



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 6521

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NOGRALES (J.J.), BELARO, SALO, VELASCO, MERCADO, DE VERA,
PLAZA AND NOGRALES (K.A.), PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 403

AN ACT UPGRADING THE BATAAN PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL
IN THE PROVINCE OF BATAAN INTO A LEVEL 3
TEACHING AND TRAINING HOSPITAL TO BE NOW KNOWN
AS THE BATAAN GENERAL HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL
CENTER AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

1 SECTION 1. The Bataan Provincial Hospital in the Province of Bataan
2 is hereby upgraded into a Level 3 hospital with capacity as a teaching and
3 training facility, in accordance with the standards of the Department of Health,
4 to be now known as the Bataan General Hospital and Medical Center.

5 The authorized bed capacity of the Bataan General Hospital and
6 Medical Center is hereby increased from three hundred fifty (350) to five
7 hundred (500) beds, to be implemented for a period of not more than
8 two (2) years from the approval of this Act.

9 SEC. 2. The existing medical equipment and facilities, its operating
10 funds and construction of the needed infrastructure of the Bataan General
11 Hospital and Medical Center are hereby upgraded to conform with and be
12 commensurate to the increase in bed capacity as provided in Section 1 hereof.

1 SEC. 3. The amount necessary for the upgrade, including the
2 acquisition of additional medical equipment and facilities and the construction
3 of needed infrastructure shall be charged against the current year's
4 appropriations of the Bataan General Hospital and Medical Center and
5 thereafter, such sums as may be necessary for its continued operations shall be
6 included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

7 SEC. 4. The Secretary of Health shall promulgate the necessary rules
8 and regulations for the implementation of this Act within sixty (60) days
9 from its effectivity.

10 SEC. 5. Republic Act No. 8561, upgrading the Bataan Provincial
11 Hospital, is hereby repealed. All other laws, decrees, orders, issuances, rules
12 and regulations, and parts thereof which are inconsistent with the provisions of
13 this Act are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

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

Approved,

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