



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 6742

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BY REPRESENTATIVES DALIPE, LOBREGAT, ZARATE AND  
NOGRALES (K.A.), PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 498

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AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE ZAMBOANGA CITY MEDICAL CENTER IN ZAMBOANGA CITY FROM FIVE HUNDRED (500) TO EIGHT HUNDRED (800) BEDS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7272, AS AMENDED, ENTITLED "AN ACT CONVERTING THE ZAMBOANGA REGIONAL HOSPITAL IN ZAMBOANGA CITY INTO ZAMBOANGA CITY 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 authorized bed capacity of the Zamboanga  
2 City Medical Center in Zamboanga City is hereby increased from  
3 five hundred (500) to eight hundred (800) beds.

4 SEC. 2. The existing hospital facilities and professional health  
5 care services of the Zamboanga City Medical Center are hereby

1 upgraded to conform with and be commensurate to the increase in  
2 its bed capacity as provided in Section 1 hereof.

3 SEC. 3. The existing workforce of the Zamboanga City Medical  
4 Center shall also be correspondingly increased. The Department of  
5 Health, shall, in coordination with the Department of Budget and  
6 Management and the Civil Service Commission, and after  
7 consultation with the Zamboanga City Medical Center, determine  
8 the additional plantilla positions to be created pursuant to this Act.

9 SEC. 4. The increase in bed capacity of the Zamboanga City  
10 Medical Center from five hundred (500) to eight hundred (800) beds  
11 shall be implemented for a period of not more than two (2) years  
12 from the approval of this Act.

13 SEC. 5. The Secretary of Health shall immediately include in  
14 the Department's programs the implementation of this Act, the  
15 funding of which shall be included in the annual General  
16 Appropriations Act.

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

Approved,

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