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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 5901

By Representative Relampagos, per Committee Report No. 792

AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE GOVERNOR CELESTINO GALLARES MEMORIAL HOSPITAL (GCGMH) IN TAGBILARAN CITY, PROVINCE OF BOHOL FROM TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE (225) TO FIVE HUNDRED TWENTY-SIX (526) BEDS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. The authorized bed capacity of the Governor Celestino Gallares Memorial Hospital (GCGMH) in Tagbilaran City, Province of Bohol is hereby increased from two hundred twenty-five (225) to five hundred twenty-six (526) beds.

The Secretary of the Department of Health (DOH) shall implement the increase in bed capacity of the GCGMH for a period of not more than three (3) years from the approval of this Act.

SEC. 2. The existing service capability and professional health care services and health human resource of the GCGMH shall be upgraded and increased to conform with and be commensurate to the increase in authorized

bed capacity as herein provided. The Chief of the GCGMH shall submit to the
DOH the proposed development plan, the additional clinical departments, and
the required special units to meet the authorized increase in bed capacity.

The Secretary of the Department of Budget and Management (DBM), in consultation with the DOH, shall create regular plantilla positions with the corresponding increases in the maintenance and other operating expenses (MOOE) and personal services (PS) for the GCGMH.

SEC. 3. The amount necessary for the initial implementation of this Act shall be charged against the current year's appropriations of the DOH. Thereafter, such funds as may be necessary for the continued implementation of this Act shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 4. Republic Act No. 7266, entitled: "An Act Increasing the Bed Capacity of the Celestino Gallares Memorial Hospital in Tagbilaran City, Province of Bohol, from Two Hundred (200) to Two Hundred Twenty-Five (225) Beds, and Appropriating Funds Therefor" is hereby repealed. All other laws, decrees, orders, issuances, rules and regulations and parts thereof which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

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

Approved,