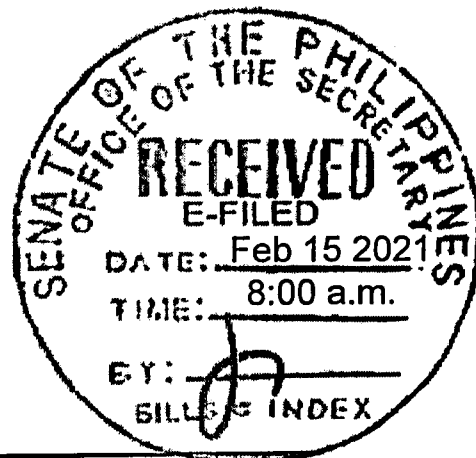


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**COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 172**

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

Re : House Bill No. 6498

Recommending the approval of House Bill No. 6498 with amendments, taking into consideration Senate Bill No. 1768.

Sponsor : Sen. Christopher Bong Go

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**MR. PRESIDENT:**

The Committees on Health and Demography, and Finance, to which was referred **House Bill No. 6498**, introduced by Representative Eriguel, entitled:

**AN ACT  
INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE NAGUILIAN DISTRICT  
HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF NAGUILIAN, PROVINCE OF  
LA UNION FROM TWENTY-FIVE (25) BEDS TO FIFTY (50) BEDS  
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and taking into consideration **Senate Bill No. 1768**, introduced by Senator Marcos, entitled:

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have considered the same and have the honor to report back to the Senate with the recommendation that House Bill No. 6498, taking into consideration Senate Bill No. 1768, be approved with the following amendments:

1. On page 1, line 4, between the words "capacity" and "shall", insert the phrase **"AND SERVICE CAPABILITY."**

2. On page 1, line 9, between the words "capacity" and "as", insert the phrase **"AND EXPANSION OF SERVICE CAPABILITY."**

3. On page 2, line 4, insert two new Sections, which shall read as follows:

**"SEC. 5. 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. 6. ALL LAWS, EXECUTIVE ORDERS, ISSUANCES, RULES AND REGULATIONS INCONSISTENT WITH THIS ACT ARE HEREBY REPEALED OR MODIFIED ACCORDINGLY."**

4. Renumber the succeeding section accordingly.

Respectfully submitted:

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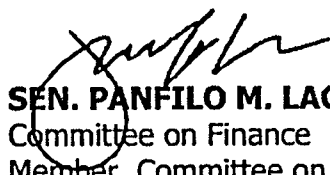
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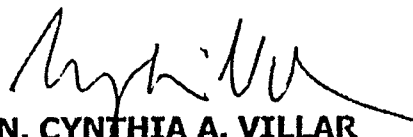
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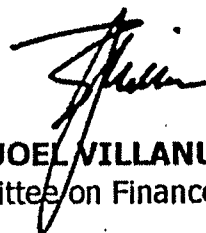
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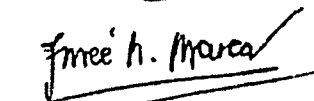
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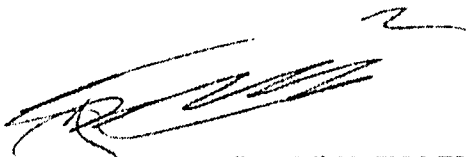
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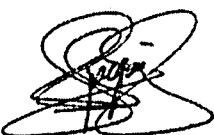
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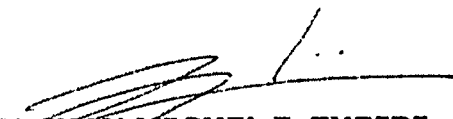
  
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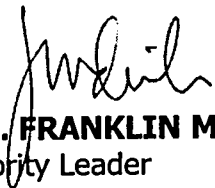
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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**H. No. 6498**

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**BY REPRESENTATIVE ERIGUEL, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 272**

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**AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE NAGUILIAN DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF NAGUILIAN, PROVINCE OF LA UNION FROM TWENTY-FIVE (25) BEDS TO FIFTY (50) BEDS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

1           **SECTION 1.** The authorized bed capacity of the Naguilian  
2 District Hospital in the Municipality of Naguilian, Province of La  
3 Union is hereby increased from twenty-five (25) beds to fifty (50)  
4 beds. Any future increase in bed capacity shall be consistent with  
5 the hospital's development plan.

6           **SEC. 2.** The existing professional health care services and  
7 facilities of the Naguilian District Hospital are hereby upgraded to  
8 conform with and be commensurate to the increase in its bed  
9 capacity as provided in Section 1 hereof.

10           **SEC. 3.** The Provincial Government of La Union shall provide  
11 the necessary funds to support the increase in bed capacity of the  
12 Naguilian District Hospital and the corresponding upgrading of its  
13 facilities and services.

1           SEC. 4. The Secretary of Health shall immediately include in  
2 the Department's subsidy program its support for the capital  
3 outlays of the hospital.

4           SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after  
5 its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of  
6 general circulation.

Approved,

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