DECLARED UNCONSTITUTIONAL, THE REMAINING PARTS OR PROVISIONS NOT AFFECTED SHALL REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT."**

**SEC. 5. ALL LAWS, EXECUTIVE ORDERS, ISSUANCES, RULES AND REGULATIONS INCONSISTENT WITH THIS ACT ARE HEREBY REPEALED OR MODIFIED ACCORDINGLY. "**

5. Renumber the succeeding section accordingly.

6. On the title of the bill, delete the phrase "Eastern Pangasinan" and replace it with the phrase "**CONRADO F. ESTRELLA, SR.**".

Respectfully submitted:

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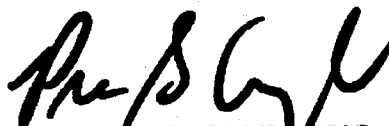


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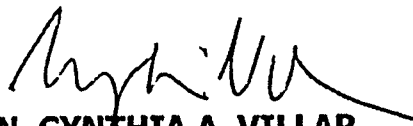
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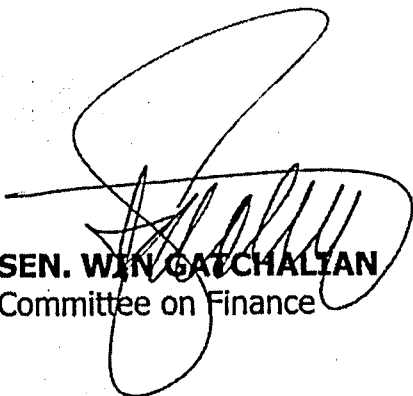
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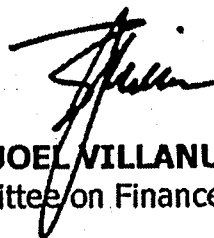
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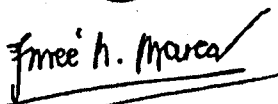
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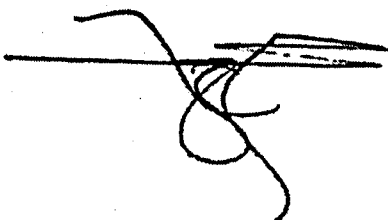
  
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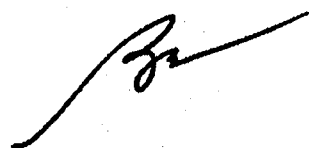
  
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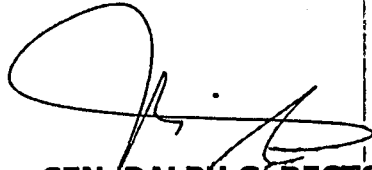
  
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 6850

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

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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:*

1        **SECTION 1.** There is hereby established a general hospital in the Municipality of Rosales,  
2 Province of Pangasinan to be known as the Eastern Pangasinan Regional Medical and Trauma  
3 Center, which shall be under the direct control and supervision of the Department of Health  
4 (DOH).  
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6        Any future increase in bed capacity and upgrading of health care services and facilities  
7 shall be consistent with the hospital development plan, which shall be prepared by the DOH to  
8 reflect the developmental goals of the hospital.  
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10       **SEC 2.** The DOH shall immediately include in the Department's program the  
11 implementation of this Act, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General  
12 Appropriations Act.  
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14       **SEC. 3.** Within ninety (90) days from the effectivity of this Act, the Secretary of Health shall  
15 prepare and issue the necessary rules and regulations for the effective implementation of this Act,  
16 consistent with the hospital development plan.  
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18       **SEC 4.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official Gazette*  
19 or in a newspaper of general circulation.  
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21       Approved,